



Nickenson Gelin

ID# **GG31028** Gender: **Boy** Community: **Grand Goave, Haiti** Birth Date: **08/05/2012**

About Me:

Hi! My name is Nickenson. My birthday is August 5, 2012. My father is a farmer and my mother is a vendor. I have three brothers and three sisters. I help my family at home by carrying water home. The school subject I like most is Music. Some of my favorite things are rice and beans, playing soccer, and the color blue.

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 Grand Goave, we eat foods like rice, beans, and mangoes, which are delicious! Our homes are typically made of cement blocks with tin roofs. In my community, the adults have jobs that are centered around agriculture, fishing, and taking care of animals. Farmers grow crops like corn and congo beans. Many people earn around \$500 Haitian dollars each year, but that is not enough to support a family. We often get worms and infections, and we get stomachaches. Malnutrition is also a big problem because we do not have enough food, or even healthy food to eat. I dream that someday my community would have a library and reliable access to electricity. Maybe we could even have clean water so that we don't get sick! I also hope that there would be more jobs so that families would not have to struggle so much.

Benefits of the Program:

Nickenson is educated in one of Lifeline's Christian schools. At our schools, students are educated by the standard 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 school realizing their full potential educationally, while embracing God's Word personally!

Hometown: Grand Goave, Haiti

Church: Grand Goave Christian Church

Father: Jean Robert Gelin

Father's Occupation: Farmer

Mother: Marie Dominique Charles

Mother's Occupation: Vendor

How many brothers: 3

How many sisters: 3

Health Info: Healthy

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