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Sherlande is from Galette Chambon. She grew up living with her parents and brother in the village. She received her first sponsorship in 2016 when she was in the eighth grade, and she was thrilled to finally be able to go to the new BGM high school. She worked hard to make good grades all through school and finally graduated high school in 2021. She held onto her dream of studying medicine all through school, and when she found out she was receiving a scholarship to attend the university, she was beyond excited. Her first meeting at the university to learn about degree programs was exciting because she found out they have a nursing program. She knew without a doubt that this was the route for her!

It has been very difficult the past two years to keep up in school because of the issues in her country and the lack of internet available to her when the university switched to online classes, but she says she has faith that God will continue to make a way, and she is committed to working hard to do all she can to realize her dreams. Her favorite subjects in high school were French and science, and she absolutely loves all of her classes at the university! Her parents do not have any source of income right now because they have been forced to move from their home in Galette Chambon. They evacuated to a safer place in the mountains where her mother is from back in October of 2022. Sherlande went to stay with friends closer to town so that she could find internet to continue her online classes. It has been nearly impossible for her parents to help her with anything financially. There are many days when she doesn't even eat because she doesn't have money to buy food. But Sherlande knows that getting an education is the key to finding her way out of this situation, so she presses on. She knows that one day her country will be safe again, and she believes that when she finishes her degree in nursing, she will easily be able to find a job to help support her family. She is very excited that BGM has decided to rent a house for all of the university classes because she knows that the location where the house is will be able to connect to the internet to make it easier to take her classes. She is also very thankful that BGM has hired house mothers who will cook and clean for them and look after them. This is an answer to her prayers. It's a reminder to her that God does know her needs and He provides.