



Gelton Dorneus

ID# **VC31175** Gender: **Boy** Community: **Vieux Cayes, Haiti** Birth Date: **10/08/2010**

Hometown: Vieux Cayes, Haiti

Church: Vieux Cayes Christian Church

Father: Fritz Dorneus

Father's Occupation: Farmer

Mother: Marie Bethie Mascadin

Mother's Occupation: Vendor

How many brothers: 5

Health Info: Healthy

Last update: 02/28/2019

About Me:

Hi! My name is Gelton. My birthday is October 8, 2010. My father is a farmer and my mother is a vendor. I have five brothers and no sisters. I help my family at home by sweeping, mopping, and washing dishes. The school subject I like most is Reading. Some of my favorite things are cornmeal, playing soccer, and the color green. When I grow up I want to be a mechanic.

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 Vieux Cayes, we eat foods like rice, beans, coarse corn, barley and breadfruit, which are cooked many different ways! Our homes are typically made of cement block with straw or metal roofs. In my community, the adults have jobs that are centered around minor commerce, farming, gardening, and breeding animals. Farmers grow crops like green beans, potatoes, corn and watermelon. Many people earn around \$500 Haitian dollars each year, but that is not enough to support a family. We often get fevers, eye infections, 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 clinic with doctors and nurses to help us stay healthy, and that we would have food - healthy foods - so that we can grow up healthy. Maybe we would have a consistent supply of water for our crops. I also hope that there would be more jobs so that families would not have to struggle so much.

Benefits of the Program:

Gelton 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!