

# Projects Available Booklet

2012 Edition



*"... 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 one 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. Please share this booklet with others that might be interested. This booklet can also be found on-line at: [www.Catholicfoundationgb.org/Projects](http://www.Catholicfoundationgb.org/Projects)**

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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

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Sr. Lucia Benedict Azoba, AGM  
Ad Gentes Missionary Congregation

## Ad Gentes Jankasa Project

**Truth be told, you can be part of a missionary project even from your own home!**

Moved by the sight of village children who have not seen the four walls of formal classroom and ravaged by poverty, illiteracy and poor environmental sanitation; Ad Gentes Missionaries embarked upon the task of opening an elementary school in addition to our adult Literacy Program serving the remote villages of Jankasa and others on the bank of the Shiroro river of north central Nigeria. We started with 15 children and today have 155 pupils, 46 women and 11 men in our Adult Literacy Center. We provide free and quality education. We are in need of assistance to build more classrooms, latrines, provide a library, desks, chairs and recreational playground equipment.

*Everyday new kids with their parents knock on our door begging on bended knees to be admitted. Will you be their hope?*



**Kids before enrollment and playing football during recreation time!**



There is great need for educational assistance for young teenage mothers, school dropouts and street kids. Many unwed teenage mothers are abandoned by their families when they get pregnant. These young mothers do not have educational, health/nutritional skills to sustain themselves and raise their children. Your assistance of \$50.00/month will go a long way in realizing the dreams of this community.

**With your prayers and special gifts, you are giving hope to others in far distant land, no amount is too small!**

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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
- ❖ Anti diarrhea medication for children ..... \$50.00
- ❖ Pens, pencils, erasers, colored pencils for a classroom..... \$75.00
- ❖ Nails, hammers & screw driver sets for trade education ..... \$200.00
- ❖ Prayers for us ..... Priceless

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Theresian Sisters of Zambia  
Fr. Mark William Mwanza

## Can you purchase an oxen (\$200.00 U.S. each) for a family living in destitution in Zambia?

Zambia is ranked among the poorest nations of the world. Eighty percent of Zambians live in abject poverty, on a diet of less than a dollar a day. The HIV/AIDS pandemic makes the situation worse. Every family is affected by this pandemic either because of orphans they have adopted, are headed by a single parent, or are a double-orphaned child-headed home.

At Minga parish, we identify such vulnerable families and purchase a pair of oxen and a plough which set them up in life. With oxen they are able to;

- ♣ plough the field and produce enough food for consumption and to sell
- ♣ transport their crops from the field to the villages
- ♣ plough other people's fields and make money
- ♣ transport the sick and the dead between the village and hospital
- ♣ provide manure fertilizer for their crops
- ♣ And within three years they are able to buy a cow and raise their own head of cattle which has added advantages.

Here below are the photos of families that received such help before.



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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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Fr. Mark William Mwanza

## **Assistance for Orphans at St. Lawrence Orphanage, In Zambia: Double Orphans Picked From the Streets of Lusaka and Given a Second Chance in Life**

The Theresian sisters of Zambia run St. Lawrence orphanage. The sisters care for orphaned children aged between eight and eighteen years. These children are street kids picked from the streets of Lusaka city. Due to HIV/AIDS, there are many families that are either single or double orphaned. Many kids run away from poverty at home or the responsibility of being head of the household. They turn to the streets of Lusaka to beg, do piece works, steal from the innocent people and engage in child prostitution for girls. Given a chance, these kids turn into criminals.

At St. Lawrence orphanage, the sisters give these kids a second chance. We provide them with shelter, food and free education. We have converted two cargo containers into dormitories and built one more dormitory that provides shelter to these kids. We have women and men that cook and provide a foster home for them.

You can become a Godparent through our sponsorship program. +

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

Through your financial, material and spiritual support you can turn around the life of a potential criminal and give our children a second chance in life.

**A Photo of Kids outside class**



**A Photo of our orphans in class**



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## Sharing God's Blessings Through...

Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Province  
Sr. Cecilianna Le, OP

As Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Province, we desire to be your extended hands and feet in reaching out to those who are less fortunate, the poor and suffering in remote and forested regions of Vietnam. We are collaborating with our Motherhouse in Vietnam to serve the poor in the name of our Blessed Lord. Our ministries include providing free education to children who are poor, raising and instructing children with disabilities, visiting the elderly and infirmed, caring for the lepers, distributing free medical care and medication, promoting efforts to protect the unborn, digging wells to provide clean water, and even building cemented bridges to replace makeshift crossings made of tree trunks and branches. For patients with leprosy, who no longer have limbs to work nor support themselves, we minister and provide necessities such as food, medicine, clothing and sanitized drinking water. For all, we serve in the name of Christ. We care for the poorest of the poor as His Blessed Mother cared for her Child and as she cares for us today. We bring not only water and food for hunger and thirst, but most importantly we bring the Gospel, the food and water that never runs out. We earnestly invite you to join in our mission with your prayers and generosity. You will change lives by your prayers and gifts. Thank you for your generous support. May the abundance of God's blessings fill your soul!

