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World Mission Services, under the direction of the Catholic Foundation, promotes the missionary spirit of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our programs foster global awareness and encourage Catholics in their baptismal call to missionary activity.

This booklet was created over 25 years ago to inform others about World Mission Services. New project pages have been added, ongoing projects were revised and others were 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, organization or personal use.

Please share this booklet with others that might be interested. This booklet can also be found on-line at: www.catholicfoundationgb.org/projects

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Pontifical Mission Societies
The Pontifical Mission Societies reminds the faithful of their baptismal call to mission. Since 1922, the Pontifical Mission Societies have been the official missionary arm of the Catholic Church, charged with the work of evangelization and charitable works throughout the world.

The Pope specifically asks Pontifical Missions to bring the message of Christ to the world, especially in countries where Christianity is new, young, or poor.

Mission Societies exist through the generosity of Catholics and plays a crucial role in combating poverty, disease, injustice and exploitation. Pontifical Mission Societies support more than 1,111 poor mission dioceses around the world.

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Stories of Hope
How your donations are changing lives around the world.

“I want to thank you and the World Missions office and the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay for your efforts on behalf of the Church’s missionary endeavors. Your creative approach to assisting as many as possible certainly enriches all of us and the people we serve through Project M.O.S.E.S. Be assured that you and your co-workers are often remembered in the prayers of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and in the prayers of the young people we serve throughout the world. God bless!” - Br. Paul J. Hebert, SC., Missions Director, Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

“I wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the generous donation to support our Adopt a Llama project in Cochabamba, Bolivia. We have been able to operate and fulfill our mission to spread the Good News among the less fortunate because of the generosity of others. We will always keep you in our prayers and offer our sincere thanks to God for the generosity of His people.” - Fr. Javier Guativa

“Thanks a lot for your kindness and support to the missions and Foundation for Children in Need. We are forever grateful to you. It is our plan in the coming two years to build a home that will accommodate 100 elderly, physically challenged and orphans. It will also be a training center. Please keep us in your prayers. With Love, Prayers and Much Gratitude.” - Tom Chitta and Geetha Yeruva

“On behalf of all our Salesian Missionaries here at home and abroad, I want to thank you for joining hands with us to help make the world a better place. Your recognition of the need and the ultimate value of the work they are doing is deeply appreciated.” - Fr. Mark Hyde, S.D.B, Director
Disciples in Action
Colorful and creative ways our diocese is making an impact.

St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church
Little Chute, WI

The children and families of St. John School raised funds for some of your World Mission Service projects. During Lent we thought about the symbolism of Noah’s Ark and directed our Lenten practice of almsgiving in our own Ark Project.

We would like to dedicate our efforts in the following ways: 2 goats, 2 llamas, 3 piglets, 4 cows, 5 books, and 40 chickens. Our prayers are with those who serve and who are served by your efforts.

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and St. John the Evangelist Young Adult Group
Green Bay, WI

As part of Lent, our group wanted to learn more about prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We invited Cindy St. Aubin, World Missions Coordinator, to share how sacrificial giving can impact those around the world. Inspired by this, our young adult group came up with “Llamapalooza.”

We ate a simple, meatless meal from a Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl recipe, in order to gather and eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Each person was asked to bring $10, the average price of going out to dinner at a restaurant. We invited everyone to donate what they were able, so if that meant less than $10 – totally fine! If that meant more than $10 – great! The money collected would then be used to purchase a llama from the World Missions Project Booklet for a family in Bolivia.

After dinner, we watched the animated movie The Emperor’s New Groove. The film follows the story of an emperor in Peru who gets turned into a llama because he is greedy and selfish. By the end of the movie, he learns how to think of others and what it means to truly give. The perfect combo for Llamapalooza.

The event drew our largest gathering of young adults yet, and we raised almost double what we were hoping to collect! Thank you to Cindy St. Aubin, the World Missions Office, and the Catholic Foundation for providing the information and tools necessary to take concrete steps in helping our brothers and sisters around the world.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School
Green Bay, WI

Inspired by the Missionary Childhood Association and Propagation of Faith resources for missionary discipleship, each student (K-8) made a World Mission rosary for Catholic Schools Week. The rosaries were blessed, and the students prayed a Living Rosary together for World Missions.

This is just one of the many facets of World Mission Services. We strive to encourage students, teachers, families, faith communities — to a greater awareness of the needs of our world.

