

The honorees of the Cite soleil Peace Prize /PRIM POU CHANJMAN



Luckson JEAN Born November 27, 1986, in Boston, Cité Soleil, he is the youngest of a family of 8 children. He studied primary education at the Mixed College of the Good Shepherd and secondary education at the Salesian Don Bosco. In 2002, due to an armed conflict in his neighborhood, he was forced to leave the area to continue his studies. In 2006, he accepted Christ and it will be a major turning point in his life, he will use this channel to change the perception of people in the churches. Frère Luckson, has an enormous artistic talent, his texts always catch the attention and come to strike people's consciousness. Frère Luckson believes that the Church should not distance people from the world but should bring them deeper into the world to help change the lives of the most vulnerable. He decided to use "Slam" to penetrate the hearts of people to preach love and peace.

Frère Luckson has published several music and socio-evangelical videos because he knows that music is a tool that can be used to touch people's conscience and change what needs to be changed. One of the songs that would be talked about a lot is "ZONE PA FÈ MOUN". This music was released in collaboration with frère Sévère, a great Haitian artist known by the name of Okijems. This music is a song written by Brother Luckson to encourage young people and children from underprivileged neighborhoods.

to help them understand that they should not let their neighborhood define what they will become tomorrow, who they will become in life.

This music became so popular that it drew many eyes on Brother Luckson and made him reflect on his responsibilities as a social leader in his community, Cité Soleil and all the other vulnerable places in the country.

In 2018, Brother Luckson decided to make his pilgrimage, to go for a walk in Cité Soleil and Port-au-Prince to better understand the living conditions of the people in the streets. He meets many young people, whom we call "Street People". Luckson uses his scarce resources to provide assistance to many of these people (psychological and nutritional), he never neglects to meet them and talk to them to take charge of their lives and his greatest satisfaction is to see many of those who accepts to hear his advice and change his life.

Brother Luckson took this responsibility as a mission from God, to help change the lives of the most vulnerable.

In 2019, at the request of many friends who love his work, Brother Luckson launched a foundation that will allow him to help more people: FOUNDATION ZONE PA FÈ MOUN.

The year 2020 begins with many problems for Cité Soleil, a community that Brother Luckson carries in his heart, conflicts between the areas that cause many deaths and

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generate many homeless people. Earlier this year, Brother Luckson again took his pen and notebook and decided to write a Slam style letter to communicate with the actors on the importance of maintaining peace in this community and decided to make a tour. this musical video in conflict-prone neighborhoods aimed at raising awareness in these areas to resume the path of peace.

For the moment, Brother Luckson, through the " **FOUNDATION ZONE PA FÈ MOUN** ", has launched an awareness campaign against the spread of the coronavirus among the most vulnerable and even unable to follow the advice of health authorities.

FZPFM has already distributed hundreds of masks and installed several washing stations but especially on the perimeter where street children live. Through the Luckson Foundation, has already supervised (rite) several street children. the Foundation has taken the initiative to distribute hygiene kits in hospitals and clinics almost every Sunday. Brother Luckson thinks that if only people could do what they can in different areas, the country could break this deadlock.

Brother Luckson is a model of the kind of citizens that society needs, people who work with their souls, people who are ready to leave their comfort zones to help others in need. For all these reasons, the **PRIM POU CHANJMAN / Cité Soleil Peace Prize** Committee decided to honor Brother Luckson for his work and to invite more people to know the work of people like him who work to raise the Sun.



Born in Corail on August 13, 1994. One year after his birth, **Gladimy JEAN** took his first steps at Cité soleil. Gladimy is animated by a dynamic, strong spirit, full of initiatives and ambitions. Being a born leader, he engages in building communal wealth. Thus, he manages to seduce an entire generation.

He did his primary and secondary studies, in the same town that saw him grow up, at Hands Together (Becky Dewine), a Catholic school. The path was not always easy, but he managed to finish his high school with a lot of merits.

He is currently at CTPEA studying planning and Economic Sciences at the Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences. Gladimy is interested in social activities and dedicates a good part of his time to voluntary activities, which is confirmed by her participation in various social and cultural activities. He is Co-founder and Coordinator of Le Paradis Haïtien, a tourist agency that promotes tourism in Haiti, he is

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Deputy Coordinator of Leaders of Tomorrow which is an organization that works in the field of leadership, entrepreneurship, personal and collective development. He is doing an extraordinary job with youth in Haiti.

Also, Gladimy is one of the direct promoters of Konbit Bibliyotèk Site Solèy, a significant project at Cité Soleil which develops a form of motivation and influence for young aspirants of similar objectives with a konbit philosophy. Gladimy finds pleasure in the practice of social entrepreneurship, leadership, tourism activities.

He strongly advocates the philosophy of "Konbit" which he enriches daily because, according to the young progressive, to go from one stage to another requires the complicity of all, solidarity and mutual aid, the real human force.

To top it off, he pursues his dream of being a change entrepreneur, to travel the world to learn and put the elevator at its zenith and thus help others to join him in his noble task of agent of change and evolution of the Haitian ecosystem.

Given his commitment, his dedication to the cause of the community, Gladimy Jean is indeed of great value in the eyes of Haitian youth. On these benefits, thanks to his considerable commitments at Cité Soleil and elsewhere, he will be honored by the Cité Soleil Peace Prize / Prim pou Chanjman Committee.

Stéphanie ZEMA, was born on October 6, 1992 in the commune of Delmas, she lives in Cité Soleil, with her family, since her childhood. Stephania did her primary and secondary studies at Becky Dewine (Hands Together) school. Despite all the economic difficulties she faced, Stephania did not want to stop her studies after high school, she took advantage of every small opportunity that arose on her way to achieve her dream. Because her dream was to acquire the necessary expertise in sewing in order to share her knowledge later with vulnerable young people in her community, who do not have her chance to have been able to continuing school and even less to have any skills even manual.

Stéphanie studied cutting and sewing, cooking, and baking and has training in first aid. Her inspiring career will serve as a model for young women in her neighborhood in Bois-Neuf, Cité Soleil.



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In 2012, Stéphanie joined the association, in the Bois-Neuf area, called RAVAGEP, to serve her community with her dream, help young people to fight against early age pregnancies and delinquency juvenile. This enabled her in 2014, with the help of RAVAGEP, to set up a sewing workshop to share her skills and knowledge in sewing with young women in economic difficulty in Bois-Neuf who had not had like her this opportunity. Most of these young women had children in young age and have great difficulties to take care of the own and their kids. Stephania has created by this sewing workshop a way to help children and other young women in economic difficulty to have a job and be able to meet their family's obligations.

In addition, Stephania takes advantage of the sewing workshop to do civic education, raised awareness on early age pregnancies, menstrual hygiene for these young people and the way each of them can also support their community by becoming responsible citizens.

From 2014 to 2020, several groups of youth learned the basic techniques of sewing and can make their own clothing. And for the most applied, they now live on sewing. For the moment, since the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) which occurred in March 2020 in Haiti, thanks to this sewing workshop, these young women have learned to make masks to help faith with the propagation of COVID-19 in Bois-Neuf and surrounding areas, and at the same time make some money in.

Many people believe that Stephania is shy because she doesn't like to talk, she doesn't have a large presence on social networks but, Stephania shows us that doing the right things is more important than visibility and the palaver, it shows that change doesn't need to make a lot of noise to be effective and it shows that change is possible everywhere and with the means we have!

For all these reasons, the * Prix pour le changement /Cité Soleil Peace Prize * Committee has chosen to honor * Stéphanie ZEMA * for the year 2020 for her work, it's people like her who makes us continue to believe that another Cité Soleil is possible!