



# WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR STUDENT

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## YOU CAN SEND LETTERS TWO WAYS:

via USPS to Ewo  
338 S. Sharon Amity Road, No. 280  
Charlotte, NC 28211

Or  
Send an Email from our website:  
[www.ewohaiti.org/letter](http://www.ewohaiti.org/letter)

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## NOTES ON SENDING LETTERS:

- We cannot mail letters to Bayonnais, we send letters with travelers as we are able.
- You may send small things that can fit in a letter envelope, like:
  - Photographs
  - Book Marks or Stickers
  - Simple Puzzle Games

## SUGGESTED LETTER TOPICS

- Information to share with your student:
  - What city do you live in?
  - Where is it located?
  - Names/ages of any children
  - Fun facts about your family
  - Your church and church groups
  - Children's activities and school subjects
  - What kind of work you do
  - Activities or hobbies you enjoy
  - Share a Bible verse
- Ask the student to tell you
  - Where they live
  - About their family, church, and school, and dreams
  - Activities or hobbies
- Let your student know that you are praying for him or her!

## WHEN A SPONSORED STUDENT LEAVES SCHOOL

Often in Haiti and other 3rd world countries, families are mobile and constantly moving for survival or better opportunities. Usually we only learn that a family has moved when the student is absent from school for some time. In most cases we have no way of knowing where or why the family moved, and little ability in Haiti to maintain contact. We realize that it is disappointing to create a relationship with a young person and then lose contact, but this is unfortunately life in Haiti. The other reason students become ineligible is that they graduate — this is exciting news to be celebrated!

When a student becomes ineligible, Ewo will select a new student for you to sponsor and let you know of the change via email. If you prefer to select your own student, please respond to the email and let us know.



# PRAY FOR YOUR STUDENT

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Prayer is one important way that you can choose to support your student.

You may be comfortable praying and already led by your heart about how to pray for your child in Bayonnais. If this is the case, we encourage you to follow that guidance. Your student will definitely be praying for you!

If you are uncertain about what to say, we suggest you think of the things you would want for your own child, friend, or family member here in the United States. Student's needs around the world are very much the same. Once basic needs like clothing, food, shelter, and medical care are met, all children just want to be loved. They all love to have fun, to have opportunities to learn and grow, and to be important in their families and communities.

Below is a suggestion to help you get started. The words are really not as important as your intention. God knows our hearts and the love that you feel when you say or think the words and that is the force that sends those prayers to your student in Bayonnais.

Dear (God, Lord, Heavenly Father/Mother God),

Please surround (child's name) with your Love and Light. May your power of protection enfold (him/her) and (his/her) family today. Provide the needed strength for (child's name) to face any adversity the day may bring. Let (him/her) soak up the knowledge you have for (him/her) today. May (he/she) experience joy and gratitude today. May (he/she) be a light in (his/her) community. Let your loving spirit shine through (him/her) that she may be an example of your Power and Goodness to all of those around (him/her).