World Mission Services Projects Booklet 2015-2016



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World Mission Services

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.

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 24 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. The 2015 Edition is current through August 2016.

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

























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 1,150 poor mission dioceses around the world.

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"An authentic faith always implies a deep desire to change the world." - Pope Francis





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 missionary activity, 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. It's a way to be the hands of Christ.

Many Projects, Many Ways

Time to get creative! 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, take a look at these incredible projects and find out how you can become a part of their story!



Check out just a few ways your donation can make a big impact!

- \$ 1 = One book given to a student in Burundi (Page 6)
- \$ 3 = One chick for a boarding school's flock in Uganda (Page 21)
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- \$ 45 = School supplies and uniform for one student in Burundi (Page 11)
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- \$ 85 = One bicycle for a catechist in Tanzania (Page 26)
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- \$150 = 200 pounds of grain, flour or beans in Kenya (3,500 servings) (Page 2)
- \$200 = Monthly room, board, and tuition for a seminarian in Guatemala (Page 13)
- \$300 = Sponsors a tailoring student in Tanzania for one year (Page 5) \$300 = Monthly cost to ship 3,000 rosaries around the world (Page 28)





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Projects available for 2015-2016

"Do you want to do something beautiful for God? There is a person who needs you. This is your chance." - Mother Teresa

Living Waters Student Sponsorship

Integrating Albinos into the Community

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Dominican Republic Mission

Diocese of Green Bay | Fr. Mike Seis, Priest of the Diocese of Green Bay

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.

They are located in the poverty-stricken western part of the Dominican Republic, right on the border of Haiti.

Project #1 - Grade School & 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 it has added a vocational high school which currently has over 900 students enrolled. Its greatest need at this time is finances to run the school.

Project #2 - 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.

How Can I Help?

Any assistance you can offer would be appreciated!







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Clinic Services for Upendo Village

Mary Beth Andrews & Sr. Florence Muia



A project designed by Kenyans that brings life, hope, dignity and services to people suffering from HIV/Aids in Naivasha, Kenya, East Africa.

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.

Your donations to Upendo Village 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 I Help?

Urgent Needs Are:

- \$15 = Two chickens for a family to use as a source of food and income
- \$20 = One solar oven for clients with no electricity, which is safer for cooking and better for the environment (instead of charcoal and sticks as fuel)
- \$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



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



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Lagoon Project in Haiti

James & Sandie Fitzgerald

In this particular geographic area, there are unusually heavy rains for a couple of months, followed by extremely dry weather the remainder of the year. Sister Maria's vision is to build six lagoons in the mountains to capture excess rainfall during the wet season.

This collected water would then be slowly released during the dry season. Each lagoon would be the size of eleven football fields, dug to a depth of 24 feet.

Sister Maria previously worked as a missionary for 17 years in the Dominican Republic before focusing her work across the border, in Haiti. To learn about Sister Maria's tremendous past work constructing roads and aqueducts, please visit: www.sistermariahaiti.com

Benefits gained from completion of this project include:

- Prevention of flooding and erosion during the rainy season
- Provide a life sustaining food source for over 12,000 people
- Improve health, wellness, education and culture
- Supply needed water to 4,200 acres of arid soils
- Will include a large tree nursery and begin the process of reforestation of 2,000 mountainous acres
- Teach improved crop production to 900 families



This murky drinking water will soon be replaced with clean spring water!





How Can We Help?

Matching Funds - Up to \$50,000 will be matched dollar for dollar for all donations received!

\$50 = One days wages for bulldozer operator

\$160 = 20 Bags of cement

\$460 = Fuel to run the bulldozer for one day

\$2,000 = Ten 20' lengths of pipe

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Feeding Program in the Philippines

Missionhurst-CICM | Fr. Randy Gonzales



"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-formunlated, highly-nutritious food and beverage additive that uses local organic ingredients such as rice or corn bran, monggo, soybeans, powdered malunggay leaves, papaya and squash seeds, skim milk, and brown sugar. It's nutritional values are vitamin 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

A contribution of any amount to the Pastoral Care for Children helps many children overcome malnutrition!



