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From student to HCM clinic head

Thank you to Pastor Bob for providing this article.

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain". 1 Corinthians 15:58

Thank you, supporters, for providing a place for Haitian children to learn while being influenced by our Christian teaching! Your support impacts the future of Haiti and brings hope to our community.

Today, after being the witness of great things happening in the ministry that you are supporting, I am so joyful to introduce you the new head of the HCM Clinic. Yodline Florestal grew up in a Christian family of five kids. She lost her father, a former deacon at Pillatre Christian Church, in 1991 when she was two years old. In Haiti, when you lose your father as a girl and at young age, you are exposed many kinds of negative outcomes. These include mental issues, shorter schooling, less academic success, lower self-esteem, and engaging in prostitution. In our interview with Yodline, she said that after the death of her father the entire family was desperate, but she was not discouraged. She knew that the father of her father is an eternal God who can never die.



In 2012, Yodline's family was blessed by Welcome Home Haiti with a house. Her lovely mother, "Soeur/man Zo" (Haitian nickname) loves God, loves singing and dancing in Dorcas's band, and teaching the kids at the church. Yodline was a sponsored child in our sponsorship program at Pillatre Christian School. She loved the school and the church. After her high school studies, Yodline's passion was to study Business, but it was financially difficult for her to continue to college because her mother was not working and could not afford her education. Pastor Bob said "Yodline reached out to in 2014 to seek help. After one semester of support, a couple from Eastview Christian Church in Illinois decided to continue to pay for her education in Business Administration field at Northern Haiti Christian University. In 2018, Yodline graduated and received her bachelor's degree in business administration and became the HCM clinic secretary after serving there as a volunteer. The good news is, early in January 2023, Yodline passed her interview and became the Head of the HCM clinic. She is currently working alongside our Medical Director, Dr. Evens.

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Thus, empower others to become what God wants them to be is part of our mission on earth. Because of the love and compassion we have in our hearts, we give to the greater need. I truly believe what we give here; we will receive back in heaven."







Prayer requests:

- Pray for our next board meeting in April to be fruitful.
- Pray for our church in Riviere Sable (seeking guidance).
- Pray for the Executive Field Director's family and Staff of HCM (courage and strength).
- Pray for healing, forgiveness, and restoration in our community.
- Pray for peace in our country.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving".

Colossians 3:23-24