
Mayard Spring Newsletter

*Walking Together: Getting to Know the
People of Mayard*


May 2025



The group above are our outstanding teachers at Mayard Village School.

L to R: Nerlandel Destine – Preschool A, Nerline Germain – Preschool B, Lisemene Germain – 1st Grade. Ronald Germain – 2nd Grade, Landere Francois – 3rd Grade, Juvens Louis – 4th Grade, Elien Murate Saint – 5th Grade, Vamil Vilsaint – 6th Grade

My name is Nerline Germain and I am thirty years old. I have lived in Mayard all my life.

I attended church as a small child and at the age of seventeen, I asked Jesus into my heart and became a Believer.

At the age of twenty-one, I decided to become a teacher and attended the University of Economic Science in Gonaive from 2015 – 2019. My degree is in computational science.

I love teaching and seeing the children understand what I am explaining to them. A day that sticks in my mind happened on January 9th of this year. I was teaching a French course and we were having tests on the subject. The majority of the students understood and even helped explain the subject to other students. That made me feel good that the children were understanding what I was teaching.

Although working as a teacher is not easy, it makes me very happy to have this role in their lives. It gives me great joy to participate in forming future doctors, engineers, lawyers, and giving the students an appreciation for education. I am very proud of my students. They work very hard and it is a joy to see them grasp the things I am teaching. I pray often that God will continue to bless me so I can make an even greater impact on these young lives.



Teaching is more than imparting knowledge; it is inspiring change.



Hello from Mayard Village! I am Pastor Alexandre Leclerc and it is my joy to update you on what is going on in our village.

We have eighty-four children attending our school in Mayard. We are very fortunate to have a school in our village where our children can get a good education. They also get a hot meal every day they are at school. This is a blessing for all our students. We are so thankful for the sponsors of our village school that make this possible for the children of our community.

Our children are being taught mathematics, social science, experimental science, civics, Creole, and French. We are very fortunate that Disciples' Village placed excellent teachers in our school. They do a great job teaching our children their subjects.



My name is Lovedina Exalon. I was born in Mayard on September 15, 2011 and I am thirteen years old.

My mother is Natasha Mentor. She was born in Archaie but moved to Mayard when she was still young.

My mother does laundry for other people to earn money to feed us and take care of us. She does whatever she can to make sure we have an education. She didn't have the opportunity to go to school when she was growing up, so it is very important to her that her children are educated.

I have four sisters and one brother. I am the one who cooks for our family when my mother is working. I get up every morning to prepare food for the day and to wash the dishes before I leave for school. We walk to school each day but it is worth it to be able to go to school.

I love helping people and I think I want to be a nurse when I grow up.

My name is Auguste Anderson and I am eighteen years old.



My mother was Alexandra Cetoute but she died a long time ago. I now live with my father and step-mother.

We work in our gardens and look after the animals we have so we can have food to eat. My step-mother is a good cook and prepares our meals for us.

I have five older brothers and I have one sister. We walk a long distance to get to the Mayard Village school. But I am very thankful that there is a school where we can attend and get an education.

I have a desire to become a nurse after I graduate. I will be able to help others by taking care of them.

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Pastor Alexandre Leclerc asks that you continue to lift up Mayard village and school in your prayers, that you pray specifically for these things:

- That as leaders in the church and our village, we do not get discouraged, but continue to grow in our faith in Jesus Christ and be Christ-like examples in our community.
- That God will continue to move in the hearts of the people in Mayard.
- That our children grow strong in their relationship with Jesus and become Christian leaders in our community as they grow up.

Thank you for supporting Mayard Village School!

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