Got a story for us? We’d love to hear how your parish, school, or organization is incorporating these projects into your faith community! Call us at (920) 272-8192 or 1-877-500-3580, ext. 8192, or e-mail wmissions@gbdioc.org
How to Use This Booklet
Helping our brothers and sisters around the world is a lot easier than you think!

“Even though you may be at one end of the earth and I at the other, we are and always shall be united, because we are joined at one single meeting point, GOD. He is the center of all that passes between us.” - St. Daniel Comboni

World Mission Services Projects
Our programs foster global awareness and encourage Catholics in their baptismal call to be missionary disciples, the work of evangelization, and charitable works throughout the world.

The World Mission Services Projects Booklet is a way for all those living in the Diocese of Green Bay to experience the needs of the global Church and be the hands of Christ. All of these projects have a connection to our diocese.

Many Projects, Many Ways
This booklet can be used in a myriad of ways: as a way to tithe, a teaching tool, or a springboard for prayer and outreach. If you’re a teacher, catechist, parent, teen, faith sharing group, parish ministry, or someone who has a heart for serving others, explore these incredible projects and find out how you can become a part of their story.

How Can We Help?
Here are a few ways your donation can make a big impact.

$1 = One book given to a student in Burundi (Page 9)
$3 = One chick for a boarding school’s flock in Uganda (Page 23)
$5 = One concrete block and mortar to build a school in Haiti (Page 21)
$10 = Ten bricks to build a library in Uganda (Page 23)
$15 = Two chickens for a family to use for food and income (Page 5)
$45 = School supplies and uniform for one student in Burundi (Page 14)
$69 = One case of Vita Mamba, which combats nutrient-deficiency in children (Page 18)
$80 = One sow and one boar (pig) for a family in Nigeria (Page 19)
$100 = One sewing machine for a woman in India (Page 17)
$100 = One llama for a family in Bolivia (Page 24)
$150 = 200 pounds of grain, flour or beans in Kenya (3,500 servings) (Page 5)
$200 = Monthly room, board, and tuition for a seminarian in Guatemala (Page 16)
$300 = One student’s tuition for one year in the Province of East Africa (Page 27)
Dominican Republic Mission
Diocese of Green Bay | Fr. Mike Seis, Priest of the Diocese of Green Bay

Project - To construct a latrine for basic sanitation.

The Diocese of Green Bay provides support and priests to staff two parishes in the Dominican Republic/Haitian border in a very impoverished area. They minister to approximately 90,000 people, and 1,000 students in Catholic schools. One of their essential needs is basic sanitation. Currently, the parishes are working on the construction of pit latrines.

A latrine is a very practical solution to help with sanitation needs and help control infectious diseases. A fully built latrine costs $225 dollars each.

Material List for One Latrine
• 3 bags of cement
• 8 sheets of corrugated tin
• 1 sheet of normal tin
• 1 meter of sand
• 1 metal screen for the floor
• 1 plastic tube, 3”x10’
• 1 porcelain toilet with seat
• 2 large hinges
• 1 locking device

How Can We Help?
$225 = One latrine

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Memo Line: Project Book Page #4
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Project - An initiative designed by Kenyans that brings life, hope, dignity and services to people suffering from HIV/AIDS in Naivasha, Kenya.

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. Upendo means “love” in the Kiswahili language and adding the word “village” signifies the importance of a global response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Africa.

Services include basic medical care, HIV testing and counseling, support groups, access to antiretroviral drugs, nutritional supplementation and income-generating activities for self-sustenance.

Your donations to Upendo Village will go directly to Kenya for the people we serve. Every little bit helps and can literally mean the difference between life and death.

How Can We Help?

$15 = Two chickens for a family to use as a source of food and income
$30 = Solar lanterns to illuminate homes, versus costly and environmentally harmful fuels such as kerosene, paraffin, or wood
$100 = A microloan enables clients to sell items in the local market, which provides food and income
$150 = 200 pounds of grain, flour or beans (3,500 servings)
$150 = One German dairy goat that will provide a family with 2.5 liters of milk a day

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Project - To build community centers in Haiti that will provide a space for community meetings, health clinics, and teaching adult literacy.