### Feeding the Hungry:

- Monthly gift of \$250 provides soup bowls to feed 1500-2000 people
- Monthly gift of \$100 provides funds for a village water well.



### Visiting the Sick and the Lepers:

- Annual gift of \$2000 provides assistant to patients with HIV and leprosy in one village
- Monthly gift of \$500 provides medical supplies and medicine to charitable clinic
- Monthly gift of \$50 provides food and basic medical care for one elderly person
- Share the cost with others by donating any amount

### Caring for the Elderly and Children with Disabilities:

- Monthly gift of \$100 provides physical care and transportation for one child
- Monthly gift of \$75 provides physical care, medicine and food for one elderly person
- Share the cost with others by donating less than \$75



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For 12 years Friends of Haiti has sent semi-annual medical and surgical missions, development and education planners to the barren mountains and valleys of the four sections of Thomzaeau in Haiti. By partnering with the people there, the goal is to give them a hand in making their own lives better.

Although ongoing general help is central to our mission, a special request this year is for funds to provide surgeries. A patient and caregiver need to travel away from home, often long distances on foot, to a hospital. By April this year a list of 20 requests had already come in from one area pastor. Costs ranged from \$50 to \$200 with one running \$300 for a mass on a leg. A recent procedure saved the life of a 7 year old with a hole in his intestines that was probably caused by worms. He is the 7<sup>th</sup> child in a family that has seen the other six perish.

A healthy population is able to work with and through the help that is offered. Friends of Haiti is committed to:

- Improving education
- Lessening the ongoing threat of cholera by helping to provide clean water
- Teaching about disease prevention
- Agricultural and development work through tree nurseries, gardens, and small animal husbandry

So many opportunities for long term improvement exist, but a healthy population is critical to its success.

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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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Missionhurst  
Fr. Randy Gonzales, CICM

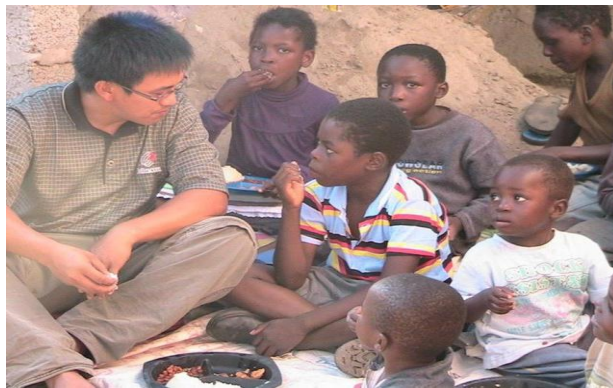
**Zambia, officially the Republic of Zambia, is a landlocked country in Southern Africa. The neighboring countries are the Democratic Republic of Congo to the north, Tanzania to the north-east, Malawi to the east, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Namibia to the south and Angola to the west. The capital city is Lusaka.**

**In 1976, as a result of the General Chapter of 1974, Missionhurst—CICM (Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) opened a new mission station in Zambia, particularly, in the Diocese of Ndola in the mining area. The country produces mainly copper.**

**Since its arrival in 1976, Missionhurst-CICM is involved in the formation of small Christian communities, formation of lay people and the promotion of the welfare of people.**

**St. Monica Parish in Lusaka, with a population of 5,000, is one of the parishes where our Missionhurst-CICM are working. Fr. Maurice Galasa, a native of the Philippines, has been working in this parish for almost 5 years. He is involved not only in the spiritual and sacramental needs but also in the material needs of people.**

**Fr. Maurice started a poultry program to raise and grow chickens as a source of income and food. Due to sickness, carried by contaminated water, Fr. Maurice is building a borehole to provide the community with clean and potable water. He is also building an overhead water tank to store clean water for their daily use.**



*Pictured above is Fr. Maurice, the pastor of St. Monica Parish  
Enjoying a simple meal of rice and beans with the children in  
his parish*

**Can you imagine having to collect water for everything from cooking to washing to bathing from a source outside your home?**



**The cost of potable water:**

**\$15.20 to provide water for 19 people  
\$25.60 to provide water for 32 people  
\$512.00 to provide water for 640 people**

