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Candidate for Dennerly South

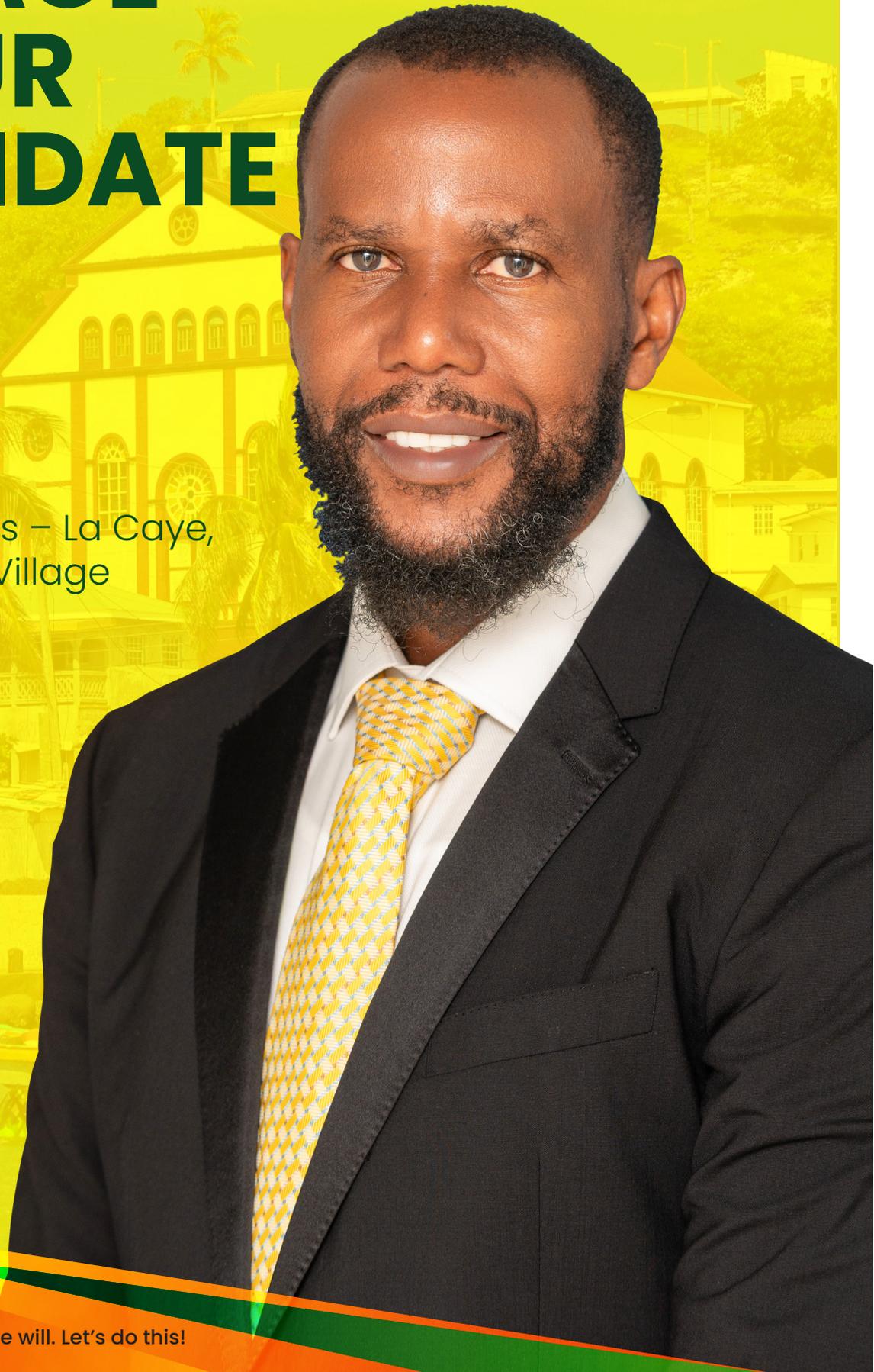
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# MESSAGE FROM YOUR CANDIDATE

Fellow Constituents – La Caye,  
Lumiere, Dennery Village





## Greetings, my beloved people of Dennery South,

I offer myself in humble service to this community my home, my family, as your candidate for Parliamentary representation under the banner of our great party, the United Workers Party (UWP).

The UWP is a party built on vision, love for our people, and a deep commitment to building a better Saint Lucia – one that fights the wrongs that need resistance and supports the causes that need assistance.

I have lived among you all my life. I have learned from you the values of faith, fairness, and community. Guided by the teachings that “every man is equal in the eyes of God” and that “you shall love your neighbour as yourself,” I now step forward, rooted in these principles and the values that Dennery South has instilled in me.