Sister Maria Marciano began her work in Haiti in 2011. She has built several aqueduct systems to provide clean drinking water to over 100,000 people. She has also built over 40 miles of roads in this mountainous region, allowing access to schools and a craft and trade center she has built for this region. To learn more about Sr. Maria’s work, please visit www.sistermariahaiti.com.

Sr. Maria plans to build six community centers (30x46 ft.) in the next six years. They will provide a space for community meetings, health clinics, and teaching adult literacy.

This is important because there are currently no doctors, dentists, or clinics in an area of 100,000 people. Most adults over the age of 25 have never had any formal education. Sr. Maria now has an agreement with the Haitian government to provide a doctor one or two days a week and also works with Sisters from Mexico and Spain to teach adult literacy.

How Can We Help?
All funds received will be matched dollar for dollar up to $50,000.

$50 = Benches
$50 = 40 cement blocks
$400 = Outhouse
$1,000 = Roofing materials
$3,000 = 30x46 slab
$3,500 = Generator for power

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Did You Know?
Mission groups from the Diocese of Green Bay spend two weeks at a time assisting with Sr. Maria’s projects.
Project - To combat malnutrition in young children by providing a nutritious food supplement.

“On the level of nutrition, the local government has not been able to address totally the issue of malnutrition of people, especially 0-6 year old children.” These are the words of Fr. Philip Borla, CICM, a Missionhurst missionary working in the southern part of the Philippines.

The parish of San Isidro Labrador has 5,800 households, with a total population of almost 30,000, including 4,800 children between the ages of 0-6. The Pastoral Care for Children in the parish of St. Isidore the Worker combats malnutrition by making and providing a food supplement.

The food supplement is a scientifically-formulated, highly-nutritious food and beverage additive that uses local, organic ingredients such as rice or corn bran, monggo, soybeans, powdered malunggay leaves, and papaya and squash seeds. It’s nutritional values are vitamins A, B1, B2, B3, C, Calcium, Chromium, Copper, Iron, Magnesium, Manganese, Phosphorus, Potassium, Protein, and others.

How Can We Help?
The monthly cost of preparing the food supplement is 15,000 Philippine Peso, which is equivalent to $350 USD.

$10 = Packaging  
$20 = Monggo bean  
$25 = Brown sugar  
$40 = Rice bran  
$50 = Malunggay (Monringa)  
$85 = Skim milk  
$120 = Soybeans

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Tosa Carpentry School Scholarship
Br. Emmanuel Luanda, SCIM, Principal

Project - To help vulnerable orphans and street children in Iringa, Tanzania, by providing financial assistance for educational & general welfare in partnership with local communities through the Diocese of Iringa.

The Vision
• To provide families in Tosamaganga Parish and surrounding villages with the skills they need to improve their standard of living through programs in education, development and health.

• To provide youth with skills that enable them to be self-reliant. The Congregation of SCIM Brothers is committed to assist young children (girls and boys) in developing their full potential.

Children are cared for at the Tosamaganga Carpentry School Orphanage. Our hope is each child will be sponsored to attend St. Dominic’s English Medium Primary School. For only $100 per month, you can give a child a future!

Your Support Will Include:
• School uniform and shoes
• School books
• Stationery
• Breakfast and lunch
• Transport to and from school
• Examination fees
• All excursions
• Yearly report books
• Yearly tuition fees

How Can We Help?
$100 = Assist with monthly tuition

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Memo Line: Project Book Page #8
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Books for School Children in Burundi
Burundi Education Fund | Egide Nimubona, Appleton

Project - To provide books for all school age children in Burundi, Africa.

Schools in Burundi are lacking in textbooks at all grade levels, and students learn primarily by memorizing information presented by teachers.

Reading “for enjoyment” is also very limited. Few schools have a library available to students, and there are no public libraries in Burundi.

Our goal is to send a forty foot container of new or “gently used” books to Burundi as soon as possible. A container of this size will hold approximately 22,000 books. The cost of shipping the container of books to Tanzania and then overland to Burundi will be equal to $1.00/book.

Mission Statement
“The Burundi Education Fund is a charitable organization formed to provide materials and financial support to students and schools in extreme poverty in Burundi, Africa. The Burundi Education Fund’s ultimate goal is to help children remain in school and eventually become self-reliant adults, leading to a break in the cycle of excessive poverty in their families.”

