

PROFILE FROM THE FIELD



Yolande Fremont

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My name is Yolande Fremont, I am 28 years old, and live with my husband and our 3 children who, thanks to Fonkoze, are all in school.

I sell cooked food at a corner in my village. My commerce is doing well because I am the only *ti machann* who has this business in the neighborhood. I have chosen to take part in Fonkoze's literacy program because my family did not have the means to send me to school when I was younger.

Thank God for Fonkoze, today I can read and write my name, and most important, I can now write the names of

the people who buy credit from me. It really amazed me how fast I learned. The methods used to teach us, the games and role playing, had a lot to do with it.

I am asking Fonkoze to always continue on its efforts to educate and give us the instruments we need to confront misery.

It's been 2 months since I have started to participate in the program. Today, I can think clearer about how to run my small commerce.

I have been a member in good standing at Fonkoze



since 2006 and because of Fonkoze, I can send all my children to school today. Fonkoze is like a father to me.

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