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10 Years From Now

By Emmanuel Derosier

10 years from now I will be 22, In this period of time I think I will be a pretty successful student athlete at a D1 or D2 college. In this time I would be in my last year of college, so I think I would make it count before the NBA Draft came by. In this period of time I think I would be a pretty successful student also, with a 3.5 GPA and I would be averaging a good amount of 16 Points, 5.5 Rebounds, 5 Assist, and about 1.0 Blocks a game. When Draft Night comes I think I would be a Late Round First Pick. In 10 years I will come back to my family to give them a portion of the money I make for always being there for me and to show how much I appreciate them for everything they have done for me. In 10 years I will be supporting my nephew and nieces that I hopefully have. In 10 years I want to be giving back to the unfortunate because it would not only make them feel good, but it would make me feel good too. In 10 years, I am going to be myself and I am going to be proud of it.



By Josebenka Fontilus

Miracle After A Tragic Car Accident

If you didn't know, my mother Josemene Joseph had a very tragic car Accident on Friday, August 3, 2018, coming home from work. The lift of the Coca-Cola truck fell on top of the car. The car was total lost. Because of God's grace, she's still alive to this day. She had two surgeries; one on her neck and one on her shoulder. She had her shoulder surgery on November 22, 2018, and her neck surgery on February 23, 2019. She had to recover for more than six months, but after six months she took a risk going back to work. It is a miracle that she is alive and doing her regular things.



My Time in Haiti

By Noela Vialet

My time in Haiti was amazing. Why? Because I was able to see my dad for some days. I went to the beach that I enjoyed with the beautiful ocean and nice pool. I was so excited to eat together with my Daddy's kids from the church. Everyone was happy to see me and wanted to talk to me.

Shout Out!



A BIG! Thank you to Sister Wilmine, Sister Rose, First Lady Marie-May, and Brother Tony who supported the Children Minister during their leaders absence.

My Future Teaching!

By Urielle Sedme

My future self is to be a teacher and graduate from Harvard. To be a teacher is to stay in school and never be bad. I want to be a teacher because my dad was a teacher and a lawyer. I also want to be a teacher because I like kids very much. I want to be a math and a reading teacher. I am good at math and reading. I want to make a lot of money so I could live in a big house. Who else wants to be a teacher? Thank you for reading!



By Daphnée Hyppolite

Year Of The Return

"The Year of the Return" that is what people called it. When I took the journey and travel to Africa, I was not aware. It started as one of my random vacations, however turned out to be a year not to forget. 2019 commemorate 400 years since our ancestors were taken from their homes to a new world as slave. I visited Elmina Castle built by the Portuguese in 1482 for barter trade, but turned into transatlantic slave trade around 15th hundred. The structure can hold minimum 1,000 slaves at a time 600 man and 400 women. The castle is in Ghana, located in West Africa, one of the 54 countries in the African continent. Many Americans were introduced to the start of slavery in 1620 at Mayflower. However, 20 enslaved African were brought to the British colonies a year prior. Approximately 600,000 of 10 million African slaves came into the American colonies before slavery. Eight of the first 12 presidents were slave owners. I learned that Ghanaian names are also unique and choosing a name requires a ceremony. Family (Including extended) comes together to name a child. A child's name can be chosen in three ways. The birthday name is referred to as soul name. Circumstantial name is what occurs during birth, example if the mother died after child is born. That child will have a name so people know what happened when he/she was born. Someone may also have a name base on his/her clan. The first week of the child birth, they are confined (Mother and Child) in the room.

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In the Future

By Andy Sedme

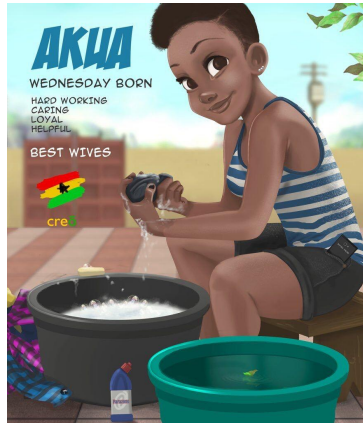
In the future, I want to be a lawyer or a basketball player. If I become a basketball player, I am going to make my money to invest in a shoe company so I can buy my parents a big and better house. If I become a lawyer I am going to make my dad happy because he was a lawyer in Haiti. I think being a lawyer is pretty fun and these are the things I wanna be in the future.



