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*“... always seek one another's good and, for that matter, the good of all.”  
1 Thessalonians 5:15*

*World Mission Services is often asked about short-term mission projects one might become involved in or donate to. This is what prompted the creation of this booklet some twenty years ago. Each year new project pages are added, ongoing projects are revised and others are discontinued. For this reason we ask that you destroy all previous booklets.*

*In an effort to minimize the cost of promoting these ideas, this booklet is being sent to you as a resource for your parish, school, youth group or organization. The plastic cover and binding will hopefully ease your ability to remove a project or make photocopies. Please share this booklet with others that might be interested.*

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*for the Diocese of Green Bay*

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*Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth*

I John 3:18

# ***PROJECT AVAILABLE***



## **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY**

**Financial Assistance Needed for:  
Grade School & Vocational High School  
&  
Chapel Repairs**

**Sponsor: Fr. Mike Seis**

For many years the Diocese of Green Bay has provided financial support and priests to staff two parishes in the Dominican Republic, St. Teresa Parish in Elias Pina and St. Isidore Parish in El Llano. These parishes are located in the poverty stricken western part of the Dominican Republic, right on the border of Haiti.

### **Grade School and Vocational High School**

In the fall of 2005 under the direction of Fr. Mike Seis, our Dominican Republic mission opened a grade school. Since that time they have added a vocational high school and currently have over 800 students enrolled. Their greatest need at this time is financing to run the school.



### **Chapel repairs**

The two parishes in the Dominican Republic mission consist of over 90 communities and many of these have chapels. Fr. Mike writes that some of these chapels are in need of repairs. Donations for Chapel repairs would be used to buy cement, lumber, paint, etc.

**Any assistance you can offer would be appreciated**

**If you are able to help Fr. Mike with either of these projects, please send financial donations to:**

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Fr. Joseph Giordano, CICM  
Ministry: Missionhurst  
Erdnet, Mongolia

## My Home Kindergarten – For the Little Ones of Erdnet, Mongolia

**Mongolia** – A distant and strange land on the other side of the world filled with stories of nomadic people living off a rugged land. The harsh reality is that millions of people have migrated to the larger cities over the past five years to escape the devastation of several years of drought and harsh winters. Arriving with only their possessions, families scrounge for any space to set up their ger (the traditional Mongolian white felt tent) and thus begin their new life amidst the slums. Children are the most vulnerable being neglected by their parents who search daily for food, fuel, and drinkable water. Very often they are left orphaned to wander the streets to beg for food.

In 1992, Missionhurst CICM (Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) missionaries answered the call from Pope John Paul II to reestablish the Catholic Church in this forgotten land. Seeking to alleviate the physical suffering of the people, Missionhurst established a second mission in the slum areas of the overcrowded city of Erdnet. My Home Kindergarten was founded by Missionhurst Fathers in 2002, and provides food and shelter during the day for the five and six year olds, while preparing them for their entry into primary school by teaching them their alphabet, colors, and how to write with a pencil. Perhaps of most significance is that these children have a place to feel safe, warm and loved, and experience what it is like to simply be a child.



### Needs of My Home Kindergarten

- 1) A contribution of \$107.14 can buy an entire year's meat supply for one child.
- 2) Likewise, \$14.28 can buy a year's supply of milk, \$35.71 for flour, and \$38.09 for rice.
- 3) \$5.00 will purchase a pair of boots, and a winter coat for one child.
- 4) A contribution of any size will make a difference to the lives of these children.

Pictured above is Fr. Emmanuel Dumbi, current Director overseeing My Home Kindergarten. Fr. Emmanuel told us that due to the hard life of these people, he witnessed hunger, neglect, malnutrition, and abuse when he visited each child's home. It is vital to continue providing a "home" away from home for these children.

"To see the smile on one child's face that holds a spoon for the first time to eat from a bowl of warm soup, is to see that same smile on God's face,"

- says Fr. Gabriel Tshimanga, founder of My Home Kindergarten, of his work with these little ones.

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Sponsor: Sister Francine Costello, CSJ  
Ministry: Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Mission

The **Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet** have been responding to a world in need for more than 175 years. We have taught, provided health care and ministered to the physical and spiritual needs of our neighbors in North America, South America, Africa and Japan. With your assistance we will be able to carry on and expand these services.

