



Get to know Normil & Yvenel...

My name is Normil Ashlandlie. I am 14 years old and I am in 9th grade. I live with my mother, and my father is currently out of the country. After completing my classical studies, I would like to become a police officer so that I can help my country fight the insecurity that has affected us deeply. Because of this situation, my family lost our home, and we are currently staying at someone else's house. In my free time, I enjoy watching movies, jumping rope, and playing games with my friends. My favorite foods are white rice, lalo (jute leaves), and bean sauce. I also love soccer, even though I am still learning how to play. During my free time, I help my mother by fetching water and assisting her with household chores.



Normil Ashlandlie



Yvenel Fontilus

Good morning,
My name is Yvenel Fontilus. I am in 2nd grade, and I live with my mother, father, and my two brothers. When I grow up, I hope to become a doctor so that I can take care of people who are sick. I really enjoy playing soccer. My favorite food is rice with beans and vegetables. After I finish studying, I usually go outside to play with the other children. I like my school and the teachers and I am thankful that I can attend school every day.

Good morning from Pastor Lionel Vilcius . . .



Good morning. I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I am grateful for the grace God has shown to Disciples Village and to all of its partners. I truly appreciate the work that Disciples Village has been doing in Haiti over the past many years, especially in Lanzac. My name is Lionel Vilcius, and I am the pastor of Lanzac Village. Our village is going through extremely difficult times, worse than before. We are facing a terrible situation where armed gangs have invaded our area. They have killed people and burned homes. This situation forced many people to flee the area to avoid becoming victims.

They had to leave everything behind just to save their lives and seek refuge in other areas. As a result, many families have been separated, and everyone is now living in various forms of insecurity. However, a small group of people remained despite the danger, which allowed the church doors to remain open.

Please join us in prayer for the following . . .

*Pray that God restores peace in our country, so that families may live in safety and stability again.

*Please pray for Lanzac Village, that the school may continue to operate, and the students and teachers can work with clear and focused minds.

*Pray that Lanzac Village may experience security and serenity, so that people can rebuild their lives. Pray also that we may overcome the current food crisis and have access to clean drinking water.

*We are so thankful
for our Lanzac
teachers and their
commitment to our
students!*



Director of Lanza Village, Alexis Roges ...



I would like to warmly greet our brothers and sisters in Christ in the name of Jesus. I extend a special greeting to all the sponsors of Lanza Village School. My name is Alexis Rogès , and I am the Director of Lanza Village. After the forced displacement we experienced recently, we made sure to give the children the opportunity not to lose the school year. The students have adapted very well, and the work is progressing steadily. This brings me great joy, and I thank God for it. My goal has always been to provide support to children who are often overlooked by the state, and to give every child the same opportunity to attend school, regardless of their background or social status.

Each time I see this vision becoming a reality, it fills my heart with joy. I consistently support the teachers in effectively managing the teaching and learning process in their classrooms. I make sure they have the necessary instructional and educational materials available to them and work with them to ensure they achieve the best possible results.

Get To Know One of Our Teachers ...

My name is Alexis Exantus, and I am a 6th grade (A.F.) teacher at Lanza Village School. I have been teaching for eight years. Teaching is a profession I practice with great joy and compassion, which is why I dedicate myself to it wholeheartedly. As I carefully observe my students, I realize that the challenges facing our country have a significant impact on them. Many of them experience stress at times. In those moments, I use positive psychological strategies to help calm and refocus them, creating an environment where they are able to learn effectively. The subject I enjoy teaching the most is Haitian History, because it gives me the opportunity to help students understand their identity as a people. Even though our country is facing difficulties today, we have a glorious past that once earned the respect of nations around the world.