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Tosa Carpentry School Scholarship

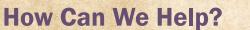
Br. Emmanuel Luanda, SCIM, Principal



This project helps 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. 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 selfreliant. The Congregation of SCIM Brothers is committed to assisting young children (girls and boys) in developing to their full potential.



The minimum cost estimates for each child annually is \$600. The following is a breakdown of costs:

\$30 = One child's nutritional supplements for one month

\$70 = Sponsors a pre-school student for one year

\$100 = One bicycle for a teacher

\$120 = One sewing machine for a student

\$300 = Sponsors a tailoring student for one year

\$300 = Sponsors a student's public secondary education for one year

\$350 = Sponsors a masonry student for one year

\$350 = Sponsors a domestic electricity student for one year

\$300 = Sponsors a carpentry & joinery student for one year

\$300 = Sponsors an information technology student for one year

\$1,000 = Sponsors a student's private secondary education for one year

\$1,700 = Sponsors a student's university education for one year

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



Br. Emmanuel writes, "There are thousands of orphaned, abandoned and impoverished children living without food, without education and hope....The majority of their parents and relatives cannot afford to send them to school, due to insufficient agricultural income."

Education Activities:

- 3 yr certificate course in masonry
- 3 yr certificate in tailoring (both nationally registered by VETA)
- 2 yr pre-school program (100+ children)
- Continuing Ed for elementary school grads
- Work study scholarship program
- AIDS awareness behavioral change programs

Development Activities:

- · Safe water supply & rain water harvesting
- Environmental sanitation
- · Construction of fuel saving stoves
- Tree planting
- Income generating projects

Health Care Activities:

- Basic first aid health care services
- · Maternal & child health care
- Home care for the sick
- Basic health course for the community
- First aid course
- Midwifery course & delivery assistance
- Training of trainers in health promotion
- Health material produced in Kiswahili



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Books for School Children in Burundi

Burundi Education Fund | Egide Nimubona, Appleton



The Books for Burundi project was initiated by the Burundi Education Fund in 2013 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.

The Books for Africa program of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota, provides us access to many new, free books that we plan to send to Burundi. We also have had many books donated by students, teachers and families in the Green Bay Diocese.

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."



Every \$1 donated = one book given to a student in Burundi









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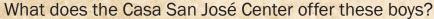
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Casa San José Center in Bolivia

Community of Saint Paul

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 8 years, Casa San José has ministered to over 800 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.



- Identifies boys living on the street 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 for children and youth in the center
- Healthcare for boys in the center
- Education through workshops and talks
- 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?

Help us give the boys of Cochabamba the opportunity to get off the streets and return to their families! \$135 = Supports a boy for one month

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Hogares de Santa Maria de Guadalupe & Assisi Integrated School

School Sisters of St. Francis



Project #1 - Home for Abandoned Children

Hogares de Santa Maria de Guadalupe (Guadalupe Homes) provides a home for 54 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.



Assisi Integrated School in Bangalore, India, provides education to 50 disabled village children 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 and physical and speech therapy.

Many children show remarkable improvements in their speech, movement, and mental skills in just a short time. The sisters would like to purchase new physical therapy equipment for the children.





How Can We Help?

Project #1

\$50 = School uniforms for an elementary school student

\$6 = One month's supply of food for one child

Project #2

\$30 = One exercise mat

\$50 = An arm therapy machine



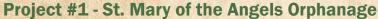
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St. Mary of the Angels Orphanage & The Cow Project

Franciscan Missions | Fr. John Puodziunas



At St. Mary of the Angels Orphanage in Ecuador, Franciscan missionaries are caring for orphaned children, ages five months to 13 years; these children are like most orphaned children with one exception. These children are all HIV-positive.