**Projects in need of your assistance in an area outside Lima, Peru are listed below:**

- ❖ A scholarship fund for a high school student .....\$150.00
- ❖ Medication for a senior citizen .....\$50.00
- ❖ School supplies for a classroom .....\$75.00
- ❖ Supplies for a trade education classroom .....\$200.00
- ❖ Prayers for us .....Priceless

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Join us in renewing the people and the land in the four sections of Thomazeau in Haiti. This is an area of mountains and valleys in which the main villages are Thomazeau and Grand Boulage.

For eleven years, Friends of Haiti has been journeying there to bring hope, help and friendship through medical clinics, education support, water purification, agriculture and development projects. Recently surgery trips and cataract surgery have been added to the medical clinics that provide reading glasses, dental work and a wide variety of medical care.

There are so many needs in this area it's hard to prioritize. Your prayers and financial support, of any denomination, will go a long way to provide the means through which existing and new projects can move forward.

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To learn more about **Friends of Haiti**, check out their web site at: [www.friendsofhaiti-gb.com](http://www.friendsofhaiti-gb.com)

Mission Statement: Friends of Haiti is a nonprofit organization operating as one interconnected family with the people living in the four sections of Thomazeau, Haiti. We are devoted, through our mutual efforts, to improve their health, education and economic development.

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**Foundation for Children in Need**  
State of Andhra Pradesh in South India



FCN providing clothing for physically challenged

Foundation for Children in Need (FCN) was founded by Tom Chitta and Geetha Yeruva in 2002 in Arlington Heights, Illinois. It is a sponsorship organization that provides help to the needy children, college students and elderly in the rural villages of India. FCN also addresses various needs such as medical care, health education and women development. It is a not-for-profit organization with 501 (C) 3 tax-exempt status.

FCN is guided and directed by a seven member Board of Directors. Each one of them is committed, experienced and gifted. They are very much interested in reaching out to the needy in the interior villages of India. FCN is supported by a number of dedicated volunteers.

Since 1980 Tom and Geetha have been working in the villages in the State of Andhra Pradesh in South India. Through many years of experience and with the encouragement and support of friends in the United States of America that have adopted or sponsored children from India, there grew a desire to pool the resources to reach out the needy in India.

Tom and Geetha facilitate the sponsorship program assisted by Ellen Brault, Director of Operations FCN in U.S.A and by teachers, social workers and staff in India. Tom and Geetha organize and supervise all the FCN projects and medical programs in India assisted by FCN staff and volunteers.

To learn more about FCN, please visit their website: [www.fcn-usa.org](http://www.fcn-usa.org)

**How to help:** Here are some ways that you may be able to extend your helping hand to the missions in India:

- Sponsor a needy child or a college student with \$240 per year.
- Help a young lady from rural village to purchase a sewing machine with \$100.
- Provide school dress for 100 children with \$1000
- Provide health education, free medical check up and medicine to a village school of 100 to 150 children with \$500

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## Help the Students at the Kavule Nursery School - Purchase a Uniform or a month's worth of Porridge –

Sponsor: Sr. Mary Goretti Nassuuna, Asst. Regional Superior  
Little Sisters of St. Francis, Kampala, UGANDA

The Kavule Nursery School was started in January, 2011 under the direction of the Congregation of the Little Sisters of St. Francis of the Kampala Province, Uganda. The school is located deep in the remote village of Kavule near the shores of Lake Victoria. Due to its location, services such as education, medical attention and catechism are very poor and so are the people.

### Objective of the Kavule School Project:

To enable the children of the Kavule area/village to have access to a better education and to ensure future responsible citizens.



### Challenges:

1. One of the main challenges encountered by the school is the lack of funds to provide uniforms for the pupils which their parents cannot afford.
2. The second challenge is the need to provide a simple porridge meal for the pupils. Most leave their homes very early without breakfast because there is none. The children are better able to concentrate when they have eaten.

### **How can you help??**

- The cost for one Uniform is \$10.00 – the school has approximately 100 students  
(Total cost for 100 students is \$1,000)
- Maize Flour for porridge for 100 pupils is \$182/month OR \$2,184/year

*~ any financial assistance you can offer the sisters will be appreciated ~*



The Little Sisters of St. Francis are called to look after the needy in the context of promoting the young and old through education, health and social development.