**A contribution of any amount will provide clean-potable-water and relief to children and mothers who haul water on a daily basis.**

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**Abandoned, Hurting, and Hopeless... That is how they began their lives...**

**You can stop the hurt and pain... By giving them your love and hope...**

**Every frown... turned upside down... Puts a smile on God's face too!**



## The Hogar Maria Auxiliadora ( The Home of the Helping Mother )

Sponsored by: Adam Rudin, Salesian Lay Missioners

**This is a Bolivian Orphanage Project which cares for small children and young girls who are abandoned for a variety of reasons including: the death of the parents, extreme poverty in rural areas, families hurt by alcoholism, and sadly, in some cases, physical abuse.**

Thankfully the Daughters of the Divine Savior... **with your help...** **Rescue these children** and give them the loving care and hope they need to turn their lives around. The Orphanage project is located in Itocta, a small rural village, located 30 minutes south of Cochabamba, Bolivia. The Sisters are struggling with the rapid rise in the cost of food and other basic necessities. A local Catholic couple visits the Hogar twice a year to ascertain needs & share sponsor smiles!

**You can donate anonymously... and/or provide personal encouragement to a particular child.**

### How You can Help - The greatest needs these children have today are:

- To complete the final installation of the **clean drinking water system**  
\$250 is all that is needed to complete the clean drinking water system.
- To establish an **emergency dental care program** - They have **no** regular dental care now  
\$20 can prevent a tooth from being pulled and save it instead  
\$35 can provide a dental cleaning and care for one child for 1 year.
- To **improve the quality of their diet** ( meat and vegetables are very expensive )  
\$27 can provide a healthier diet for just one child for an entire year  
\$53 can provide a healthier diet for 54 girls for 1 week (\$0.14/child/day)
- To **provide Caring Love...** **Priceless!** ( this improves self esteem )  
Take time to write a letter to just one girl - sign it with love!

***A gift of any amount is greatly appreciated... or just send a letter of encouragement, hope & love !***

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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 Build a School Structure

Sponsored by:  
Little Sisters of St. Francis. Kampala. UGANDA

**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.**

### Help Construct a School Building

The Little Sisters of St. Francis have paved the way to begin this school but the work is still at its birth. Great help is needed to put up a school structure.

Among the children, some are total 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.

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

From start to finish, the cost of building a school for these children in U.S. dollars would be \$20,000.00. Any financial assistance you can offer the sisters 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 Project Book Page!**

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 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



### WHO IS S FACE?

- \* Founded 2006 in the Green Bay Diocese
- \* Catholic 501 (C) (3) organization listed in the Official Catholic Directory
- \* Answers the call of the Gospel to: "hear the cries of the poor"
- \* Supports post secondary education for youth in India with a future Christian world educational vision

*Give a child a fish...feed him for a day.*



*each a child to fish...feed her for a lifetime.*



### YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

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

### HOW DO YOUR DONATIONS HELP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

- \* Donations in any denominations 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 upon 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 Christian formation rooted 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, education, and spreading God's love - 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 faithful advocates that keep administrative costs to a bare minimum

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The pastor and parishioners of Our Lady Mediatrix of All Graces Parish take their faith and their church very seriously. It is the center of their small village of Bukulula, Uganda.

The rectory at Our Lady Mediatrix was built in 1927 with no repairs since. Indeed after 83 years many areas of the house need immediate attention.

This rectory is the domicile for three priests and four support staff. Replacing the roof, pulling together cracked walls, replacing windows and doors, installing some indoor plumbing and redoing old electrical wiring are just some of the repairs needed. Fr. Charles stated that “three times this house almost burned down due to old electrical wiring,” and recently one of the fathers was required to transfer until something is done to repair the rectory. Their living conditions are very appalling.

At this time the parishioners have finished repairing a temporary shelter while the rectory hopefully will be renovated. It has been a three year struggle to acquire most of the building supplies, but now the biggest challenge is to raise funds to pay skilled and unskilled laborers to do the work.



**Your Financial Assistance is needed to help renovate the Rectory at**

**Our Lady Mediatrix of All Graces Parish in Bukulula, Uganda**

**Sponsored by Rev Charles Ssekyewa**

## ***Below is a cost breakdown:***

- ***Labor: unskilled, one man/week ..... \$17.00USD***
- ***Labor: skilled, one man/week..... \$37.00 USD***
- ***Paints: one room..... \$40.00 USD***
- ***VAT (Value added tax 18%)..... \$50.00USD***
- ***Cement (10 bags) ..... \$80.00 USD***
- ***Transportation (gas@approx. \$6.20/gal..... \$75.00USD***
- ***Any amount for materials or labor would be appreciated!***

They would like to acquire around \$5000.00 USD before beginning the project and hopefully about \$12-\$13,000 USD would complete the job. All of you who have worked in the electrical, plumbing and construction industries, please add honor to your name and profession by considering a donation to this project to enable the people of Our Lady Mediatrix to begin their renovation. Hopefully, in a year or two they will complete a safe, adequate haven for their clergy and staff.

