

Edrice Lewis Scholarship Fund

On Sunday, May 29th, Deacon Edrice Viechweg made a presentation after the 10:00 AM service about her work in her home country, St. Kitts-Nevis. Deacon Edrice started the Edrice Lewis Scholarship Fund ten years ago to help deserving children in St. Kitts and Nevis get off to a good start.

The immediate goal of the Fund is to provide underprivileged children moving from Primary school to High School with everything they need for their first year of High School including uniforms, shoes, socks, underwear, backpacks, composition Books, and all other school supplies.



The continued goal of this program is to impact the children's life, boost their self-esteem, reduce truancy problems (due to peer pressure with respect to clothing and lack of school supplies), and show them that someone cares. At her presentation, Edrice told a story of meeting a woman last year who had been a scholarship recipient, and is now a teacher in one of the schools in St. Kitts.



In addition to the Scholarship Program, Edrice has taken on another pressing need this year, to help the St. Christopher Children's Home in Basseterre, St. Kitts with a security system that is urgently needed after the Home was burglarized in March.

Over the past few years, St. Francis Parish has supported Edrice's work through Outreach grants and donations from parishioners, and Edrice and the children who have received scholarships are very grateful for our support . If you missed this presentation, please be sure to ask Edrice to tell you more about St. Kitts-Nevis and her work there.

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and financial support for this program.