They are the sole caretakers of this nursery school, your financial support and prayers will go a long way in helping them answer “their call” in Kavule.

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Society for

Faith And Children's Education

Project: Society for Faith And Children's Education  
S FACE President: June Ingold  
Diocese of Green Bay

*No child deserves to live without hope. Give the gift of literacy today,  
and provide a tomorrow filled with promise, hope, and love.*

## Your Support Makes a Difference

- ♥ All children should have access to an education
- ♥ In India alone 233,000,000 children are deprived of a basic education due to poverty, exploitation, and gender discrimination
- ♥ Any one of these children would welcome the gift of an education and a chance to attend school
- ♥ S FACE and You can empower these youth to overcome poverty and live a more dignified life

## How Do Your Donations Help to Make a Difference?

- ♥ Donations in any denomination support the educational needs of youth in technical and college level courses
- ♥ Scholars are guaranteed (3) years of post secondary education
- ♥ Scholars are selected based on economic need, academic achievement, and a commitment to leadership
- ♥ \$360 a year / (\$0.99 a day) supports S FACE Scholars by providing tuition, room and board, books and supplies, and a spiritual formation in the Catholic tradition



## What is Our Commitment to Responsible Stewardship?

- ♥ Our commitment is to answer the call of the Gospel to "hear the cries of the poor"
- ♥ We can make a difference in achieving literacy and education- one child at a time
- ♥ All resources entrusted to S FACE are responsibly managed with sound business practices
- ♥ Your generous donations are spent directly on your scholar's education because S FACE is blessed with volunteers that help keep administrative costs to a bare minimum

## Who is S FACE?

- ♥ S FACE is a Catholic private 501©3 organization and is listed in the Official Catholic Directory
- ♥ Our primary focus is to provide opportunities for post secondary education

**To find out more about S FACE, please visit our website: [www.sfacemission.org](http://www.sfacemission.org)**

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The major problem facing the women of the Bukulula Parish, a part of the Masaka Diocese, Uganda, is an inadequate source of income to support their families in a rural environment.

## **Pig Project**

**Sponsor: Rev. Charles Ssekya  
Bukulula Parish**

The Pig Project is intended to empower these women with a sow pig (female pig), so they can earn a living and be able to send their children to school, obtain manure for their banana crops & vegetable gardens, and improve their diets. With the help of this project, they can alleviate the cycle of poverty they and their families have come to know.



The project would start with 45 women, three from every sub-parish (the Parish has 15 sub-parishes). Each woman would receive a sow, a shelter with a cement floor, and a built up pit to hold the animal waste as fertilizer.

**In U.S. Dollars, the cost of one  
pig with shelter and pit is:  
\$72.00**

Each of the 45 women receiving sows would be required to pass a piglet on to another woman until the project circulates the whole Parish

Your support will enable and empower these women and their families. If you are able to support this Pig Project, please send your gift to:

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## Assistance Needed to Purchase Sewing Machines

Sponsor: Rev. Anthony Boothall  
Director – PEACE

Pastoral Evangelization and Children Education (PEACE) was started in the year 1998 for the purpose of providing education to the poor children in the Chittoor District of India.



PEACE also undertakes non-formal educational programs for school drop outs, both girls and boys. One non-formal educational program PEACE provides for the girls and women is called SEWING AND TAILORING.

### Object of the Program:

The ratio of school drop outs is higher for girls than boys in this area. So the program for *Sewing and Tailoring* was initiated as a way to help these girls support themselves. The one year training program has room for 50 girls and women. During the course of the program, the girls are taught sewing, netting, embroidery and needlework by a qualified staff.

**Benefits:** Upon completion of the training program, the girls are provided a sewing machine and tailoring certificate. With this they are able to establish their own sewing shop and make clothes for people to buy. This helps the girls to earn their livelihood and support their families. The sewing center also makes greetings cards and embroidery items like napkins and tablecloths to sell. Some of the girls are employed here.

**Assistance Needed:** Financial assistance is required to purchase sewing machines and supply to the girls after they complete the training.