How Can We Help?
Every $1 donated = one book given to a student in Burundi

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Casa San José Center in Bolivia
Community of Saint Paul | Fr. Michael Wolfe

Project - To give the boys of Cochabamba the opportunity to get off the streets and return to their families.

The Casa San José Center, run by the Community of Saint Paul, is for boys who are living on the streets of Cochabamba, Bolivia. The reasons the boys end up at the center are diverse, but all are exposed to the same dangers including abuse, gang activity, violence, drugs and forced prostitution.

What’s unique to this center is its goal to work with the families of the children so they can return to their homes. In the past 12 years, Casa San José has ministered to over 1,500 children who were living on the streets. The boys are invited to leave the streets and come freely to the center. Three out of every four are successfully reintroduced into their family life.

What does the Casa San José Center offer these boys?
• Identifies boys living on the streets via activities organized by social workers
• Informational and awareness sessions with the children and youth on the streets
• Recreational and educational activities in the center and on the streets
• Healthy diets and healthcare for boys in the center
• Group and individual counseling
• Reintegration of boys into families whenever possible and appropriate; includes family rehabilitation and follow-up
• When not possible, referral to a permanent center and follow-up

How Can We Help?

$5 = Support a boy for one day
$33 = Support a boy for one week
$135 = Support a boy for one month

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Guadalupe Homes & Assisi School for Disabled Children

School Sisters of St. Francis

**Project #1 - Guadalupe Homes**
Hogares de Santa Maria de Guadalupe (Guadalupe Homes) provides a home for 45 children who have been orphaned or abandoned. Through the generosity of our partners, these children receive a warm bed, a balanced diet, and a loving family of brothers and sisters! They also have access to a quality academic, religious, and vocational education that prepares them to be self-sufficient adults who work to change the cycle of poverty and violence in Guatemala.

**Project #2 - Assisi School**
The Assisi School provides education to 65 disabled village children in India who would not otherwise be able to receive an education. These children learn traditional subjects, such as language and math, along with specialized classes in self-help skills, physical therapy, and speech therapy. Many children show remarkable improvements in their speech, movement, and mental skills in just a short time.

**How Can We Help?**
- $50 = One student’s tuition for a month at the Assisi School
- $55 = One child’s food supply for a month at the Guadalupe Homes
- $100 = Enrollment and school uniforms for one year for an elementary school student

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**Project #1 - Water & Sanitation**
Water is a very basic need, and we would like to construct wells, water tanks, and latrine facilities in our primary schools and orphanages. Children and their families are affected by water borne diseases because of pollution and contamination. A clean source of water, as well as hand-washing facilities by the latrines will help greatly!

**Project #2 - Student Sponsorship**
The Catholic Diocese of Sivagangai is working to eradicate illiteracy and create a new generation of educated young people to uplift the communities in the diocese. This will improve the quality of life not only of the students, but also of their families and ultimately of the society at large.

Due to lack of transportation at the remote villages and the poverty at drought-prone areas of the diocese, we run homes for the children and provide for their basic needs and education. Your donation will help support a student who otherwise could not afford to receive an education.

**How Can We Help?**

**Project #1**
Donations in any denomination support current efforts to provide sanitation facilities and clean drinking water.

**Project #2**
- $30 = One student’s tuition for one month
- $90 = One student’s tuition for three months
- $180 = One student’s tuition for six months
- $360 = One student’s tuition for one year

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Credit Card Donation: 877-500-3580 ext. 8184
**Project M.O.S.E.S.**
Brothers of the Sacred Heart | Br. Paul J. Hebert, SC

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**Project** - The aim of Project M.O.S.E.S. is to, like Moses in the Old Testament, lead children and young people to a place of safety and enrichment.

Most Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the Philippines live on the island of Mindanao where 20% of young people do not attend school and where a large number are also street kids. In response to this crisis the Brothers, other religious and lay collaborators organized Project M.O.S.E.S. (Mobile Operations for Street-children Education and Services).

In a four-month period, 6,000 packed meals and fresh fruit juices are served to about 300 children at two different sites. The educational component of the program offers children school fees, books, clothing, and school supplies so they can continue their education.

The project also offers younger children and teenagers opportunities to attend workshops and camps which covers spiritual and moral formation, health and hygiene, family formation, and child protection issues – all with the goal of helping each child recognize his or her giftedness as a unique child of God and hopefully become a positive contributor to the Church and society.

