



Andy Gilsaint

ID# **LR21941** Gender: **Boy** Community: **Laregal, Haiti** Birth Date: **05/09/2010**

Hometown: Laregal, Haiti

Church: Laregal Christian Church

Father: Andral Gilsaint

Father's Occupation: Student

Mother: Cherline Chervil

Mother's Occupation: Student

Health Info: Healthy

Last update: 07/05/2017

About Me:

Hi! My name is Andy Gilsaint. My birthday is May 9, 2010. My father is a farmer and my mother is a vendor. I have no brothers and sisters. I like to study Math in school. I help my family at home by washing dishes and sweeping. I enjoy going to school and church, and playing soccer. My favorite color is blue. When I grow up I want to be a doctor.

About My Community:

I live in Haiti, which is part of a beautiful island in the Caribbean Sea. We speak Creole, which is a form of French. In my community of Laregal, we eat foods like peanuts, corn, barley, and mangoes, which are delicious! Our homes are typically made of cement block with metal or straw roofs.

In my community, the adults have jobs that are centered around agriculture or minor commerce. Farmers grow crops like peanuts, corn, barley, green beans, and breadfruit, which has many uses.

Many people earn around \$500 Haitian dollars each year, but that is not enough to support a family.

We often get eye infections, fever, colds and stomachaches. Malnutrition is also a big problem because we do not have enough food, or even healthy foods to eat.

I dream that someday my community would have a consistent supply of water for our crops and doctors and nurses that could help us stay healthy. I also hope that there would be more jobs so that families would not have to struggle so much.

Benefits of the Program:

Andy is educated in one of Lifeline's Christian schools. At our schools, students are educated by the standards mandated by their government, while experiencing God's love through the staff and educators and hearing His Word incorporated throughout their daily lessons. Students of all backgrounds and faiths are welcome at our Christian schools.

The students also receive additional programs initiated by Lifeline, such as computer science and sports programs, lunch each school day, and health/dental care.

Our goal is that every child leaves our schools realizing their full potential educationally, while embracing God's Word personally!