**The cost of one sewing machine is \$75.00**

Fr. Boothali shares: *"whatever support that we can receive towards our Sewing and Tailoring program will be greatly appreciated. As a token of our love and appreciation, we pray for you and your family"*

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## PROJECT UPLIFT

*Offering Shelter and a free Education to  
street children*

Br. Paul J. Hebert, SC  
Ministry: Missions Director  
Brothers of the Sacred Heart



Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Kampala, Uganda

Founded in 2003 by a Brother of the Sacred Heart, *Project Uplift* especially targets teenage boys and girls who for various reasons have no one to care for them and are unable to obtain an education. Currently in Kampala, Uganda, there are hundreds of youngsters living on the streets. Some of the older street kids are also responsible for the care of younger siblings. How did this tragic situation come about? Some youngsters lost parents to AIDS and have no one else to care for them. Others come from war ravaged northern Uganda where the infamous “Lord’s Resistance Army” has for years killed and terrorized villagers and kidnapped children for the purpose of using them as soldiers. Whether because they were orphaned or because they feared being brutalized by the marauding Lord’s Resistance army these children fled to Kampala, a city of well over a million inhabitants. Unfortunately, like many other children who live on the streets and depend on handouts, these youngsters are often physically, emotionally and sexually victimized.

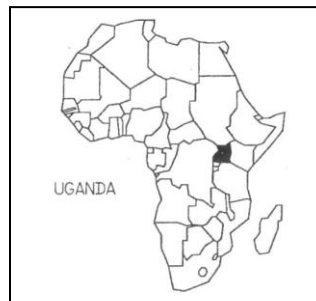
Initially *Project Uplift* was organized to keep these youngsters busy and off the streets. Within a short time an educational component was put in place. Currently three Brothers of the Sacred Heart and a number of Ugandan lay men and women volunteer to staff the program. The education offered by these dedicated adults has made it possible for the youngsters in their care to obtain a high school certificate. Several who completed the *Project Uplift* educational program are now attending university, a tribute to the quality of education they received. In gratitude for the opportunities this project has offered them, those attending university often return to *Project Uplift* to assist the staff. In 2003 about 6 boys and girls were involved in this program. Now 65 teenagers benefit from *Project Uplift*. A small school block and dormitory have recently been built. Besides a free education *Project Uplift* teaches self sufficiency. The preparation of the meals, the cleaning of the buildings, the gardening and care of small domestic animals are all done by the youngsters themselves. This also helps to hold down the cost of the program.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?** *Project Uplift* provides food, clothing, health care and an education to all youngsters in its care. Many of these young people are also given shelter while others live with relatives or with families open to receiving them. It costs \$450 annually to support and educate one boy or girl. That translates to about \$1.25 daily. You can also contribute to a fund that eventually will help finance the expansion of the current facilities.

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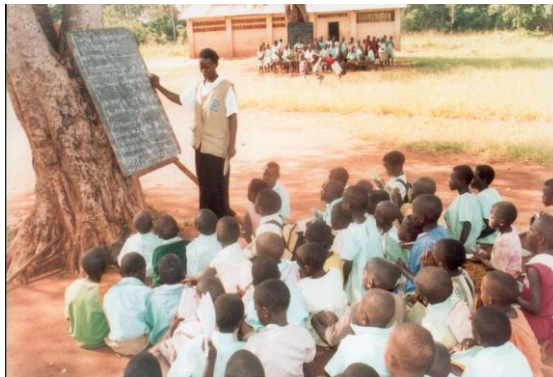
## Project Needs in the Kasana-Luweero Diocese, Uganda

Sponsor: Fr. Celestine Byekwaso  
Home Diocese of Kasana-Luweero

### Project 1: Help to Build a Classroom

Fr. Celestine Byekwaso is a priest from the Kasana-Luweero Diocese in Uganda. He is currently serving the needs of his diocese (raising financial assistance) while serving as Administrator of St. Anne Parish in Coleman/Lena. He writes:

*In a parish that has several schools, some of the children attend classes under trees because of the lack of buildings. In my home village the*



*elementary school, that has over four hundred students, offers most of the lessons under trees in the compound. This means that during the rainy season the children cannot attend classes. Whenever it rains, all of them have to run into the three classrooms and a staff-room for shelter. I've included pictures of the school on a bright day when students are attending class under a tree.*

