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Dear Family and Friends,

As you already know, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2014, we lit a candle in the memory of our beloved, Adalyn (Francis) Leonce and raised over EC \$9,000.00 for the day care programs. The event was a complete success and we owe our thanks to God for doing what He did through each of you.

The James, Leonce, Francis family and friends were all represented at the event as well as the director Ruth Frederick, and co-founder of the Kiddies Homey Day care, Cornell Charles.

Children from the Day Care Centre welcomed everyone with a song written for the occasion. It was a moving performance of gratitude and tribute to the memory of their beloved co-founder Adalyn; and praise to her family and friends for keeping the light burning.

As you know, the Kiddies Homey Day Care was renamed; **"ADALYN LEONCE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE"**



(A.L.E.C.D.C) at the event.

The highlight of my stay was meeting with Norman, who thought the idea of creating a family foundation was necessary to meet the future needs of the centre as well as providing for those in similar situations like Anse-La-Rae, across the island of St. Lucia. He agreed to draw up the legal documents required for establishing the foundation, which was welcomed by family members in St. Lucia.

Miriam and I will be travelling on December 1 to St. Lucia, where I plan to meet with family and friends to discuss where we go from here. I thank each of you for the support you have given me to keep Adalyn's memory and work alive among the people she loved.

With that in mind let me suggest what I think can help the Day Care move forward and become self-sustainable with your approval, encouragement and assistance.

You may recall me saying that I do some volunteer work with an organization here in Canada that may come along with some help with the project as part of their E-learning outreach

to educate and equip people around the world. I had some discussions with the director of that organization and he advises that the first part of the educational program is designed for children from Kindergarten to grade 12 and that the entire curriculum comes on a single USB drive in animation format. The program can be operated anywhere by a solar powered projector/computer and battery for about US \$1,500.00 (see photos below).

This program provides an educational foundation and marketable skills that will enable youths and adults to get a job or start their own business to sustain themselves. This educational tool will complement the concept on which the Day Care was founded.



MATE/FCC will issue a tax receipt for those who can donate funds in Canada to this project but unfortunately, the CRA would not accommodate those living outside Canada with that benefit.

I welcome any gifts from you to assist in the purchase of the equipment so we can begin implementing this new initiative in Anse-La-Raye ASAP.

Here is how to donate for this project:

1. Call MATE/FCC at **905-479-6185** for a credit card transaction; or go online to **www.matefcc.org**, and make a donation under **Canada Helps.org**. Select the E-learning program and specify in your message that your donation is to be directed for the St. Lucia project.
2. Please send your cheque or money order to MATE/FCC and in the information area of your cheque or money order indicate (St. Lucia Project) and mail to:

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Thank you and God bless you for your support!

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