

LEARNING TO LIVE IN PEACE

Calasanz School. DALOA (Ivory Coast)

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I am Father Jean Fabrice Yekanni, a Piarist religious. I was sent to Joseph Calasanz College during the year 2021-2022 as a teacher of human and religious formation. The following year (2022-2023) I was appointed principal, a position I am happy to hold.

The school: it was born on July 14, 2017, from the desire that the children of the Daloa area could have a Calasanzian education. It is in the town of Daloa, 377.7 km from Abidjan, precisely in a popular neighborhood called Lobia II, a few kilometers from the parish of the Piarists. The population it serves is mixed with an average standard of living. The school started in 2017 with four (4) students, now it has 214 students.

What makes Calasanz School special is, first of all, the Calasanzian pedagogy that takes into account the intellectual aspect but is also interested in the reality of each student through human and religious formation. The school organizes improvement courses that allow each child to improve.



Challenges: First, we want to regularize the administrative situation of the school at the state level by defining the contracts of the teaching and administrative staff. We want to train the teaching staff in a Calasanzian spirit by instilling Piarist values. And finally, to actively participate in the interconnection of Piarist schools around the world.

Pastoral care. Pastoral care has a very important place in the life of the school. We offer listening sessions and spiritual guidance to the students; we work to avoid religious confrontations among the students. Our pastoral ministry also focuses on the issue of social cohesion and coexistence. Our training courses aim to teach students how to live in peace after a political and military crisis.

My passion: My greatest joy in the proposals of the Order that fascinates me is the aspect of the global connection that has existed between the schools of the Pious Schools. The sharing of experiences and the centralization of ideas.

One experience: At the beginning of the school year, on December 22, 2022, the UBA bank and we had a book day with the children. This gave them a taste for reading and writing. We also had a financial education week with the association AIESEC (International Association of Economics and Business Students) and we are preparing the day of excellence.



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