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**How Can We Help?**

- $80 = Feeds one child for a year
- $100 = Allows poor children to participate in various programs at a camp
- $150 = Allows older children to participate in a two-month program that focuses on family value formation and child protection (includes room and board, educational materials, transportation, etc.)
- $200 = Annual scholarship for a child to attend school

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Sponsor a Student in Burundi
Burundi Education Fund | Egide Nimubona, Appleton

Project - To harness education as a powerful tool to break the cycle of poverty and give hope to children in the African nation of Burundi.

A gift of $150 will pay for all expenses for one student for one year: tuition, room and board, school supplies, medical checkups, transportation to and from boarding school, and personal hygiene products. A donation of $29 a year will cover tuition, room and board.

Egide Nimubona, an engineering professor at Fox Valley Technical College and a member of St. Pius X Parish in Appleton, WI, received this type of Catholic generosity. He is now leading this effort to help today’s children of Burundi.

Quick Facts About Burundi
• Population: 9.5 million
• Same tragedies as neighboring Rwanda
• Predominantly Catholic (67%)
• Roman Catholic priests, brothers and nuns administer the majority of public schools
• Less gross domestic product per capita than Haiti
• Over 39,000 middle and high school children cannot afford $29 a year

How Can We Help?
The cost for one student - $150 pays for an entire year’s education as follows:

$18 = Two medical checkups
$20 = Personal hygiene items
$29 = Tuition, room & board
$38 = Transportation to-from boarding school three times a year
$45 = School supplies and uniform

Thousands of children walk over three hours a day to learn. Please show your support and walk with them!

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Project #1 - Scholarship Program
In India, 233,000,000 children are deprived of an education due to poverty, exploitation, and gender discrimination. S FACE provides a three year scholarship for post-secondary education for youth with a Christian vision. Candidates selected are guaranteed three years of education so they know they can complete their course once they begin.

Project #2 - Water Purification System
The goal of the Safe, Purified Water Project is to give access for drinking and hygiene for people in surrounding villages and to provide pure water into the S FACE Mission Center.

Who is the Society for Faith and Children’s Education?
• Founded in 2006 in the Diocese of Green Bay.
• Our commitment is to answer the call of the Gospel to “hear the cries of the poor.”
• We believe all children should have access to a Christian education regardless of their age, gender, culture, country of origin, or the socioeconomical situation of their families.
• Your generous donations go directly to a scholar’s education because S FACE is blessed with faithful advocates that keep administrative costs to a bare minimum.

How Can We Help?
$30 = When given monthly for three years, provides post-secondary education for one student
$10,000 = Total cost of the Purified Water Project; donations in any amount are appreciated!

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Support a Seminarian in Guatemala
Missionary Fraternity of Mary Seminary | Mike & Mary Cesarz, Mequon

Project - To support and educate young men, by offering them hope for a more meaningful life.

The Missionary Fraternity of Mary is a Mission Society located in Guatemala City, Guatemala. The Fraternity offers young men ages 13 to 23 a chance to become agents of change within society through advancing their learning.

There are 136 priests of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary working in 11 countries, including the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Presently the Fraternity is supporting the formation of 160 seminarians, 47 of whom are in the Major Seminary. With most of the boys coming from very poor areas, they cannot afford tuition. We are requesting your support.

Help is also needed in a new Academic Project that is to be used by the Major Seminarians. This project will help reorganize their library administration, set up a copy center and establish internet links with outside universities which will among other things broaden their research capabilities.

You can offer hope for a more meaningful life not only for the young men ordained as Missionary priests but for the people they serve.

How Can We Help?

$25 = Ink cartridge
$50 = Food for one seminarian for one month
$53 = Wifi connection for one month
$200 = Room, board, and tuition for one seminarian for one month
$800 = Laptop for library Academic Project

Did You Know?
Over 4,000 youth have gone through formation at the Fraternity since 1981 and many have heard the call to priestly ministry. Graduates who do not become ordained have become strong Christian citizens in their communities. They have an active commitment to respecting life, human freedom and dignity that comes only from God.

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Sewing Machines for Women in India

Homes of Hope India

**Project** - Provide sewing machines for training facilities to create opportunities and break the cycle of poverty in India.

Our partners in India, the Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco, have been serving and living with the poor since 1929. The sisters not only lovingly care for orphan girls, but also work to lift poor women out of poverty. Many are single mothers, struggling to survive and raise their children.