*The school needs another four rooms to make a total of seven classrooms. No contribution is too small towards the education of these young African children.*



### Project 2: Water is Life: Help us to get Water in this School

*Unlike the schools in the USA, most of the schools in the Diocese of Kasana-Luweero have no running water on the campus. Some even have no drinking water near the compound. More than ten of our schools fall into this category.*

*A recent survey found that there is a lot of water underground in the compound. Each school needs to raise \$10,000 in order to have water on the campus.*

*No contribution is too small; with some help we can have fresh water for our students and people in the villages*

### Project 3: Help Purchase Vestments/Chasubles

The Kasana-Luweero Diocese is the youngest diocese in Uganda and is still establishing itself in many areas. Fr. Celestine likes to concentrate on celebrating a simple, good and colorful liturgy. For this purpose, he would like to purchase a set of one hundred vestments (made of the same material, color and style) to be used at the diocesan celebrations. The cost of a vestment, if purchased in Uganda, runs about \$200.00. No donation is too small for this need.

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**PROJECT: Support a student at Tepeyac Institute, Leon Moderno, Mexico**

**Sponsored by:**  
**Fr. Joe Wolf, Capuchin Order**  
**Mt. Calvary, WI**  
**(Former missionary having served in Bluefields, Nicaragua)**



**Can you help one of these students from**







**Tepeyac Institute**



Sister Vincenta Lopez Lopez is the General Administrator for the Tepeyac Institute in Leon Moderno, Mexico. Sr. Vincenta writes: *"The school holds 900 students, from preschool to pre-college, and is open to the poorest who often can't pay the tuition."*

The area is now in a deep recession. The costs of tuition, uniforms and school supplies are a great strain on single parent households and the many households struggling with unemployment. In order for Tepeyac Institute to remain open, it needs to meet government operating standards, enrollment levels need to be maintained. If the school were to close, the educational needs of this area would suffer greatly. The majority of the students would be forced to drop out of school entirely. Without an education, the future remains dark for these young people.

**Can you help with some of the financial needs of our students & school as listed below.**

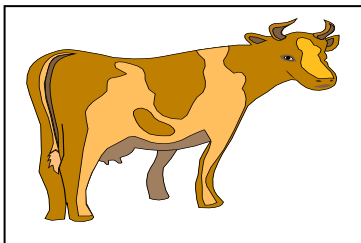
-  At the primary level, a uniform & school supplies for one year costs \$337.00
-  At the high school level, a uniform & school supplies for one year costs \$400.00
-  Tuition costs for one school year is \$290.00
-  For School Maintenance – to waterproof the roof – funds needed are \$1,500.00

Your financial assistance, of any denomination, for these young people or for the school will be greatly appreciated!

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**Sponsor: Fr. Sereno Baiardi, OFM  
Ministry: Franciscan Missions  
Guinea Bissau, West Africa**

## Can you help purchase a cow(s) (\$75.00 U.S. each) for a leprosarium?

For people with leprosy, medical treatment and rehabilitation are vital. When a cow is given to the leprosarium, look at how it can help:

- 1) The cow furnishes milk to supplement diets.
- 2) The cow provides manure that when mixed with dirt becomes mortar.
- 3) The cow provides natural fertilizer for gardening.

In reality any gift keeps giving, but especially if it's a cow! And when the cow gives birth to a calf, the calf is given to another leprosy village.

## Assistance for Children at St. Mary of the Angels Orphanage Ecuador, South America



At St. Mary of the Angels Orphanage in Ecuador, Franciscan missionaries are caring for orphaned children, ages five months to thirteen years; these children are like most orphaned children with one exception ... these children are all HIV positive.

Since these are God's special children without parents, you can be a Godparent through our sponsorship program.

- ♥ \$100/month to care for a child at the orphanage
- ♥ \$1200/year to sponsor an individual child
- ♥ or share the cost with others by contributing any amount.

Through your prayers, special gifts, and mass stipends of \$10 or more, you are preventing the death of a child from aids and the loneliness that comes with it.

