

LANZAC SUMMER NEWSLETTER August 2025

Meet one of our Lanzac teachers: **Blaise Fouddy**



To All DV Sponsors: I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ. My name is Blaise Fouddy, and I am a 5th-grade teacher. I live with my mother, father, two brothers, and two sisters. We are a united Christian family that values understanding and support among one another. I was born in Pierre Payen, in a locality called Baryè Wouj.

I began teaching in 2022 because I realized that this was a meaningful way for me to contribute to the field of education and help children grow into responsible citizens who will one day contribute to the development of our country. What I love most is supporting children in the learning process. I am especially committed to helping those who struggle to learn quickly. I give them my time and work with patience, so they can understand and succeed.

My favorite subject to teach is mathematics, but I enjoy teaching all subjects.

As a teacher, it is my role to help children understand all areas of learning. I kindly ask for your prayers so that I may always keep a deep love for this noble profession, and that God may continue to fill my heart with love for the children. Thank you very much.

Get To Know Our Students:



My name is Laguerre Shama. I am currently in 6th grade of fundamental school. I am 13 years old and I come from a family of four children — three girls and one boy. I live with my mother and father.At home, I am responsible for cooking, fetching water every morning, and cleaning the house early each day.

Among my three siblings, one has already completed classical school and is currently studying nursing at university. The second is in Secondary 2, and my younger brother is in 7th grade.

I enjoy cooking, playing football, and riding bicycles. My favorite subject is mathematics. When I grow up, I would like to become a computer scientist. My favorite colors are blue and white, and I love playing with my friends when I'm not at school.



My name is Arentès Duval. I am 10 years old, and I will be entering the fifth grade of fundamental school. I live in Lanzac with my father and my stepmother, and I have one sister. At home, I am responsible for fetching water, a task I do with joy.

At school, my favorite subject is mathematics. When I finish my studies, I hope to become an engineer so that I can contribute to the development of my country.

Outside of school, I enjoy playing soccer with my friends. It is always a lot of fun.

From The Director of Lanzac School: Roges Alexis



My name is Rogès Alexis, and I am the Director of the Lanzac School. What led me to pursue a career in education was the influence of a remarkable teacher I had while I was a student — Mr. Luc, who came from Arcahaie to teach in Montrouis. His way of teaching inspired me deeply and sparked my passion for education.

After completing my classical studies, I began working as a teacher's assistant at the very school I once attended. Later, I became a full-time teacher at that same school.

Currently, we have 117 students enrolled at the Lanzac school, from preschool up to 9th grade. However, my goal is to expand the school to include all grade levels up to the final year of secondary school (NS4).

As a teacher and school leader, one of the greatest challenges I've faced has been poor infrastructure. When it rains, the schoolyard becomes extremely muddy, which sometimes forces us to close school for several days, interrupting learning.

While leading this institution, I humbly ask for your support in praying that I may gain more wisdom, deeper understanding, and stronger leadership skills. Leading people is not always easy — I want to love them more and truly embrace the mission I carry.

My dream is for these children to receive a quality education so they can grow into the kind of citizens our society truly needs. I have never regretted a single day of this job, because DV has always stood with us and helped ensure that the school continues to exist in Lanzac. Thank you all very much.



Some Words from Pastor Leonel:

In our services, we usually welcome around 100 people, sometimes 70 or 80. However, our official list includes approximately 150 members.

There are many needs in the community, but the most urgent one right now is access to clean drinking water. We are facing significant challenges in this area.

Please join me in prayer for the following:

- That God may sustain me through the difficult moments that come my way so I can continue to support our church and community as He leads
- That God will make a way to purchase land so that the work of God can continue and expand
- For peace to reign in the Lanzac community so that lasting transformation can take root and become clearly visible to all.

On my behalf, and on behalf of the entire village of Lanzac, we thank every person who has chosen to join hands in support of our community.

Thank you and may God bless you all!