The sisters find women from rural villages and urban slums who struggle to survive. They come to the Salesian centers, learn to sew and are set on a new, dignified path in life, escaping a life of poverty and often spousal abuse. They can now proudly support their family with this new skill. Being able to sew will provide them with a living wage....forever!

A sewing machine costs only $100! When you buy a sewing machine for these young women and mothers in India, you are saving lives.

All these women want is the dignity of work, to be able to support themselves and their families.

**How Can We Help?**

$100 = One sewing machine

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How Can We Help?

Project - Join us in helping malnourished children before they need hospital treatment!

For over 15 years, Friends of Haiti has been bringing hope and help to people in the central mountains of Haiti.

Several years of serious drought have resulted in food shortages, and 1 in 5 children in Haiti are chronically malnourished. Vita Mamba, a nutritious school snack, was designed to address micro-nutrient deficiencies in children that stunt physical and cognitive development.

Vita Mamba costs $69 per case, and they use at least 30 cases in the five clinics we visit each trip.

What is Vita Mamba?

• Vita Mamba, a Ready-to-Use Supplementary Food (RUSF), is designed to address nutrient gaps and prevent malnutrition.
• A single serving is packed with energy, protein, fatty acids, and essential vitamins and minerals like iron, iodine, and zinc.
• A typical treatment program for one child lasts 6-8 weeks and takes 25 pounds of Vita Mamba (1 packet/day).
• 90% of children on Vita Mamba recover far better than the 25% survival rate with older, milk-based treatments.
• It’s is produced in a modern factory in Haiti. They employ Haitian workers, and whenever possible, purchase raw materials from Haitian farmers. This creates jobs and saves money on international shipping costs.

Food shortages severely impact the lives of children in Haiti, such as the boy above. Through your help, we can provide a supplement that addresses nutrient gaps and prevents malnutrition.

How Can We Help?

$69 = One case of Vita Mamba

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Project - To assist men and women in starting small-scale farming and businesses to provide for their families.

In 2006, Ad Gentes missionaries established a skills and vocational training center and agriculture/community development as part of their project to train, empower, support, and sustain families.

In 2014, they added some practical projects that will enable men and women to start small-scale farming and set up a business when they graduate. There is a good market here for chicken, turkey, goats, pigs, and cows. When they are raised and sold at market, the money can be used to continue their business and support their families.

This skills training center is located in Shiroro in the Catholic Diocese of Minna, Nigeria.

About the Ad Gentes Missionaries
Ad Gentes Missionaries help provide an oasis of hope in the midst of human misery, loneliness, violence and hunger, which indiscriminately and often disproportionately afflict children, women and the elderly. We are dedicated to the total development of the human being through the liberating gospel teachings of Christ and his church.

How Can We Help?
$50 = Will help set up a turkey farm
$50 = Will help set up a goose farm
$80 = Will purchase a sow and a boar (pig) for a family
$100 = Will help set up a chicken poultry farm for a family
$100 = Will purchase a male and female goat

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Project - To spread joy and hope by shipping relief goods to international missions specifically in Africa, Central America and South America.

The Salvatorian Mission Warehouse was started in 1963 and has been supported by the Salvatorian Priests, Brothers, Sisters, Lay People, hundreds of volunteers and financial supporters ever since. By repackaging millions of pounds of donated relief goods, the warehouse is able to ship 20 and 40 foot containers to international missions in Africa, South America and Central America.

In 2015, the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse sent 52 containers to 27 missions in 11 countries totaling more than one million pounds of relief goods. Each container costs over $5,000 to ship. Financial support also allowed the warehouse to send an additional 17 containers of purchased rice and cornmeal, bringing hope and joy to thousands.

It is the goal of the warehouse to continue the relationship with the 27 missions already supported, and to reach as many more as they can.

How Can We Help?

- Personal Hygiene Items: soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.
- Medical Supplies: band-aids, bandages, non-expired over the counter medications, aspirin, etc.
- New School Supplies: notebooks, paper, pencils, crayons, etc.
- New or Used Hand Tools - nothing that needs electricity
- Any donations for shipping costs are greatly appreciated!

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Building Blocks for Education
Hands and Hearts with Haiti | St. Matthew Parish, Green Bay; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Green Bay; Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Pulaski

Project - To build a Primary School and combination Church, Auditorium and Community Center in Noyau, Haiti.