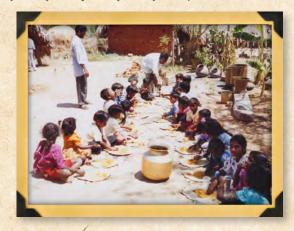
Since these are God's special children without parents, you can be a godparent through our sponsorship program. Through your prayers, special gifts, and Mass stipends of \$10 or more, you are preventing the death of a child from AIDS and the loneliness that comes with it.



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

- The cow furnishes milk to supplement diets
- The cow provides manure that when mixed with dirt becomes mortar
- 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.





How Can We Help?

Project #1

\$100 = Care for a child at the orphanage for one month

\$1,500 = Sponsors an individual child for one year

(\$) = Share the cost with others by contributing any amount

Project #2

\$75 = One cow for a leprosarium

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Project M.O.S.E.S.

Brothers of the Sacred Heart | Br. Paul J. Hebert, SC



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).

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.

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 that 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.



How Can We Help?

Because of the nature of Project M.O.S.E.S. there is an ongoing need for assistance in the following areas:

\$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



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.

Education is the powerful tool that can break the cycle of poverty and give hope in the African nation of Burundi. Egide Nimubona, an engineering professor at Fox Valley Technical College and a member of Saint 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.

Thousands of children walk over 3 hours a day to learn. Please show your support and walk with them. For \$29 or \$150 a year, you can!

Facts

- 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 GDP 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 = Miscellaneous (soap, toothbrush, etc.)

\$29 = Tuition, room & board

\$38 = Transportation to-from boarding school 3 times a year

\$45 = School supplies and uniform







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Society for Faith and Children's Education

June Ingold, Green Bay



















In India, 233,000,000 children are deprived of an education due to poverty, exploitation, and gender descrimination. The Society for Faith and Children's Education (S FACE) supports post secondary education for youth in India with a Christian educational vision.

Through the love of Christ and your generous support, these youth are equipped to overcome poverty and live a more dignified life.

Facts to Consider

- 130 million children in India do not attend school
- 75% of girls in India drop out of school between 7th-10th grade
- Child trafficking is a reality in India for children ages 10-17, offering housing and good paying jobs. These children are then forced into hard labor and prostitution.

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 are spent directly on your scholar's education because S FACE is blessed with faithful advocates that keep administrative costs to a bare minimum.



How Can We Help?

- Donations in any denomination support the educational needs of youth in technical and college level courses
- \$360/year (\$0.99/day) supports scholars by providing tuition, room and board, books and supplies, and a Christian formation rooted in the Catholic tradition





Impact in India - Why this Matters

- · When a girl is educated to the 10th grade she will see to it that her children graduate from the 12th grade.
- When a girl is educated to the 12th grade she will see to it that her children graduate from college.
- When a girl graduates from college she will see to it that her children receive master's degrees.

"Give a child a fish...feed him for a day. Teach a child to fish...feed her for a lifetime."































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Support a Seminarian in Guatemala

Missionary Fraternity of Mary Seminary | Mike & Mary Cesarz, Mequon

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.

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.

Presently there are over 160 missionaries working in 11 countries including the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. With 28 ordinations in the past three years and 5-8 more expected annually in the next 5 years the Fraternity is requesting your financial support.

Presently the Fraternity supports the formation of 170 seminarians. Most of the boys come from very poor areas and cannot afford tuition.

You can support a seminarian with room, board and tuition for one month with a gift of \$200!





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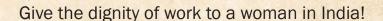
\$200 = Room, board and tuition of a seminarian for one month

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Sewing Machines for Women in India

Homes of Hope India



Our partners in India are the Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco, Roman Catholic nuns who have been serving and living with the poor since 1929. We work within their infrastructure of orphanages, schools, and community empowerment centres.

In addition we have been the hub to give hope and support to thousands of destitute single mothers so they might escape a life of poverty and spousal abuse.

A sewing machine costs only \$100! When you buy a sewing machine for this group, you are saving lives. These women want the dignity of work, so they can help support their families.





