



CAMITA DAVID

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Camita David is a bright and encouraging young lady who loves children. She grew up in Galette Chambon with her two sisters, three brothers, and a single mom. Her mother was never able to go to school as a child and she does her best to support the family by selling vegetables and fruit that she grows in a garden near her house. Trying to raise six children on her own with such little income was very hard for her mother, and Camita did all she could to help. Her mother has always been determined that her children would all go to school so they would have a brighter future than her, so she has made sure they were in school and when they weren't in school, they were in church.

Camita developed a love for reading her Bible at a very young age. She says her favorite book of the Bible is Romans because it clearly explains how a person can come to know Christ. When Camita was around 13, she attended a Bible study that a BGM team held during the summer. After the Bible study, the team let her help with the VBS that they held in the afternoon. In the Bible study, the team leader talked about something called "The Roman Road" and it showed a person how to share the gospel step by step in the book of Romans. Every day after VBS, she would walk some of the children home that lived close to her house in the village. On the way home, she would practice telling them about The Roman Road. She doesn't remember how many children accepted Christ after hearing the gospel on those walks home, but she knows there were indeed many. Camita says that she just seems to have a God-given gift of being able to relate to children. They enjoy her company and she enjoys theirs. She remembers one weekend at the church when she was helping some children with their school lessons, one of the children who regularly came to lessons didn't show up. After the lessons, she decided to go check on her at her house. When she got there, she found out that the child had died!! She had become sick with cholera the weekend before and her parents didn't know how to care for her. They just thought she had a virus and would get over it, but she didn't. Camita believes that it was this loss that made her decide that she wanted to study medicine and either become a pediatrician or a pediatric nurse.

Camita is so very thankful that she received a scholarship to go to UPROH and that she has the opportunity to study nursing. She can actually see her dreams becoming a reality and she looks forward to being able to help sick children become well.