This community has shaped who I am, my character, my faith, my determination. For that, I am forever grateful.

Throughout my life, I have served in many ways: in sports, youth development, and community governance. In my career as a public servant, I have worked to formulate and implement policies that build our nation and improve lives. Every task I’ve undertaken, I’ve done with humility and dedication.

These experiences, together with my passion for service, have prepared me to represent you, the people of Dennery South, with integrity, energy, and love.

My friends, your struggles are my struggles. Your dreams are my dreams. I take pride in your successes and share in your challenges. Together, we can and will transform our community not through division, but with unity and shared purpose.

With your support and my leadership, we will rise empowered to take control of our destinies and collective aspirations.

I stand ready to represent you under the proud banner of the United Workers Party, a party guided by respect, dignity, humility, and service. We believe that the strongest structures are not built of steel, but of love and respect for the people we serve. And the most lasting legacy we can create is not in what we leave on the ground, but in what we build in the hearts and minds of our people.

Let us plant those seeds of change and watch miracles grow, not just in the soil of Dennery, but within every person who calls this community home.

Yours sincerely,

**Benson V. Emile**

United Workers Party Candidate for Dennery South



# VISION

My vision is to lead Dennerly South toward becoming a model community, self-sufficient, united, and prosperous, powered by the hard work, cooperation, and enterprise of our people.

We will build our transformation on four pillars:

Our Human Resources

Our Lands

Our Seas

Our Natural Beauty - our Landscape, Scenery, Flora and Fauna

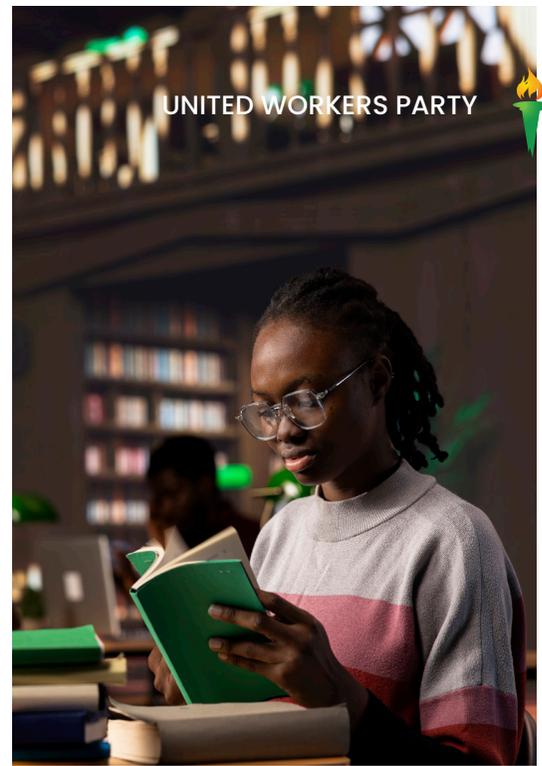
We are a blessed people rich in creativity, intelligence, and potential. Our young people are energetic and full of ideas, ready to be moulded into strong leaders and builders of tomorrow.

Our fertile lands and abundant seas can sustain us if we invest wisely in them. Our breathtaking scenery provides us with the opportunity to create a unique tourism experience, crafted by us, for us - one that preserves our heritage and expands our economic potential.



# EDUCATION

- Introduce an academic assistance and mentorship programme from Infant to Secondary School to promote positive behaviour, academic progress, and lifelong learning.
- Provide a nutritious breakfast programme in schools so that no child goes hungry or absent from school due to lack of food.
- Expand TVET training opportunities (electrical, plumbing, tiling, fashion design, etc.) to prepare youth for meaningful employment.
- Increase preschool and daycare spaces to ensure access for all families.



# YOUTH AND SPORTS

- Launch grassroots sports programmes in football, basketball, cricket, netball, swimming, and athletics.
- Develop safe recreational spaces in Upper La Pointe and Lumiere for children and youth.
- Reenergize sports by organizing regular training and competitions in all major disciplines.
- Repurpose the Multi-Purpose Centre into a Youth and Sports Resource Centre.
- Install an outdoor gym as part of the Dennery Sporting Complex to promote health and fitness.
- Reintroduce music and arts programmes to nurture the creative spirit and hidden talents of our children.
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- Establish employment agency services to attach constituents to employment opportunities (at home and overseas) that matches their skills and ambitions.
- Occupy the vacant spaces in the building, in La Caye, housing the school for the differently able children for youth employment generation activity. (call center, tech assembly plant etc.)
- Repurpose the Village tourism building in La Caye to a Community/Resource center