These 14 women have to share two sewing machines!



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Friends of Haiti - Medical Group

Friends of Haiti | Joan D. Hogan, Green Bay



Over fourteen years ago, Fr. Larry Canavera asked St. Philip the Apostle Parish in Green Bay to support his desire to help in Haiti. Friends of Haiti grew from this beginning and now sends medical, dental, surgical, educational and developmental groups semi-annually to the barren mountains and valleys of the area known as the Four Sections of Thomazeau in Haiti. By partnering with the people, the goal is to help them make their own lives better.

Volunteers pay their own travel expenses and donate a per diem toward the food, lodging, translators, drivers and vehicles. Your donations will enable the medical groups to continue their work in Haiti. In 2014:

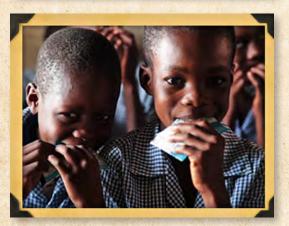
- The medical mission saw 5,916 patients in five clinics.
- The dental area saw 505 patients and did 1,400 preventive varnish applications for children, as well as instructing them on oral health and providing toothbrushes and toothpaste.
- The surgical team performed 104 procedures.

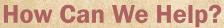
Join us this year in helping malnourished children before they need hospital treatment!

- Medika Mamba, a Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF), is considered the "gold standard" for treating malnutrition.
- It is made of ground roasted peanuts, powdered milk, cooking oil, sugar, vitamins and minerals.
- A typical treatment program for one child lasts 6-8 weeks and takes 25 pounds of Medika Mamba (1 packet/day).
- 90% of children on Medika Mamba recover, far better than the 25% survival rate with older, milk-based treatments.
- Medika Mamba 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.
- In Spring, 5 cases (250) were ordered for each clinic and were quickly used up. The kids love it!









\$13 = Cost for one medical patient

\$69 = Cost of a full Medika Mamba treatment



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Ad Gentes Jankasa Project

Ad Gentes Missionary Congregation | Sr. Lucia Benedict, AGM



You can be part of a missionary project even from your own home!

Ad Gentes Missionaries were moved by the sight of village children who have not seen the four walls of a formal classroom and are ravaged by poverty, illiteracy and poor environmental sanitation. They embarked on the task of opening an elementary school in addition to an 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 199 pupils, 78 women and 13 men in our Adult Literacy Center. Every day new kids with their parents knock on our door begging on bended knees to be admitted into our school. We provide free and quality education but are in need of assistance to build more classrooms, latrines, provide a library, desks, chairs and recreational playground equipment. Clean, drinkable water and agricultural development is also still a challenge.

In our community, 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.

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







How Can We Help?

\$50/month = Goes a long way in realizing the dreams of this community



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Salvatorian Warehouse

Society of the Divine Savior Salvatorians

For over 30 years, volunteers from 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.

Nearly half the world's population lives in poverty - almost one billion of them are children. Ministering through "all ways and means," Salvatorians are compelled to reach all people with God's message of hope, grace and love.

Daily, items arrive at the New Holstein warehouse to be shipped around the world to mission villages. More than 290 unpaid volunteers (average age being 75), spend thousands of hours sorting and packing the items for shipment. In 8 years the Salvatorian Warehouse has shipped 1,078 containers totaling 35,823,565 lbs. of supplies, costing \$6,000 for transport.

With the warehouse serving 25 missions, and sending on average one container per week, the financial need is great!

"On behalf of the entire Congregation of the Handmaids of the Divine Redeemer, our orphans, HIV/AIDS patients, children and all beneficiaries of your donations and gifts, we wish to thank you and express our appreciation to you and your team for all that you have done and continue to do in our lives." - Handmaids of the Divine Redeemer, Ghana

"The blankets and quilts are a blessing to the people in the mountains. Sometimes it gets very cold up there. You can imagine the feeling of relief when they are able to cover up, at least their children. The warm clothing helps, too."

