





PORTRAITS OF FAITH

Cayo Sopi (far left) and Anthony Linat have been friends since childhood. Cayo, a member of the Church, always hoped Anthony would join.

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Cayo and Anthony

Paris, France

Anthony:

I could see that Cayo was different from my other friends. We all do dumb things as we're growing up, but Cayo helped me choose a good path.

From age 8 to age 18, I reflected a lot about getting baptized. But it took me a long time because I had a lot of things I needed to change in my life, even though I tried to live good principles.

Cayo:

It took the time that it took, more than 10 years, but finally he was baptized.

I believe the Lord does everything He can so we can truly, honestly, and deeply change. Becoming a Latter-day Saint and a disciple of Christ is not just a question of deciding to adopt certain attitudes; it is to witness a profound change in ourselves. I saw that change in Anthony.

See more about Cayo and Anthony's story at lds.org/go/portraitsE917.

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