

ST. THERESE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER ORPHANAGE
Gasorwe Burundi- East Africa

Dear Friends of STLFWM:

May you receive the gift of God's love and joy this Christmas season. Thank you for your kind and generous support throughout the year.

It has been more than a decade since the child sponsorship program for St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage began in 2006. Initially the St. Therese Sisters took in forty nine children in response to genocide. The Sisters believe in empowerment through education and have remained committed to each child until completion of their education and attainment of the ability to live independently. Several of our children have completed their vocational training and are living independently. Currently thirty one children remain in the program and are sponsored by STLFWM donors.



**Niyonsaba Imelda with her husband
Pacifique Ishingiro**

We are pleased to announce the marriage of Niyonsaba Imelda to Pacifique Ishingiro on November 5, 2016. Imelda was one of our first children to attend college and is in her second year studying accounting. Both Imelda and Pacifique are from Gasorwe parish and have known each other for four years. Pacifique is a teacher at Ngozi University. We wish them God's blessings for a happy marriage!

Sr. Pudentiana Kirungo, founder of the St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage, completed her term as Superior General this past year. She is currently on sabbatical for nine months at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. Sr. Pudentiana plans to continue her work with the Divine Mercy Girls Seminary and STLF Orphanage upon her return.

We welcome Sr. Esther Buberwa, the new Superior General for the Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus. We look forward to continuing our missionary work together!

Our Personal Assurance to You:

100% of donations are sent to the Sisters of St. Therese of the Little Flower for the purpose designated by the donor. All members of the STLFWM Board of Directors serve voluntarily and receive no compensation. All operating expenses of STLFWM are paid for by an anonymous donor. Fundraising is conducted entirely by STLFWM volunteers and not by professional fundraisers. 100% of donations are received by St. Therese of the Little Flower World Mission, Inc. STLFWM follows established accounting procedures and its tax reporting is prepared by a CPA firm. Financial information is available upon request. STLFWM qualified to receive the 501©(3) designation by the Internal Revenue Service. Thus, donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. STLFWM is a registered charitable organization in the state of Florida.

Our Mission Statement:

St. Therese of the Little Flower World Mission, Inc. (STLFWM) is an independent mission board dedicated to serving the poor in Africa by supporting missionary projects that focus on education, healthcare and children. 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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Financial Update

St. Therese of the Little Flower World Mission is blessed to have the support of generous donors like you. During the 2015-2016 school year, donations provided for the following missionary works and projects:

St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage (STLFO) Child Sponsorships	\$17,131
STLFO General Fund	5,105
Orphanage Mattresses	1,025
Orphanage Laundry Room construction	5,614
Chapel altar table and benches	730
Divine Mercy Seminary for Girls Lab Bldg. Construction	114,050
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$ 143,655
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Orphanage Needs



This past year STLFWM donors provided for 8 benches and an altar table for the chapel, twenty four new mattresses and the construction of a new laundry area that includes wash basins, an underground water tank, cement flooring, roofing sheets to collect rain water and piping to connect to the sewage system. Thank you for your kind generosity!

The majority of our children attend secondary school and would benefit greatly from a computer room. Tables, computers and printers are needed. The total estimated cost for these items is \$3,500.

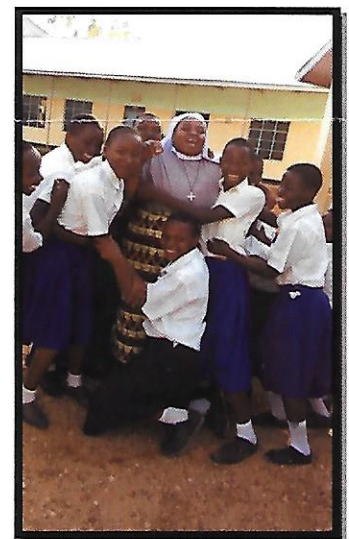
Divine Mercy Girls Seminary in Tanzania

Divine Mercy Girls Seminary, established in 2014, provides a quality secondary education, spiritual formation, boarding and the opportunity for young women to attend secondary school in a safe environment. The school is run by the Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus.

We are pleased to announce that government accreditation for the school was received this past year. Currently, 175 young women are enrolled.

STLFWM donors provided funding to cover the cost of the lab building. Construction is well underway. Upon completion of the lab building, the next phase of construction will include two dormitory buildings. Thank you for sharing your blessings and providing prayerful support for this very important missionary work!

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Sr. Restituta and DMGS students