- Puerto Cortes, Honduras





After 53 years of tireless service, Brother Regis has retired from ministry. David Holton, the new director, states he has been guided by the Holy Spirit to follow in Br. Regis's footsteps to lead a warehouse full of unbelievably dedicated volunteers who help send needed goods across the world.

How Can We Help?

Any financial help for these transportation costs would be a blessing!

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Sponsoring the Needy in India

Foundation for Children in Need | Tom Chitta & Geetha Yeruva



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 encouragement from friends in the United States, there grew a desire to pool resources to reach out to the needy in India.

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.

FCN currently sponsors nearly 2,000 children and college students and 50 elderly. FCN has established several schools, a few boarding homes for boys and girls, St. Xavier's home for the Aged, Sneha community health center and training for women serving the needy in rural areas of India.





How Can We Help?

- \$100 = One sewing machine for a young woman from a rural village
- \$240 = Sponsors a needy child or a college student for one year
- \$500 = Health education, medical checkups and medicine for a village school
- \$1,000 = School uniforms for 100 children

Meet Parameswari

"I have completed Engineering, majoring in Electrical and Electronics. I am able to stand on my feet. I have job now...My parents have very little education and they did not have any help given to them to continue their education... By your kind help I was able to complete my education and have a bright future. May God bless you all."

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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."

Currently, they have four classrooms. Each classroom accommodates 45 kids, but they usually take double that number and classes are still held under the trees.

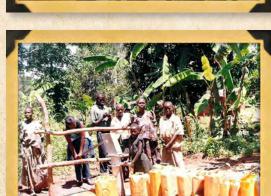
The area has many ants that eat and destroy wood, so for permanency, the building has to be made of bricks, cement and iron roofing.

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.





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 Holy Family Parish,

Marinette, Diocese of Green Bay.

How Can We Help?

Project #1

Nothing 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



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Hogar Maria Auxiliadora Orphanage

Salesian Lay Missioners | Ed Kleckner, Green Bay

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

The greatest needs these children have today are:

- To establish an emergency dental care program, because they have no regular dental care now
- To improve the quality of their diet (meat and vegetables are very expensive)

Thanks to the generosity of past contributions, we have been able to install a clean drinking water system!



How Can We Help?

\$27 = A healthier diet for one child for an entire year

\$36 = Prevents a tooth from being pulled

\$53 = A healthier diet for 54 girls for one week, which comes out to \$0.14/child/day

\$255 = Dental treatment for one child having serious dental problems







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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

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 the HIV epidemic.

There is no government funding; the school is supported only by the Sisters. Your help is urgently needed to nourish the minds and bodies of these young girls.

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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Adopt a Llama

Community of Saint Paul

Consider helping a family in Vacas to help themselves!

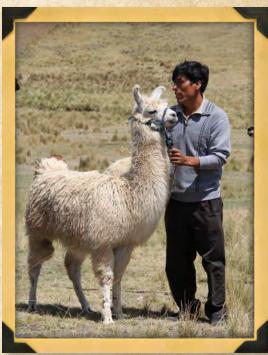
For \$100 you can provide a family with a llama cria (calf) for them to raise in the rural communities around Vacas, Bolivia.

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.

How Can We Help?

\$100 = One Ilama for a family





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Help Build a School in Uganda

Little Sisters of St. Francis | Pat Degroot, Green Bay



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.

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.



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 Project Book Page!



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Casa San Miguel Education Project

Salesian Lay Missioners | Ed Kleckner, Green Bay



The Casa San Miguel Education Scholarship Fund is empowering young girls to develop self-esteem, and has changed their lives from one of vulnerability and lifelong poverty to one of dignity and self-reliance.

A retired Maryknoll Missionary priest and a Maryknoll Lay Affiliate couple have partnered with the Salesian Missionaries, the Diocese of Green Bay, and the Daughters of the Divine Savior religious order of El Salvador, to provide an education scholarship program for these young women.

