

Urgent: Call for fasters

**Participate with Danny Glover & others
in a 24 hr Rolling Fast**

**for the Safe Return of Haitian human rights
activist**

**LOVINSKY PIERRE-
ANTOINE**

***Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007 10:30am-
1pm***

***Launch the fast outside the Brazilian
Consulate***

8484 Wilshire Blvd (at La Cienega), Beverly Hills

Lovinsky Pierre-Antoine was kidnapped in Haiti and has been “disappeared” since August 12th. There is an international call for actions pressing for his safe return. In Southern California, we are making an urgent call for people who will join Danny Glover & others to participate in a rolling fast asking for his safe return to his family and community who love and need him.

Lovinsky Pierre-Antoine is an extraordinary grassroots organizer and a leading advocate for the poor, including street children, teenage mothers and victims of torture.

◆ ***What is a rolling fast?*** A rolling fast allows people to commit to fast for a number of hours during a 24 hour period. You can participate by either fasting for the entire time or commit to a certain number of hours. The idea is that fasters will overlap in order to cover the 24 hour period, starting at 10:30 am November 13th.

◆ ***What if I want to fast but can't get to the fast site between 10:30am & 1pm?*** Fill out the information below and email or fax it – if you choose, your name can be included

in the “bring Lovinsky home” fasters list which will be read at the press event and speakout outside the Brazilian Consulate. All fasters on or off site are asked to wear a red ribbon to indicate you are fasting for Lovinsky’s safe return. Please let others know why you’re wearing it.

◆ **What if I can’t fast, what can I do?** Come out to the Consulate -- support the call for Lovinsky’s release and support the fasters. Wear a red ribbon on fast day and sign the petition.

◆ **How do I sign up to take part in the rolling fast?** Fill out the information below on your commitment to fast and email or fax it in. If you can come to initiate the fast outside the Consulate at 10:30 please let us know and also how long you will be able to stay.

◆ **Why hold the fast outside the Brazilian Consulate?** The Brazilian government heads the UN forces who have had the responsibility for law and order in Haiti since President Aristide was forced to leave Haiti in 2004. The US and Canada are also key figures. Together we are urging them to do all in their power, including making resources available to ensure Lovinsky’s immediate and safe release.

◆ **Whether or not you can participate in the fast please sign the online petition** at <http://www.petitiononline.com/august/petition.html>. Also please share the petition information with as many people as you can.

◆ **Can my organization &/or religious network endorse this action?** Yes! You can fax or email the information below, or call us at 323-276-9833.

- I will be fasting outside the Brazilian Consulate on November 13th**
Name_____ I can participate from
_____to_____ Email_____
 - I can’t be there but I will be fasting**
Name_____ Include my name in the ‘fasters
list’ yes no
Email_____
 - My organization/religious network endorses this action**
Organization_____
 - _____
email_____
- Please email to la@crossroadswomen.net or fax to 310-798-8350

Coordinated by the Ad Hoc Working Group on Haiti which includes: ANSWER Coalition, CISPES/LA, Coalition in Solidarity with Haiti, Global Women’s Strike/LA, International Action Center, and the Pan African Activist Coalition.

For info call 323-276-9833; email: la@crossroadswomen.net.

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www.globalwomenstrike.net**