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Thank you to all St. Therese of the Little Flower World Mission (STLFWM) sponsors for your continued prayers and financial support. Our children are progressing beautifully. You have made a difference in the lives of these children.

Letter Exchange..... Hearing from you means so much!

Our children love to hear from their sponsors. If you would like to send a photo and/or letter to your sponsored child, please forward them to STLFWM by March 30, 2012. All photos and letters received will be mailed directly to the Orphanage in Burundi.

This year's letters from the children to their sponsors have not yet been received, but will be mailed out upon receipt.

2012 Plans to Construct a Kitchen and Cafeteria at STLFW Orphanage

The genocide in Burundi caused a catastrophic displacement of children. In response, the Sisters of St. Therese of the Little Flower opened their doors to forty-nine children from the streets that had been abandoned and malnourished. The founding of St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage by Sr. Pudentiana Kirungo and three nuns became official in 1989.

In the beginning, the STLFW Orphanage set up a temporary shelter as a kitchen and a shaded area for the children to eat. At present, the Sisters would like to construct a permanent, more suitable kitchen and cafeteria. A permanent kitchen will facilitate efficient meal preparation in a sanitary environment. A cafeteria will allow for the children to enjoy meals together and obtain instruction in table manners.

The duration of this project is expected to take three to four months. Costs to complete this project are estimated at \$21,000. A St. Therese of the Little Flower World Mission donor has offered to match donations designated to complete this project.

Please consider a special donation to construct a kitchen and cafeteria for the Orphanage. Your contribution will be matched and our goal will be reached twice as quickly! Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



Our Mission Statement:

St. Therese of the Little Flower World Mission, Inc. (STLFWM) is an independent mission board dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor in Africa by supporting missionary projects that focus on education, healthcare and orphans. Missionary projects are carried out by the Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus of the Bukoba Catholic Diocese in Tanzania.

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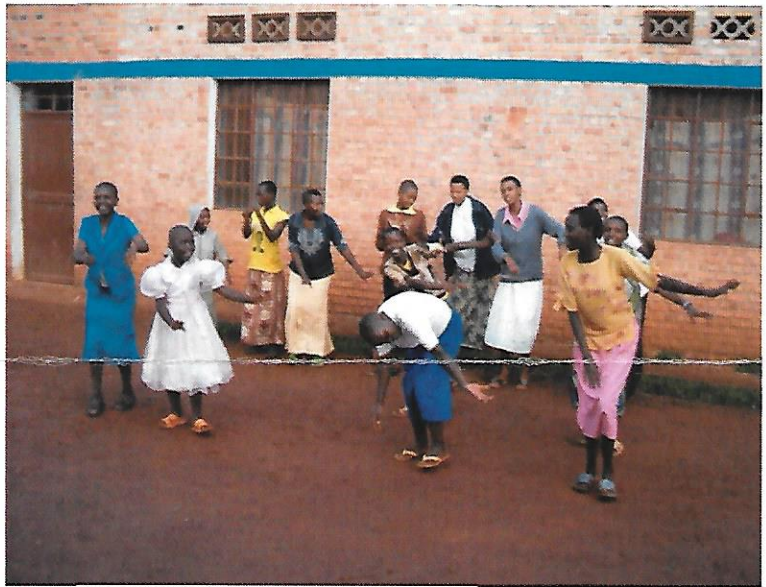
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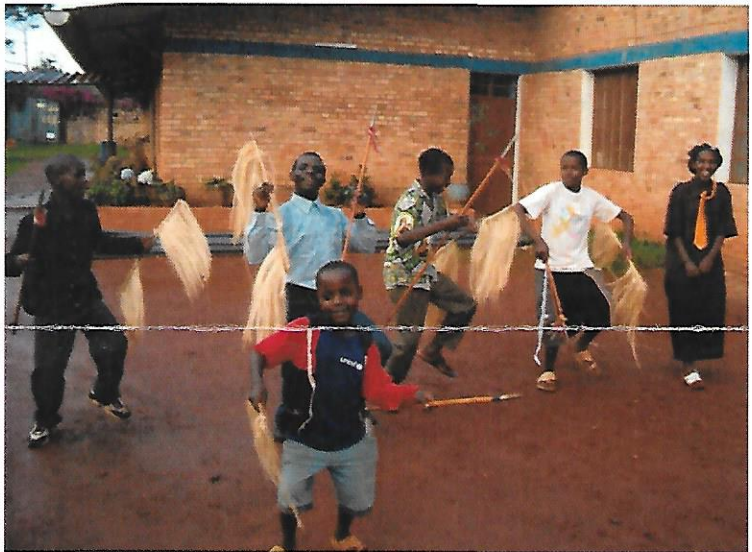
- Our child sponsorship program began in 2006. This will be our sixth year successfully supporting the children of St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage in Burundi Africa.

2011-2012 School Attendance for St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage :

Grade:	Number of Children:
Primary School I	1
Primary School II	1
Primary School III	6
Primary School IV	5
Primary School V	11
Primary School VI	6
Secondary School Form I	8
Secondary School Form II	3
Secondary School Form III	1
Secondary School Form IV	1
Vocational & Technical Training	2
Mentally Disabled	1
Completed Education	1
Reunited with Family	2
Total	49



The children celebrate the Feast of Christ the King.



Sr. Pudentiana Kirungo Extends an Invitation to Supporters of STLFWM to Visit Burundi and Tanzania in 2012

Sr. Pudentiana has proposed a visit to Tanzania and Burundi in 2012 to witness the progress of the mission work performed by the Sisters of St. Therese of the Little Flower. A visit will provide a better understanding of the current circumstances and future plans for our missionary work. By working together, new possibilities will arise that will make our mission more fruitful and successful. Anyone interested in traveling to Tanzania and Burundi to visit with Sr. Pudentiana and help further our missionary work may contact her directly at kirungolevina@yahoo.com.