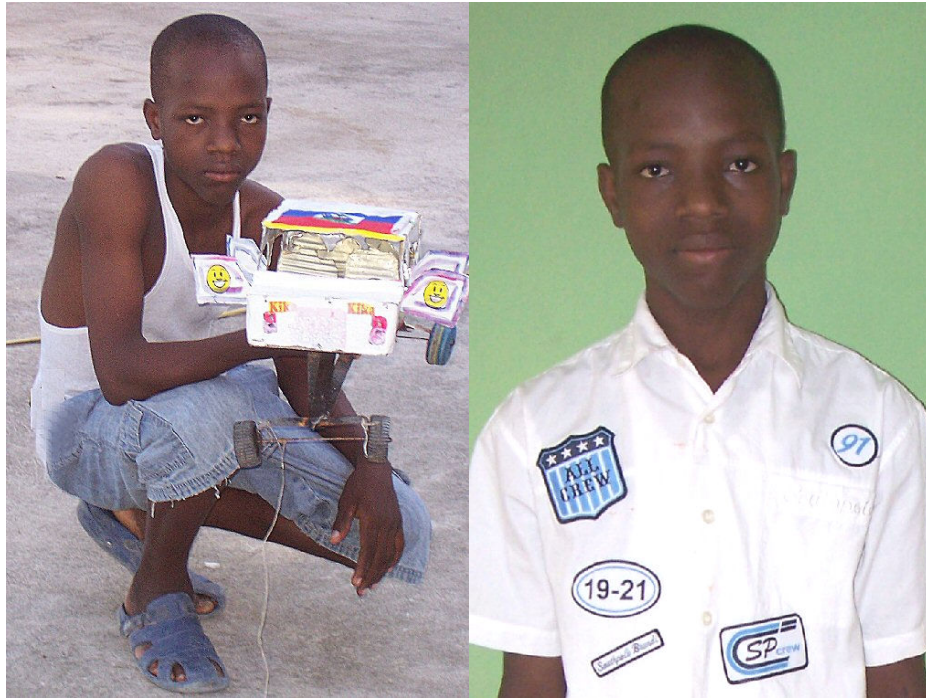


Simon Alexis, 15

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Birthday: May 20, 1972

Favorite color: White

Hobby: Soccer

Wants to be: Engineer and build houses

Simon has a sister, Marie Victoire Alexis, and little brother, Francois Saint-Lot, at the orphanage. He has one sister and five brothers, and his father was poisoned by someone who was jealous that he had been given use of a parcel of land to grow a garden. His mother is very poor and has many health problems. She has no money to feed him or send him to school.

Before Simon's father died, they worked in the garden together and dreamed of owning their own Tap-Tap business. He cried a lot after he died and was very sad, but he is happier now at the orphanage.

Simon is in charge of the Delco (generator) at the orphanage and responsible for charging the inverter when the Delco is running. He is very good mechanically and works on the van sometimes. He is talented with his hands and loves to make little cars out of tin cans. He helps with the younger children at the orphanage and sets a good example for them. Simon demonstrates strong leadership skills at a young age and is very mature.

Simon likes the orphanage because he can now eat three times a day, and he loves Mommy Lynda's banana pudding. He says he loves Mommy Lynda because she helps them and he loves Poppy Bob because he wants to help him. He enjoys school and having classes to learn English where he is progressing very well.