

Schneider, age 13, lived in the orphanage for 10 years. Schneider's biological father is deceased and his mother has remarried. There are a total of 5 children in the family and live in this one room shack.

The mother runs a small business at the local market in their hometown selling soft drinks but does not make enough income to support the family. Her husband has not been able to find employment. There is a school, church, and health centers in the local community.

The family will receive support with:

- A new home
- Education support for Marie and two of her siblings
- Nutrition support through farming
- Counseling and economic coaching



Westerly, age 15, lived in the orphanage for 8 years. Westerley's parents are divorced and have a total of four children. The mother and her spouse are both illiterate and together, do not generate enough income to support the children.

The mother sells sugar cane at the local market in their hometown of Port Salut (an hour south of Les Cayes). The biological father does not provide any support for the children. The stepfather raises hens and sells at the local market. There is a school, church, and health centers in the local community.

The family will receive support with:

- A new home
- Education support for Westerly and her sister
- Ester is enrolled in the Young Adult Empowerment Program
- Nutrition support through animal expansion
- Counseling and economic coaching



Vanelson, age 13, lived in the orphanage for 6 years. Vanelson's mother is a widow and has a total of seven children. She is illiterate and does not generate enough income to support the children.

Vanelson's mother sells food products at the local market in their hometown of Port Salomon (near Les Cayes). There is a school, church, and health centers in the local community.

The family will receive support with:

- A new home
- Education support for Vanelson and his brother Vanel is enrolled in the Young Adult Empowerment Program
- Nutrition support through farming
- Counseling and economic coaching



Ender, age 16, lived in the orphanage for 12 years. Ender's mother and father live together in Camp Perrin and have a two sons.

Ender's father is a farmer and his income depends on his ability to pay rent for farm land. The farming activites is not always profitable. He made a profit of only 2500 (two thousand five hundred) gourdes for a period of 3 months - that's \$38 USD!

Ender's mother is a merchant at the local street market and her income is equivalent to 1000 (one thousand) gourdes per week - that's \$15 USD per week.

The house where the family lives is in poor condition, it is covered with sheet metal on the ground floor, it has 2 bedrooms for 4 people and a kitchen outside.



Emmanuel, age 8, and Rolph, age 10, lived in the orphanage for 6 years. The brother's mother and father live together in live in Morne Coquille (a town in the center of Les Cayes) with 2 additional children.

The mother is the only one employed in the household. She is a cleaning lady with a very low salary of 3000 gourdes per month - that's \$46 UDS. This undignified salary is very far from being able to provide for the needs of the family. In fact, the family lives in a situation of extreme poverty.

The family house, which seems to be very old, is not even connected to the city's electricity network. Deprived of public electricity, the house is illuminated with candles and incandescent lamps. The structure is crumbling and is without framing to support the walls.



Jodlovenson, age 9, lived in the orphanage for 4 years. The father and mother have a total of eight (8) children (five boys and three girls), including Jodloveson, who has been placed in Pwojè Espwa since the first (1st) of September 2016. The academic level of Jodloveson's parents, unfortunately his mother can neither read nor write and his father has only reached primary school level.

The father is the only one in the household providing an income as a farmer. He profits 2000 gourdes per month - that's \$30 UDS. Sometimes to earn additional income, he breeds livestock for other families.

The Victor family is experiencing serious difficulties both in obtaining decent housing and in surviving. The situation of the house is critical. It was destroyed by Hurricane Matthew. With Mr. Victor's low income, it is difficult to rebuild the house.



Valery, age 17, lived in the orphanage for 8 years. Mr. Lovelas, father of Valéry, lives in Camp-Perrin in a locality called Daudier. Mr. Lovelas, the head of the family lives with his 6 children and his wife Yvelia Dominique. The father and mother do not have the ability to read and write.

Among the seven people who live in the house, Mr. Joseph Lovelas Daniel is the only one who has an economic activity capable of providing for the needs of the family, with an income of no more than three thousand (3000) gourdes each year - that's \$46 USD.

Mr. Joseph Daniel describes us through the setbacks and difficulties they face on a daily basis; the material goods that the family owns are estimated at a land measuring 6/25ths where they would like to re-build their house that was destroyed by Hurricane Matthew.



Stanley, age 14, lived in the orphanage for 10 years. After the death of Stanley's father and faced with financial difficulties, the mother placed him in the orphanage. The main objective of this placement was to guarantee Stanley's schooling.

Currently the mother is not working for two reasons: the time she has to spend caring for the baby and the lack of financial means. She is remarried and Stanley's step-father is a painter. But on the whole, they are almost without economic activities and sometimes rely only on the solidarity of a few relatives.

The one room home is deplorable and is without all the basic necessities. Stanley's parents have a young baby so a new home for this family will ensure security and the ability for proper hygiene.