Exploring My Future

By Richard Romain

In ten years I think i'm going to be an explorer and go to some places around the world. I am going to have my own house on the beach and have a boat. I will have my own restaurant and it is going to have Haitian food. My car is going to be a black Jeep Wrangler with red interior. I'm going to live in Los Angeles. I would spend lots of time with my family and have lots of fun with them. That's how I imagine my life in ten years.



The child will come out three time then sprinkle with water. The ceremony will begin with a prominent woman from the community who will touch the baby's mouth with alcohol three times while calling the child's name. Then she will do the same with water. This is the way of teaching the child good and bad. It also a way to teach the child life

and dead. Traditionally, if they are twins, the second one is the oldest. They consider the second to be older because he/she is supporting the first one when coming out. I had the chance to learn my Ghanaian name. My name is Akua, a female born on Wednesday. It means hard working, caring, loyal, and helpful. Find out your African name below and use the link to see the description.

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Day	Boys	Girls
Sunday	Kwasi	Akosua
Monday	Kwadwo	Adwoa
Tuesday	Kwabena	Abena
Wednesday	Kwaku	Akua
Thursday	Yao	Yaa
Friday	Kofi	Afua
Saturday	Kwame	Amma

EVENTS! Save the Date

Children Ministry Sunday Service

Preacher: Brother Caleb Denis

Date: December 29, 2019 @ 11AM

End of the Year Service

Date: December 31, 2019 @ 8PM



My Future Me

By Niela Jean



In the future I want to be a business owner or a judge. I want to be a business owner because they live a good life and I wouldn't have to work for anyone. I also want to be a judge because I like judging people in good and sometimes bad ways. How am I going to become a judge is by going to an Ivy-league college, maybe Harvard. Then, I would become a lawyer and work my way up. I'm going to be a business woman and own a lipgloss line.

Showing My Future

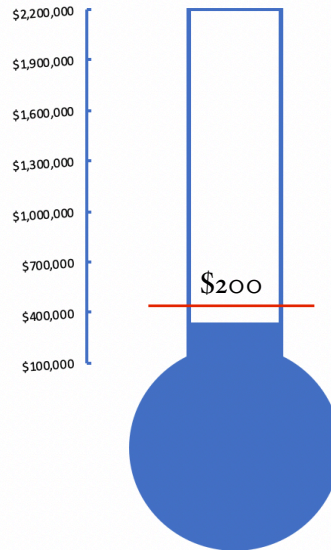
By Ester Delille



In the future I would like to be a YouTuber. Why? Let me tell you some reasons! First I would like to be a YouTuber because you can show everyone what you're made of. You can show people your talents. And even more! Next, you can earn a lot of money from the job. Then, you can name your channel! This is the fun part. My channel name would be "LiveWithNugget". Finally you can teach people things like math, science, and more! This is why I would like to become a YouTuber.

Fund Raising

By Richmond Derosier



The clothing drive was a great experience for me because I got to learn what it's like to own a business. At the clothing drive there was a different variety of items you can buy, from a stroller to a microwave. We sold plenty of items and a woman brought a bag full of clothings. We earned lots and lots of money. We made \$400 and donated half to the church building fund. The clothing drive was very successful and was a great event that The Promise Children put together. We should do plenty more events like this.

My Animated Future

By Phaben Gene



I think that when I grew up I wanna be a YouTuber. I say this because being a YouTuber is fun and it gives the audience joy and entertainment. I like to entertain others and entertain myself as well. But it's not going to be easy. For me, I want to become a YouTuber that describes their life in the past and present in an animated story. So I'm going to need a computer animator, editing skills, and a good flavor of artwork! At least, if I have enough money and talent.

A Future Musician

By Keilah Delille



In the future I wonder if I would have reached my dream of being a musician? You see the current me plays the violin and I love to sing. It would be fun to be able to show my abilities and talents as a musician in the future. Singing songs in church and singing songs from school are all fun. Learning to improve my skill and techniques on my violin makes me feel accomplished. Being able to perform successfully and to learn from my mistakes would be fun to do as I learn now and in the future as well. Being a musician would prove to be hard but fun. This is the reason why I would like to be a musician when I grow up.