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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 AVAILABLE

## The Casa San Miguel Education Project

( Breaking the Cycle of Abandonment & Poverty )

Casa  
San Miguel

**They were abandoned as children... Now they and their children **only need you** to be freed from a lifetime of enslavement to poverty & hurt. They need self-esteem!**



**It doesn't have to be this way... You can break the cycle of abandonment & poverty!**

The Casa San Miguel Home provides these girls with a safe refuge to complete high school... attend a Vocational School... or get a University Education and provide for their families.

## How You Can Help... Your prayers are always welcome

For more information Google "[Casa San Miguel Itocta](#)" for a Maryknoll Affiliates Article.

### Sponsor a High School, Vocational, or University Student's Education

- \$16.50 Will provide hygiene & basic living expenses for 1 Student
- \$53.00 Will provide food for 1 student
- \$67.00 Will provide tuition, books and school supplies for 1 student

If you would like more information on how to sponsor a specific student, and/or act as a "Padrino/Padrina" mentoring them in a more personal way, please go to this link to learn more: [www.maryknollaffiliates.org/en/news.../658-nsfa20110708.html?...](http://www.maryknollaffiliates.org/en/news.../658-nsfa20110708.html?...) The students in Bolivia are provided guidance by an advisor from the Daughters of the Divine Savior. Gifts are handled by the Diocese & are sent to the Salesian Lay Missioners religious, a 501(c)3 org. ( and are tax deductible ).

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# PROJECT AVAILABLE

**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.**

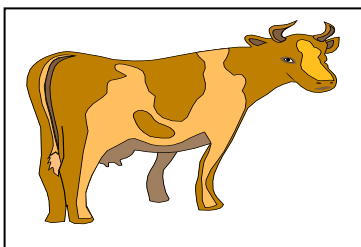
-  At the primary level, a uniform & school supplies for one year costs \$337.00
-  At the high school level, a uniform & school supplies for one year costs \$400.00
-  Tuition costs for one school year is \$290.00
-  For School Maintenance – to waterproof the roof – funds needed are \$1,500.00

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

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# PROJECT AVAILABLE

**Sponsor: Fr. Sereno Balardi, 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 AVAILABLE

Project: Wells (Water for villages)  
Amakuriat Catholic Church  
West Pokot, Kenya

Sponsor: Fr. Brian Quigley, mccj  
Comboni Missionaries



Small boy making his way down into a deep hole dug in the dry river bed near his school in order to collect water. A bore hole well, makes it safe for even the smallest child to get needed water.

Early in his ministry, Comboni Brother Dario Laurencig saw the need for clean water. In order to help make clean water available, Brother Dario learned how to drill deep into the ground to get the needed water. Water is life and many in Kenya do not have access to safe drinking water. A bore hole well can mean the difference between life and death, especially for the very young and the very old.

Funding Request: The people are poor and our missionaries are seeking outside help to fund the approximate \$10,000 needed for a well.

Goals of this project include preventing waterborne diseases like diarrhea, dysentery and cholera, which kills thousands of children under five years old. Such well projects have become Brother Dario's life's work. He travels across northern Kenya with the old rig pictured below.



Comboni Missionaries proclaim the Good News of God's love and care for the people of Amakuriat Catholic Church, Kenya.

They also work to provide clean water, opportunity for education, health care, and development projects

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# PROJECT AVAILABLE

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. In 7 ½ years the Salvatorian Warehouse has shipped 1,078 containers totaling 32,272,615 lbs of supplies, costing \$5,294,408.24 for transport.



**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.salmission@salvatoriancenter.com](mailto:www.salmission@salvatoriancenter.com)

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# 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

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

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# PROJECT AVAILABLE

**PROJECT: Sponsorship Program for Educational Scholarships to needy children at Tosa Carpentry School in Iringa-Tanzania (East Africa)**

**Sponsor: Br. Emmanuel Luanda, SCIM  
Principal**

This Project concerns helping vulnerable children by providing financial assistance for education and general welfare of orphaned and disadvantaged children in partnership with local communities through the Diocese of Iringa. SCIM Brothers bring a future and hope to children who have been born into a cycle of extreme poverty.