The Casa San Miguel project provides these girls with a safe place to live and basic living support so they can graduate from high school, or attend a university and realize their full potential.

The program will sponsor them with a scholarship to attend a technical school, a professional institute or a university to pursue a degree program.

You can help break the cycle of abandonment and poverty!

"Even though things are very hard in my country, the opportunity to live at the Casa San Miguel and to study and pursue my dreams for a career has given me the greatest gift of all... the gift of hope!"







How Can We Help?

\$16.50 = Hygiene and basic living expenses for one student

\$53 = Food for one student

\$67 = Tuition, books, and student supplies for one student



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Living Waters Student Sponsorship

Living Waters International, Inc. | Established in the Diocese of Green Bay

Give a Gift that Lasts a Lifetime - Sponsor a Student's Education in Africa!

In the part of Africa hardest hit by AIDS, many children are denied even the most basic necessities of life. Your sponsorship of \$25 monthly will help one of these children to a brighter future. Your contribution provides support for school tuition fees, books and school supplies, clothing, food, shelter, and health care.

Living Waters International's programs address basic human and spiritual needs of the people of East Africa. We assist Roman Catholic missionaries and the people they serve. Two of our programs include student sponsorship and seminarians' support.

Living Waters International, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation established in 1996 in the Green Bay Diocese of Wisconsin by Karen and Brian Prunty of SS. Mary & Hyacinth Parish, Antigo, and Mary and Stephen Zimmerman of St. Wenceslaus Parish, Neva. Living Waters International is listed in the Official Catholic Directory and has adopted the "doing business as" name of Aid for African Catholic Missions to better identify its missionary activities in Africa.



"All children who are aided by Living Waters International are either orphans, children who are abandoned by their parents, or come from very poor families. If it were not for the efforts of the Living Waters International sponsorship program, these children would have been forgotten or neglected. It is a noticeable fact that after helping them and bringing them to a formal education, all the aided children are at the top of their class in academic performance and other extracurricular activities."

- Father Paul Santhosh, MSFS, Tanzania

How Can We Help?

The annual tuition cost for a student is \$300.

\$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

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Bicycles for Catechists

Archdiocese of Tabora, Tanzania | Fr. Arul Joseph Irudamoney, serves the Diocese of Green Bay



Will it be hard for you to believe a parish in our Diocese has more than 25 villages with chapels and Mass celebrated at regular intervals? They are about 20 miles apart and one could travel about 100 miles from one end to the other end of the parish boundaries.

It goes without saying the role of lay people – both men and women – is vital in the process of Evangelization. Each village is led by a local leader (catechist) who is the local contact person and mentor for the Catholic faithful in the absence of priests. Once a month or once every two months, priests visit local churches in these remote areas for the celebration of Mass and attend to other spiritual needs. For the most part, the local churches depend on the leadership and catechesis of these local leaders to keep their candle burning.

These catechists meet in the parish center on a regular basis to get trained, to plan for the next couple of months and to get teaching materials from the parish. They visit families that are in need and neighboring villages for meetings and trainings. They mostly walk on foot as there is no public transportation available.

Archbishop Paul Ruzoka would like to appreciate the selfless service and commitment the catechists have towards the Church by providing them with the cheapest means of transportation – a bicycle. This help to the local lay men and women will increase their morale and commitment to what they already do and will ease their travel needs from one place to another.





Archbishop Paul Ruzoka is thankful to the Missionaries from North America, Asia and Europe who take care of the Spiritual needs of the Catholic faithful in the Diocese.



How Can We Help?

We have about 25 catechists that need bicycles in one parish. \$85 = One bicycle for a catechist



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Integrating Albinos into the Community

Archdiocese of Tabora | Fr. Arul Joseph Irudamoney, serves the Diocese of Green Bay

Just imagine how hard it would be when you look odd and different – at home, school, work, church and other social gatherings due to your skin tone. It is the most painful part of life seeing the negative attitude others have towards the Albinos. No one accepts them as normal human beings, including their own family members.