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**Project: Refugee Women  
Literacy and Vocational Training**  
Sacred Heart Church, Cairo –Egypt

Sponsor: Fr.Brian Quigley, mccj  
Comboni Missionaries



Sacred Heart Church is a Roman Catholic Church belonging to the Latin Catholic Vicariate of Egypt. It is situated in a popular area of the Abbasiya district in Cairo. It has served the refugee and displaced Southern Sudanese community living in Cairo since 1984. There are about 40,000 refugees and displaced people from Southern Sudan living in Cairo-Egypt. The majority of these people depend on Sacred Heart Church for their spiritual, social, and humanitarian needs.

Sacred Heart started implementing the Refugee Women Literacy and Vocation Training project six years ago, in order to help women who are the most vulnerable group of people in the refugee population. As most women have to care for their children, the parish started the vocational training project to help women depend on themselves and at the same time have some time to dedicate to their families.

**Funding Request:** Sacred Heart Church relies on donors and well wishers in order to continue with this program. The main costs of the project are teachers' salaries, materials used in training, maintenance of the equipment, and the sewing machines, and also the administrative costs. We are in urgent need of funding so as to continue with this project. The overall cost for running this project for one year is \$5,000.



## **Aims of Sacred Heart Church**

- To ensure the spiritual growth of its members.
- To create a welcoming environment for the Sudanese refugees and displaced community.
- To help preserve the Sudanese cultural heritage.
- To provide material assistance to those in the greatest need.
- To provide educational and vocational training to refugee and displaced Sudanese children, youth, and adults.
- To empower the community through training, involvement in decision making, and community participation in all activities of the church.

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Sponsor: Brother Regis Fust, S.D.S  
Director of Mission Supply Program

## **PROJECT: Financial Assistance for the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse**

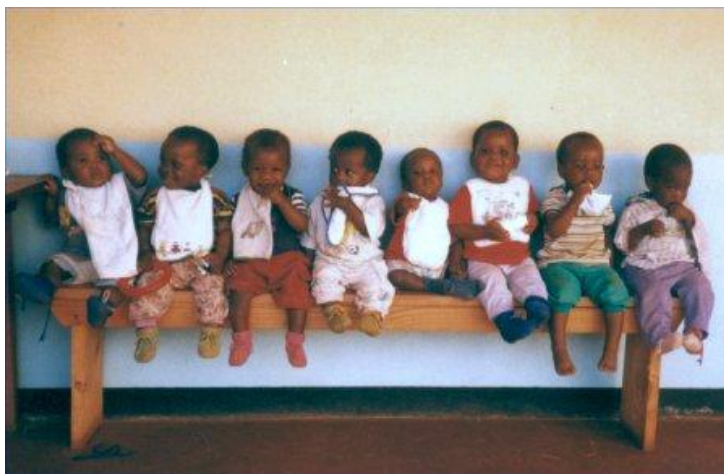
For over 30 years Brother Regis and volunteers of the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse in New Holstein, Wisconsin have been sending pallets of food, vitamins, medicines, clothing, soap and other materials to missions in countries around the world.

Daily, items arrive at the New Holstein warehouse to be shipped around the world to mission villages. Brother Regis along with 290 unpaid volunteers (average age being 75), spend thousands of hours sorting and packing the items for shipment. Between January 1996 and June 1997 alone, the warehouse shipped more than 17 million pounds of donated food, clothing, and medicines.

**Your financial support to these transportation costs** would be a blessing to these works. For more information regarding the Salvation Warehouse check out their website at:  
[www.salvatorians.com/missionwh/default.thm](http://www.salvatorians.com/missionwh/default.thm)

These children are at the Benedictine Mission Hospital in western Tanzania. All are orphans whose mothers have died from complications of childbirth or AIDS.

The Salvatorian Mission Warehouse has been sending supplies to the Benedictine Hospital for more than 30 years.



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# PROJECT AVAILABLE

Sponsor: Fr. Evarist Bertrand, OFM Cap.,  
Home Diocese of Green Bay  
Ministry: Segovia, Nicaragua



## PROJECT: Help the Poor in Nicaragua

Dear Friends ~ people of God,

May the Lord give you His Peace!

Our main small/big projects in the Nicaraguan mission encompass four parishes, which a diocesan priest and this Capuchin Franciscan constantly attend to via a truck, on foot, or by horseback.