## 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. Tosamaganga Trade school especially is committed to assist young children girls and boys in developing their potential.



Br. Emmanuel writes, “ there are thousands of orphaned, abandoned and impoverished children living without food, without education and without hope. In the Pawaga Parish alone we have 1800 children the majority of their parents and relatives cannot afford to send them to school, due to insufficient income earning from their meager sources of poor agricultural activities.”

## How You Can Help

The minimum cost estimates for each child annually is \$580. The following is a breakdown of costs:

- \$25/month provides children’s nutritional supplements
- \$50/year sponsors a pre-school student
- \$75/provides a bicycle for a teacher
- \$100/buys a sewing machine for a student
- \$290/yr sponsors a tailoring student
- \$290/yr sponsors a student’s public secondary education
- \$300/yr sponsors a masonry student
- \$1,000/yr sponsors a student’s private secondary education
- \$1700/yr sponsors a student’s university’s degree level

~ In addition to your prayers, any financial assistance you can offer will be appreciated ~



Help sponsor a child like 15 yr old Maria Goreth. Maria is disabled and in need of a sponsor.

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# PROJECT AVAILABLE

*Give the dignity of work to a poor woman in India*



A sewing machine costs only \$100

**Poor women in India want a better life for their families**

**You can help by buying sewing machines for this class in India**

- Salesian sisters in Secunderabad, India, work with the poorest of the poor.
- Many women have been abandoned or have alcoholic husbands.
- These women want the dignity of work, so they can help support their families.
- These 14 women have to share 2 sewing machines!
- When you buy a sewing machine for this class, you are saving lives.
- A perfect class project.
- We will send you a photo of YOUR sewing machine in use.

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*India*

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# PROJECT AVAILABLE

## *Papua New Guinea ministries of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Toledo Province*

**There are four missionary sisters of the Toledo Province ministering in Papua New Guinea (PNG).**

Currently, 16 Papua New Guineans are serving the church as Sisters of Notre Dame in PNG. The Sisters of Notre Dame have been leaders in education since their arrival in PNG in 1961.

### **Notre Dame Secondary School (NDSS)**

- 700 women currently attend NDSS.
- Some young women receive partial scholarships and others participate in a work-study program to earn their way.
- Becoming an educated woman in Papua New Guinea provides these young girls with a sense of their own personal worth in a culture that primarily values men.



### **Shalom Care Center**

A respite center where the sisters help men, women and children infected or affected by the AIDS virus. The sisters have been leaders in forming a national AIDS awareness education program to prevent and manage the disease.

### **House of Formation**

- For national women who are considering religious life. This is a sign of hope for the life of the church in PNG.
- The young women who feel called to become sisters are also boarders living with the Sisters of Notre Dame. Living expenses and tuition associated women in Initial Formation are high because of their need for advanced education.

### **Maria Kwin Resource Center**

Adult learning with year-round courses in Scripture, agricultural studies, cooking, sewing, literacy and health care.



### **You can help:**

- \$50 per month or \$600 per year can underwrite the cost of the education, room and board for a Notre Dame Secondary School student.
- \$200 can supply four AIDS patients with a week of respite care, reviving hope in broken lives.
- \$35 can sponsor a person for a week's course at Maria Kwin Resource Center.
- \$20 will provide a three-month training course in Basic Reading and Writing skills for one uneducated adult in PNG.

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## *SOUP KITCHENS In Peru*

It is said that malnutrition claims a child's life every 5 seconds across the planet. An estimated 1.37 billion people on earth live on less than \$1.25 a day, and while many people mistakenly think that food costs less in poor countries, that is not the case. The reality is that poor people simply make do with less.



The Augustinians have been serving missions in northern Peru, one of the most impoverished areas in the world, since the early 1960s. To combat hunger, our missionaries have set up many meal programs, including our most successful Soup Kitchens Program in Trujillo, Peru. Fr. John Lydon, OSA set up the program in 1997, and it has since expanded to provide daily meals to over 115 poor families—mostly children, single mothers, and widows—over the past 15 years!



To continue this program and to promote its future expansion, we humbly request your generosity and support to provide food for the truly needy. Please consider raising:

- \$2,200 to sponsor one of the 5 current kitchens in the program
- \$215 to sponsor the entire program for one week OR:
- \$100 to sponsor one family for an entire year

*Thank you for your prayers, interest,  
and support!*



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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. The cost of shipping one box of rosaries internationally is \$47.95.

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 in the missions office at 920-272-8192.

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

- Pope Benedict XVI, God is Love