Hands and Hearts made a commitment in 2012 to build a school and combination Church, Auditorium and Community Center in Noyau, a chapel of King of France Parish in Mirebalais.

It’s taken a few years (nothing moves quickly in Haiti) but members of Our Lady of Deliverance Chapel in Noyau have finally secured the land necessary to move forward with the building project.

The estimated cost of the building is $150,000. To date, our fund raising efforts have netted nearly $50,000. We invite our Diocese to become a part of our ‘Building Blocks for Education program.’ With your help, we can purchase the 20,000 blocks needed to reach our goal. We have a long way to go, but block by block we can make a difference.

How Can We Help?
$5 = one concrete block, mortar and the labor for building the school

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Help Build a School & Get Water to Our Schools
Diocese of Kasana-Luweero | Very Rev. Celestine Byekwaso, serves the Diocese of Green Bay

Project #1 - Help Us Build a School
Help us build a school in Kiwanguzi Village, Kasana-Luweero Diocese, Uganda. Fr. Celestine writes, “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 during the rainy season the children cannot attend classes.”

The area has many ants that eat and destroy wood, so for permanency, the building has to be made of bricks, cement and iron roofing.

Project #2 - Help Us Get Water to Our Schools
Fr. Celestine writes, “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 10 of our schools fall into this category.”

A recent survey found 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.

How Can We Help?

Project #1
• No contribution is too small to bring joy to these children.

Project #2
• No contribution is too small - with some help we can have fresh water for our students and people in the villages.

Project #3
• To donate to the diocese of Kasana-Luweero for another purpose, please write Project #3 on your check.

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Memo Line: Project Book Page #22 Project #1, #2, or #3
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**Purchase Piglets, Chicks, or a Cow & Help Renovate the Library**

**Little Sisters of St. Francis, Sr. Juliet Nakayiza | Pat Degroot, Green Bay**

**Project** - To nourish the minds and bodies of the students at Stella Maris High School.

Stella Maris High School is a boarding school of 540 teenage girls located in a poor remote area of Nkokonjeru, Uganda. Many of the girls are orphaned due to recent wars and HIV epidemic. There is no government funding; the school is supported only by the Sisters.

**The Greatest Needs for Stella Maris are:**

- **Pigs** - Since meat is scarce, they will offer protein to the girls’ diet as well as help their education in agriculture.
- **Poultry Farm** - Since this is a boarding school, the girls will benefit from both eggs and meat. It will also help the Sisters to train the girls to be self-reliant. Sr. Juliet has been working to get the coops built and would like to begin the project with 300 chicks.
- **Cows** - The one cow at the school died. If it is replaced the students will be able to have milk and learn basic farming skills in their agriculture classes.
- **Library Renovation** - How can you learn without books? We need a building and books for 575 secondary students.

Donations of any amount, for any of the projects would be a special blessing to the school & Sisters.

**How Can We Help?**

- $3 = One chick
- $10 = Ten bricks for the library
- $10 = One book
- $75 = One piglet
- $300 = One young cow

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Project - To help a family in Vacas, Bolivia, help themselves with the purchase of a llama.

For $100 you can provide a family with a llama cria (calf) for them to raise in the rural communities around Vacas, Bolivia.

For years, the Community of Saint Paul has worked with families to help them organize into a Llama Producing Association through which they breed and keep the animals. Llamas do well in the high-altitude (over 14,000 ft.) and a cooler climate. The animal’s wool and meat provide important income for the families.

About the Community of Saint Paul
The Community of Saint Paul is an international missionary group currently responsible for various missions in Bolivia (Archdiocese of Cochabamba), the Dominican Republic (Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana), Mexico (Archdiocese of Mexico) and in Ethiopia (Apostolic Vicariate of Meki). It is a Public Association of the Faithful in the Catholic Church, made up of priests and lay men and women from various countries.

Wherever they are present, the members of the Community of Saint Paul strive to promote the integral development of all so they can discover their full human potential and dignity as children of God, with a strong sense of solidarity with those who are suffering, and a particular sensitivity towards injustice.

How Can We Help?
$100 = One llama for a family
Help Build a School in Uganda
Little Sisters of St. Francis | Pat Degroot, Green Bay

Project - To help build a school in Kavule, Uganda.

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. The Little Sisters of St. Francis have paved the way to begin this school, but great help is still needed.

