Melissa Monestime

ID# DP30422  Gender: Girl  Community: Deuxieme Plaine, Haiti  Birth Date: 02/08/2010

About Me:

Hi! My name is Melissa. My birthday is February 8, 2010. My father is a teacher and my mother is a homemaker. I have one brother and one sister. I help my family at home by sweeping. The school subject I like most is math. Some of my favorite things are playing with dolls, reading, and the color green. 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 Deuxieme Plaine, we eat foods like rice, beans, and breadfruit, which are cooked many different ways! Our homes are typically made of cement block with metal roofs. In my community, the adults have jobs that are centered around agriculture, commerce, and breeding animals. Farmers grow crops like barley, green beans, and mangoes. Many people earn around $1500-2500 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 consistent supply of water for our crops, a doctor to help care for our animals, and a clinic where doctors and nurses 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:

Melissa 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!

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