

2018

Anne-Géraude settled on human resources management; we paid for her to attend a particularly good—and expensive—university. She’s doing well. Her secondary studies were hampered by a pregnancy; her daughter, Anita, is now eight years old. Anne is very optimistic now; she’s active in the English Club and her grades are good. Her mother had a cancerous breast removed and had difficulty buying the expensive medicine prescribed post-surgery. We finally solved that problem.

2017



Anne-Géraude is in her first year as a human resource management major. She’s joined the English Club in preparation for a bi-lingual course program in her second year. She was elected class representative and is eager to go to Ghana during the summer break with the English Club. (Solidarité)



*Happy family: Anne, right, her Mom, her sister Pélagie and her daughter Anita, January 2017.*

2016

Arzouma’s parents separated when she was an infant. At the age of three, she was given by her father to his aunt, who didn’t have any children. She has always called the aunt “grandma”. She grew up happily in the house below.

The photo above was taken in 2015 during our first encounter with Anne-Géraude Roamba. Her grades weren’t very good, and, in fact, she failed her baccalaureate exam that year. Her mother had recently had a breast removed because of cancer and was depressed, which depressed



*Anne-Géraude*

She pulled herself together in 2016 and passed the “bac”. She wanted to go to law school. We didn’t think this was a good idea; we weren’t sure she was strong enough. In the end, she decided on human resources management; we agreed. The institute is in Bobo Dioulasso, where she lives, so she will be able to stay at home with her mother.