Among the children, some are orphans whose parents died of HIV. Looking at the situation in this village, there is a great need for a school building where these children can have an education.

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

The St. Gyavira Primary School (formerly 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. The children have not had the opportunity of going to school because their parents don’t have money for education.

How Can We Help?

• From start to finish, the cost of building a school for these children in U.S. dollars would be $20,000.
• Any financial assistance you can offer the sisters toward this goal will be appreciated.

Currently, the children of St. Gyavira Primary School are taught under the trees. During the rainy season, classes cannot be held.

The uniforms the students are wearing in these pictures are a result of donations received from the Sister’s 2011 World Mission Services Projects Book Page!

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Casa San Miguel Education Project
Salesian Lay Missioners | John Cavil, Green Bay

Project - To offer the young women raised in the Maria Auxiliadora Orphanage a loving, safe environment to continue their studies and prepare for a successful transition to independence.

Casa San Miguel is a transition home for young women founded in 2009 and located in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Directed by the religious sisters Daughters of the Divine Savior (HDS), it is an opportunity for former residents of the Maria Auxiliadora home for abandoned, abused, and orphaned girls, to continue their studies and become self-sustaining, confident adults.

Under Bolivian law, residents of Maria Auxiliadora must leave when they turn 18, often before completing high school. Without Casa San Miguel, the young women would be forced to abandon their studies or return to the violent homes they were rescued from as children.

Casa San Miguel allows these young women to continue the personal formation and supportive relationships begun in Maria Auxiliadora. Most importantly, the education fund provides scholarships for educational and living expenses. After high school, students can enroll in a variety of programs from nursing to computer science to culinary school. Thanks to this support, they can begin their adult lives confident in their ability to sustain themselves and their future families.

How Can We Help?

$4 = A week of transportation for a student to and from her classes
$10 = Monthly hygiene supplies for a Casan San Miguel student
$31 = A month’s groceries for a Casa San Miguel student
$79 = Annual tuition, supplies, and fees for a high school senior

“Without this mission ... I wouldn’t have anywhere to complete my high school studies. I might have had to stop after 10th grade. I don’t know what my life would have been like, where I would have gone, what I would have done. With the help of these very generous people we can complete the educational programs each of us are studying. I give thanks to God for illuminating these generous people so they help us reach our goals.” – CSM Resident
Project #1 - Support a Student - Project LIST
Project LIST, (Love in Small Things) is a way to contribute monetarily to a child’s education without the commitment of an ongoing student sponsorship.

Project LIST looks at the little ways and the small things that can make a BIG difference in the life of a child in East Africa. In the battle against poverty, one of Living Waters International’s goals is to help turn every contribution into big benefits. Your contribution provides support and supplements donations they receive for tuition, school supplies and uniforms, shelter, food, and healthcare.

Project #2 - Support a Seminarian
The Seminarian’s Purse is an initiative to support future priests of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales in the Province of East Africa.

The formation of a seminarian typically costs $3,000 annually. Our priests serve in parish missions in Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda and Mozambique. These missionaries are involved in religious formation, formal education, vocational training and social services, including caring for street children, empowering women and providing medical services.

How Can We Help?

Project #1
$25 = One student’s tuition for one month
$75 = One student’s tuition for three months
$150 = One student’s tuition for six months
$300 = One student’s tuition for one year

Project #2
$250 = One seminarian’s room, board and tuition for one month

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Project - To ship rosaries around the world!

Did you know that every month the Missions office of the Catholic Foundation ships approximately 3,000 rosaries in response to requests from missionaries and mission dioceses around the world?

Rosaries are shipped to orphanages, schools, missionaries, dioceses, and religious orders as a result of the summer Missionary Cooperation Appeal and our World Mission Services Projects Booklet.

In the Diocese of Green Bay, 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.

There are many ways to contribute to this project. Consider hosting a rosary collection or organizing a rosary group to make and donate rosaries to the World Mission Services office. Funds are always needed to cover the monthly cost of shipping rosaries around the world. The cost depends on the size of the box and where it is shipped internationally.

How Can We Help?
Any amount will be greatly appreciated and a blessing to the many who will come to know God’s presence through prayer and adoration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

$100-$150 = Monthly cost to ship one box internationally

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“Today, amid so much darkness, we need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring hope to others.”

- Pope Francis -

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