

I am 23 years old. My father, Steve Storkel (a pastor in Mansfield, Ohio), has taken groups to work with Henoc Lucien for 3 summers now in northern Haiti. I am the middle of his three daughters. I graduated from Trinity Christian College in the Spring of 2008 with a degree in Special and Elementary Education.

This past year I was an Intervention Specialist at London High School here in Ohio and really learned a lot. I have been to Haiti a total of four times. The first time I went with my family when I was in 7th grade (seems like light years ago!) . We taught English for a week during Spring Break and really enjoyed getting to know Henoc and the people there.

These past three summers I have gone with my church youth group as a leader. Throughout my last two years of college God really laid upon my heart a passion for people and children who were less fortunate, and I really wanted to work in an orphanage in Africa. As time passed and things developed, my dad got in contact with Henoc again and went on a scout trip to Haiti where Henoc shared with him a desire to begin an orphanage and a need of someone to help him out with that. So for the past two years I have been praying and really seeking the Lord's guidance as to when and how this would all work out, and this seems to be like a good first step.

I am thrilled to be able to be doing many different things in Haiti this year. I really enjoy teaching; working with the orphans is going to be a treat for me and just recently I have seen the great need for sponsors for children to be provided for and to go to school and am excited that I will be able to have a part in helping these wonderful kids get sponsors!

Some prayer requests that I have now are:

Physically, Mentally & Spiritually preparation. I'm not sure I could ever be completely prepared for what Haiti has but the more prepared I am the better!

Adjusting to the culture - each time I have gone it's been with family or a large group so being by myself is going to be a huge adjustment for me.

Safety - I am going to stick out like a sore thumb and I need to be wise in my decision-making.

Please keep Brittany in your prayers. In the past, interns have made a tremendous impact on the ministry in Haiti and we are sure this year will be another chapter in that story.