



Clermise Fortune

ID# **LG30705** Gender: **Girl** Community: **Leogane, Haiti** Birth Date: **04/13/2004**

Hometown: Leogane, Haiti

Church: Leogane Christian Church

Father: Nelson Fortune

Father's Occupation: Unemployed

Mother: Altha Midil

Mother's Occupation: Vendor

How many brothers: 4

How many sisters: 4

Health Info: Healthy

Last update: 10/30/2018

About Me:

Hi! My name is Clermise. My birthday is April 13, 2004. My mother is a vendor and my father is unemployed. I have four brothers and four sisters. My favorite school subject is Math. I help my family at home by cooking. I like to write and play games. My favorite color is yellow. When I grow up I want to be a nurse.

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 Leogane, we eat foods like rice, beans, corn, plantains, barley and breadfruit, which are cooked many different ways! Our homes are typically made of cement block with sheet metal roofs.

In my community, the adults have jobs that are centered around agriculture, fishing, and trade. Farmers grow crops like mangoes, sugar cane, breadfruit, and bananas. Many people earn around \$500 Haitian dollars each year, but that is not enough to support a family.

We often get sick. Malnutrition is 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 health clinic where doctors and nurses could help us when we are sick. A nutrition program with classes and nutritious foods would also help us stay healthy as we grow up. I also hope that there would be clean water, along with a consistent supply of water for our crops.

Benefits of the Program:

Clermise 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!