



PRAY WITH US

September 2026

A New School Year Has Begun

Across the Children's Village on La Gonâve, the familiar rhythm of school life has begun again.

Uniforms are being worn. New shoes are walking familiar paths. Books and school supplies are being carried into classrooms. Children are learning, seeing their friends and settling into another year of school.

These are ordinary moments in the life of a child.

And this month, wherever we are in the world, we are invited to pause for a little while and share in them through prayer.

Welcome to Pray With Us - a monthly opportunity to pray with Mme Soliette, the children and the wider family of The Jesus Home for Children.

Turn Concern into Prayer

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV)

These words invite us not to carry our concerns alone, but to turn them into prayer.

So this month we come with thanksgiving for what God has already done. We bring before Him the people and needs that Mme Soliette has brought to our attention, and we place in His hands the things that concern us, asking for His peace to guard our hearts and minds.

Take a moment to become still.

And wherever we are in the world, let us pray together.

“All the glory is to God.”

When we asked Mme Soliette whether there was anything she had been praying about recently where she had seen God at work, she spoke about the encouragement she has felt through the listening, support and prayers of the Okipe family.

She told us that this has given her courage and helped them to feel more confident.

So before we bring any requests this month, we pause to give thanks.

Thank God for renewed courage and encouragement for Mme Soliette and the team, for growing confidence, and for the relationships that allow us to listen, care and pray together.

Before we ask, we remember what God has already done.

THIS MONTH, MEET MARIE-MILIE

Corriolan Marie-Milie



Corriolan Marie-Milie is one of the house mothers at The Jesus Home for Children.

For the past eight years, Marie-Milie has lived alongside a group of the children, caring for them as part of the everyday life of the Children's Village.

One of the things that matters particularly to her is food. She takes great care over how the children are fed and makes their nourishment a priority.

Marie-Milie's own family live in Port-au-Prince, where they are facing a difficult and precarious situation.

This Month, Would You Pray for Marie-Milie?

Pray for strength and encouragement as she continues to care faithfully for the children.

And pray especially for her family in Port-au-Prince - asking God to protect them, provide for them and give Marie-Milie peace as she carries concern for those she loves.

As we pray for Marie-Milie, we remember that those who care for others also carry people and concerns of their own.

May she know God's strength, protection and peace.

GIVE THANKS

A Fully Funded 60 for 60 Campaign

This month, we are thanking God for the completion of our 60 for 60 campaign.

Thanks to the generosity of 29 donors, 60 children on La Gonâve have begun the new school year with the uniforms, shoes, books and school supplies they needed.



Some of the school supplies Mme Soliette was able to purchase for the children.

These are simple, practical things - but they make a real difference in the everyday life of a child.

Give thanks with us for every person who gave, for the provision that was made possible, and for each child now beginning another year of learning.

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Praying for the Everyday Life of the Home

When we asked Mme Soliette what she would especially like the Okipe family to pray for, she brought these needs to our attention.

For the Children and Staff

Pray for God's continued protection over the children and everyone who cares for them at The Jesus Home for Children.

As the children settle into the new school year, pray that they will be kept safe, that they will grow and learn, and that the staff who care for them each day will have the strength and wisdom they need.

For a Place Around the Table

Some of the tables and chairs used at The Jesus Home are broken and need to be replaced.

Pray for God's provision so that there can be enough tables and chairs for everyone to sit together at mealtimes.

Concern becomes prayer. Prayer becomes trust.

An Ordinary Moment to Picture



And perhaps, as we pray, we can picture something very ordinary: children gathered around a table, sharing food together.

A table and chairs are practical things. But they also create a place to sit, eat, talk, laugh and belong together.

Widening Our Prayers

The needs we see at The Jesus Home are part of a much [bigger story across Haiti](#).

Many families continue to live with insecurity, displacement and difficulty accessing enough food, healthcare and other basic necessities. Children are among those most deeply affected.

This month, let us pray:

- **peace and protection** for the people of Haiti, particularly children and families living amid violence and insecurity;
- **food, health and provision** for families struggling to meet their everyday needs. *“A well-nourished child is more likely to succeed in school, stay healthy, and contribute productively to their country’s development.”* [WFP Representative to Haiti and Country Director, Lauren Landis](#).
- **wisdom, courage and strength** for Haitian churches, community leaders and organisations faithfully caring for their neighbours.

And closer to home, pray for the communities of La Gonâve - for children to be nourished, families to have access to clean water and healthcare, and young people to have opportunities to learn and flourish.

God of peace, have mercy on Haiti. Protect its children, strengthen its families, and give courage and wisdom to all those who serve their communities with faith and love.

CLOSING PRAYER

We Place Them in Your Loving Hands

Father, thank You for hearing our prayers.

We place Mme Soliette, the children, the staff, La Gonâve and the people of Haiti into Your loving hands.

Where there is anxiety, teach us to pray.

Where there is need, please provide.

Where there is weariness, renew their strength.

And may Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Amen.

Thank You for Praying With Us

Thank you for praying with Mme Soliette, the children and the wider Okipe family this month.

Until next month, may we continue to carry one another in prayer.