Because the Albinos look so different from everybody else, they are marginalized in their own family, village, school, work, and church and see themselves as worthless than normal children.

Unfortunately, there is something more dangerous than being seen as worthless: viewing a person with albinism as an object that can bring good fortune rather than as a human being. Witch doctors hunt for Albinos and use body parts of Albinos as high priced commodities.

Archdiocese of Tabora would like to address the problems faced by Albinos in a Christian way by integrating Albinos as normal people through social education and various opportunities to train themselves to earn their living.

There is a boarding school where kids with Albinism stay and attend school and technical training centers within Tabora. Archbishop Paul Ruzoka needs supporting hands in his efforts to integrate Albinos into the mainstream Tanzanian way of life.





How Can We Help?

A donation of any size can help sponsor a child with Albinism and support the activities of the Archdiocese of Tabora for their integral life.

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Rosary Mission

Catholic Foundation | World Mission Services

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?

Many are shipped to mission groups, 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.

Despite our efforts to find the most cost-effective means of shipping these rosaries, the monthly cost to ship internationally runs approximately \$300.

How you can help:

- Host a rosary collection and donate them to the World Mission Services.
- Start a rosary group to make and donate rosaries to the World Mission Services office.
- Donate funds to cover the cost of monthly shipping. The cost depends on the size of the box and where it is shipped internationally.





Children from St. Bede's orphanage praying the rosary on their donated rosaries.

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.

\$300 = Monthly cost to ship 3,000 rosaries around the world



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Stories of Hope

How your donations are changing lives around the world.

"Thank you very much for the parcel with religious articles. Our Catholics are very new in the faith and these religious articles become priceless for them. When they know these come from far, with the love and prayers of Catholics from other churches, they experience and feel proud of the universality of the Church. This becomes highly motivating and encouraging. Faith and devotion unite us." - Bishop George Pallipparambil, SDB, Diocese of Miao, India



"Since giving out the rosaries, 30 children now attend the nightly rosary. Thank you so much for helping us build the Kingdom. I never thought something as simple as a rosary could spark a flame in their lives." - Schmidt family from the Diocese of Green Bay serving in Peru

"Greetings from Uganda and the Sisters at Stella Maris. The school has over 1,000 girls here from ages 6-18. Most are boarders. The living quarters of the girls would be intolerable in the U.S. There is no running water and they are extremely cramped. They are so, so grateful for the help they have received from Green Bay Diocesan Catholics!!!"

"I wish to express our thanks and appreciation for including us in the World Mission Services Projects Booklet. The Community of St. Paul has been able to operate and fulfill its mission to spread the Good News among the less fortunate because of the generosity of your Diocese." - Fr. Javier Guativa, Community of St. Paul, Bolivia

"In June, I had four priests visit our Mission closet, as you can see they did not leave empty handed (vestments, stoles, anointing of the sick set, a tabernacle, mass kits, rosaries). The four priests are from the Missionary Fraternity of Mary, based in Guatemala. They are in the United States conducting Missionary Appeals in our Diocese, and other Diocese across the United States.

Two of the priests are currently in Guatemala, one in Venezuela, and one in East Africa. One of the priests, has been a priest for 30 years, the other was ordained one year ago. It was fascinating listening to their stories, accomplishments, frustrations and how our Diocese has assisted them through our response to their appeals and to their page in our World Mission Services Projects Booklet.

One example of this was two years ago. They wanted donations to build a chicken coop and purchase chickens for their mission and seminary. They now gather 250-300 eggs a day, which supplies both the Mission and Seminary with all the eggs they need, and they sell the excess eggs for meat and produce, so they have no grocery costs. Their next project is a greenhouse to grow their own vegetables. They were so thankful!" - Cindy St. Aubin. World Missions Coordinator



"May the Lord continue to bless you for your gift of education to the poor children. This is a gift of life to them! God Bless you."

