

**ST. THERESE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER ORPHANAGE**

Gasorwe Burundi—East Africa

Dear Friends of STLFWM:

We wish you a blessed Christmas and peaceful New Year! Thank you for your generous spiritual and financial support. From 2007 until 2017, see how the STLF Orphanage children have grown and flourished!



57 children displaced by genocide have participated in the STLFWM sponsorship program since 2006. Over these years, 7 sponsored children were rediscovered and reunited with family members. Others completed their education and are now living independently. As part of the spiritual formation provided by the Sisters, nearly every child has been baptized. Today, 29 children remain in the program and are working to complete their education: 1 attends college, 7 attend vocational training, 19 attend secondary school, 1 attends primary school, and 1 is a special needs student. By partnering with the Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, your donations have provided stability, education and opportunities for children to attain self-sufficient lives. With love and gratitude the children and Sisters of St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage keep you in their hearts and prayers!!!

**Our Personal Assurance to You**

100% of donations are sent to the Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus 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(c)(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 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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## Financial Update

St. Therese of the Little Flower World Mission is blessed to have the support of generous donors like you. During the **2016-2017** school year, donations provided for the following missionary works and projects:

St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage (STLFO) Child Sponsorships	\$15,710
STLFO General Fund	1,530
STLFO Computer Lab	3,500
Tanzania Child Sponsorships	7,950
Divine Mercy Girls Seminary (DMGS) Construction	7,045
DMGS Student Sponsorships	2,800
TOTAL	
	\$38,535

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## 2016-2017 Divine Mercy Girls Seminary in Tanzania Update

The Sisters of the Child Jesus opened Divine Mercy Girls Seminary in 2014. The school provides a quality secondary education in a safe environment, spiritual formation and boarding for 175 young women. 500 students are expected to attend by the year 2022. There is immediate need of financial support for:

1. **Construction of adequate bathrooms and septic tanks** The current plumbing is inadequate. This puts students at risk for cholera. Total cost: **\$29,500**
2. **Construction of a well with reservoirs** The current water supply is inadequate. This requires traveling long unsafe distances to get water. Total cost: **\$52,000**

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**Fetching Water for DMGS**



**New Science Lab Building at DMGS**