# FARMING & FISHING

- Maintain feeder roads to ensure reliable access to farms.
- Assist farmers with irrigation systems and other modern farming technologies.
- Facilitate the creation of a Farmers Cooperative in the Dennerly Basin to:
  - Pool resources and reduce production costs.
  - Coordinate supply with market demand.
  - Add value to produce higher returns.
  - Access larger regional and international markets.
  - Lobby and advance the interest of their member
- Establish a Dennerly Food Market to sell local produce and stimulate local trade.
- Support backyard gardening and training in sustainable farming practices.
- Ensure the implementation of a pension scheme for farmers and fishers.
- Install three new Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) off Dennerly's coast to increase catch efficiency and reduce fuel costs.
- Upskill fishers in navigation, safety, fish-finding, and alternative fishing techniques.
- Train fish wholesalers in fish preservation, storage, and value addition.
- Train our fishers in financial literacy and facilitate access to funding to elevate them from "martlow" to captains and boat owners.
- Establish a boatyard and increase our capacity by offering training and attachments in boat repair and small engine maintenance.
- Develop a rescue area for fishing vessels to ensure safety from high sea swells during hurricanes and storms.

# TOURISM

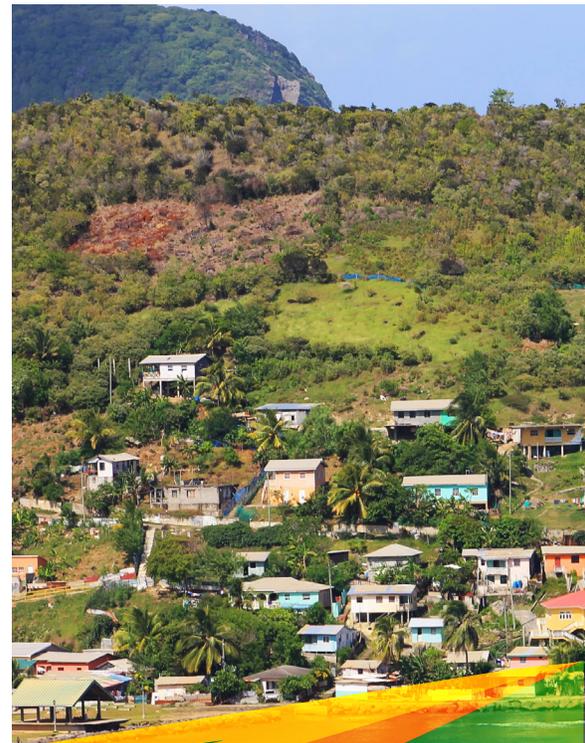
We will use our people's creativity and our natural beauty to shape a distinct Dennery South tourism brand.

- Upgrade existing business establishments to offer higher-quality services and entertainment.
- Support young entrepreneurs in starting tourism-related ventures – land, sea, and river tours, cultural experiences, and event businesses.
- Work with residents and the diaspora to establish 50-room accommodations for stay-over visitors.
- Create a Dennery Tourism Platform to market the community as a unique resort destination.
- Upgrade/revive community tourism attractions such as the Saturday Fish Fiesta, Mandele Point, and Fond D'Or Heritage Park.



# HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND COMMUNITY UPKEEP

- Extend and upgrade roadways in Upper Lumiere, Row La Caye, Upper Anse Canot, Green Mountain, and The Bar in La Pointe.
- Rehabilitate footpaths in La Caye, Lumiere, La Pointe, and Bou Migo.
- Secure land titles for homeowners on Crown and parish lands.
- Improve the housing conditions of vulnerable groups, (households with children, the elderly etc.) ensuring access to clean water, toilets, and showers.
- Beautify community entrances with landscaping, signage, and heritage designs that reflect our pride.
- Develop Crown lands and acquire other lands, and facilitate access to funding for homeownership by low-income earners.
- Strengthen the Constituency Council to plan and manage urban development, maintenance, and landscaping.
- Ensure all public areas are accessible to persons with disabilities.
- Designate and develop the high street as the commercial front of Dennery village





# SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS

- Establish a community soup kitchen and pantry to support those in need.
- Provide basic needs and care packages to the most vulnerable residents.
- Identify and assist individuals eligible for social support through the Ministry of Equity.
- Create a support system and a pathway to rehabilitate the mentally ill and persons suffering from addiction in the community.
- Develop and execute a programme to recognize the elderly, including activities for them to socialize.





# TOGETHER WE RISE

Dennery South, our best days are ahead of us. Let us stand united – young and old, farmers and fishers, parents and children – to build a brighter, fairer, more vibrant community.

With faith, humility, and hard work, we can make Dennery South a model of what a united people can achieve.

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# RECLAIMING OUR FUTURE



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