

NEWS FROM DAHL/ARCAHAIE

WINTER 2025



Arcahaie School started on a parched hillside known as Dahl Village. The students and staff lived under constant threats from gangs, several times having to flee the school before the violence arrived. Eventually the gangs took over the area, destroying and dismantling the entire school building. For three years, the school moved from one location to the next, seeking only a safe place and some benches for the students to come and learn. Now located in Arcahaie, the 106 children are led by 8 teachers, 2 aids and Principal Dernier. The students study Mathematics, Social Science, Experimental Science, Creole, French, Civics and Moral. Their typical school lunch is rice and beans with sauce. Arcahaie School desperately needs your support.

MEET OUR STUDENTS



**Anseuse
Joseph**

AGE: 10 YEARS OLD
FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: MATHEMATICS
ANSEUSE LIVES WITH: HER MOTHER

**Geslène
Charles**



AGE: 15 YEARS OLD
FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: FRENCH
FUTURE GOALS: TO BE A NURSE

GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS

LORVENA SAINTE

A. How long have you been a teacher? I have been a teacher for 5 years.

B. At what age did you know you wanted to become a teacher? At age 19, I knew that I wanted to be a teacher.

C. What is your favorite thing about being a teacher? My favorite thing about being a teacher is seeing children learn and playing learning games with them.



PHOTOS FROM DAHL/ARCAHAIE



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR ARCAHAIE

FROM PASTOR MICHELETE DERNIER

- 1. For God's protection over our village.**
- 2. That more people may come to Christ through evangelization.**
- 3. So that the school may receive more sponsors so that more children may attend school next year.**



Bill Howard

Founder, Disciples' Village

We are very grateful for your support of our village school in Dahl/Arcahaie. Your commitment is a blessing in the lives of many children, offering them hope and a future filled with possibilities.

You will be receiving a newsletter like this one on a quarterly basis. It is our desire to remain closely connected with you, sharing the progress and stories of how your generosity is shaping the lives of the children in Dahl/Arcahaie.

May you find joy and contentment that comes from knowing the difference you are making through your compassion.

With gratitude,
Bill