Each town parish has an average of 20 outside smaller village farm communities to attend to, perhaps 40,000 people and no state highway for traveling. In an average day I offer four Masses, besides sick calls, funerals, studies in gospel formation for youth, children, adults. The laity participation is dynamic and extensive; for example, marriage preparation, visits to the sick and prisoners, liturgy preparation and participation, youth & adult retreats, and peace & justice commissions. This is the big part of the mission outlook.

The little projects appear each day, as in the life of St. Francis and St. Theresa of Calcutta. This is where your prayers and small/big financial help is a blessing.

### Right now our needs are as follows:

- ❖ A plate of food for the hungry that come to our door and others we must feed during the retreats and religious studies. We also take food & clothing to the poorest of the poor as we become aware of their situation. At times we find the kitchen bare and not even a fire burning.
- ❖ A gallon or two of gasoline for our 1998 truck to take us to the end of the road, before walking or riding a horse to the bush, or riverside community.
- ❖ A milk cow, so we can have milk and cheese for our home community of 3 Capuchin missionaries, 5 youth students, one missionary, and for the pilgrim visitors. Cost: \$150.
- ❖ \$7.00 helps a student for a month of study materials.
- ❖ A single hall for our study groups, who often use the facility from Friday to Sunday. This dream hasn't become a reality in 4 years. The same hall serves as a sleeping area for which we need to add a simple kitchen and bathroom facility.

Our poor will be enriched, and your heavenly bank account as well. Prayers for and from all of us to you!

Fr. Evarist Bertrand  
Capuchin Missioner – 46 years

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## Project: Upendo Village

**A project which brings life, hope, dignity and services to Kenyans suffering from HIV/Aids in Naivasha, Kenya, East Africa**

Sponsored by: Sr. Theresa Langfield & Sr. Florence Muia  
Upendo Village  
PO Box 667, Wheaton, IL 60187  
(630)909-6604

Sr. Florence Muia, founder of Upendo Village, and her staff and volunteers provide clinic services, home based care, emergency shelter and AIDS education to individuals, families and communities suffering from the AIDS epidemic in and around Naivasha, Kenya. Services include basic medical care, HIV testing and counseling, support groups, access to antiretroviral drugs, nutritional supplementation and income generating activities for self sustenance.

### **Urgent Needs Are:**

- † \$141 provides a 200 pound of grain, flour or beans (3500 servings each)
- † \$15 provides families with two chickens to use as a source of food and income
- † \$150 provides a family with a German Dairy Goat that yields 2.5 liters of milk a day
- † \$20.00 each provides solar ovens for clients with no electricity – safer cooking and better for the environment (alternate to charcoal and sticks for cooking)

For every dollar donated to Upendo Village, 95% goes directly to Kenya for direct service to the people we serve. Every little bit helps and can literally mean the difference between life and death. Please see our new WEB site for more information and for many other gift giving ideas: [www.upendovillage.org/help](http://www.upendovillage.org/help)

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Can you help support our Rosary Mission?

Sponsor: World Mission Services  
Diocese of Green Bay

In addition to the many needs of missionaries as shared in this booklet, the office of World Mission Services often receives requests for rosaries from missionaries and mission Dioceses. When possible, we distribute boxes and bags of rosaries directly to missionaries who stop in our office during the Missionary Cooperation Appeal but the need is far reaching. Many missionaries have shared that the rosary is an important vessel when helping people to understand the power & importance of prayer.

In our Diocese, we are blessed with many dedicated rosary groups and individuals eager to share their faith by spending endless hours making rosaries. Without their faithful support and nimble fingers we would not be able to offer this wonderful outreach project.

Despite our efforts to find the most cost effective means to ship rosaries the cost keeps increasing, like so many things. In an effort to continue our rosary mission, we are asking for your financial support to help defray this expense.

Would you be able to make a donation towards this important mission work of our office? Please know any amount would be greatly appreciated and a blessing to the many who will come to know God's love and presence through the rosary mission. If you have any questions, please call Margie or Lois in the missions office at 920-272-8192.

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a position to help others  
will realize that  
in doing so  
they themselves  
receive help .....**”

- Pope Benedict XVI, God is Love