



December 2019

Dear Friends of STLFWM:

May you and your family receive the love, joy and peace of our Savior, Jesus Christ, this Christmas Season. We thank you for your kind and generous support throughout the year. The children of St. Therese Little Flower Orphanage and the students of Divine Mercy Girls Seminary continue to flourish under loving guidance and care from the St. Therese Sisters. We thank the Sisters for their unwavering commitment and dedication.

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

This has been a year of exceptional accomplishments for the children of STLFO. Six students, **Benimana Aron, Habiyambere John Bosco, Misigaro Dominico, Ngendahayo Alex, Vyukusenge Theresa and Sindayigaya Jean Baptiste** graduated from high school and plan to attend college. Two students, **Bigirimana Kevin and Niyonkuru Anania**, completed vocational training in Tailoring and will start their own businesses. Congratulations to **Vyukusenge Theresa** on her engagement to **Nimubona Jackson**, who is an elementary school teacher. The couple will be married in 2020. We are proud of all of our children and their progress to become self-sufficient young adults!

Congratulations to **Sr. Delphina Kokuzanisa, STH** for celebrating her 50th Golden Jubilee! She served as Head of St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage from **2007-2018**. We are grateful for her dedication to the children.



**Vyukusenge Theresa
with her fiancée**



2019 High School Graduates from STLFO



**Sr. Delphina
Kokuzanisa, STH**

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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 orphaned and impoverished children by funding Catholic missionary projects in Africa. 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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Wish List for St. Therese Little Flower Orphanage

- The purchase of 2 acres of land for growing beans, maize, cassava and potatoes in order to minimize the cost of buying food.

Total amount needed: \$1,500

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Divine Mercy Girls Seminary

Bukoba Tanzania— East Africa

DMGS, founded in 2014, provides a secondary school education including spiritual formation and safe boarding for 175 girls. DMGS students are free to discern a religious or non-religious vocation.

It is no longer necessary for students to walk miles for water. In August of 2019, construction of a water well on campus was completed. The students expressed sincere gratitude for the new well. The next phase of the well project will include construction of a water tower and indoor piping system.



Students appreciate water on campus

The ongoing capital campaign for DMGS seeks funding for new construction:

- **Water tower and indoor piping \$12,000**
- **Bathrooms and a septic tank \$29,500**
- **Perimeter wall \$74,000**

Contact Sr. Pudentiana Kirungo Tibabekonya, STH for more info at kirungolevina@gmail.com

A Special Thank You

The **Dade City Sunrise Rotary Foundation** supplied DMGS with WIFI service, a new computer, scanner and printer. These items were much needed and are greatly appreciated. Thank you **Barbara Mallory** for spearheading this effort.

The **Global Awareness Club** at **Northwest Catholic High School** in West Hartford, CT raised funds for new school uniforms at DMGS through sales of handmade bracelets. In addition, each student at DMGS received a bracelet handmade by Global Awareness Club members. Thank you **Sophia Boudreaux** and **Claudia Hart** for your leadership in this effort.



New computer and WIFI connection at DMGS



New school uniform for DMGS students



DMGS students receiving the handmade bracelets

Sponsors Needed at Divine Mercy Girls Seminary

The student sponsorship program helps cover tuition and boarding at DMGS. Many DMGS students come from impoverished families. Accessibility to secondary schools is most difficult for girls because of distance, lack of boarding and safety concerns. Several students are hoping someone will sponsor them for the upcoming school year. Please consider sponsoring a student.

Student Sponsorship: \$700 per year or \$350 per half-year









Financial Update

During the 2018-2019 school year, the following donations were received:


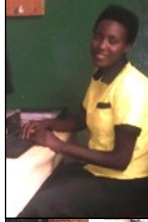



















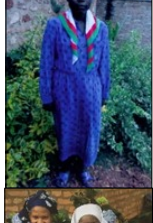





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| St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage (STLFO) Child Sponsorships | \$ 9,650 |
| STLFO General Fund | 3,625 |
| Water tank repair, latrine construction, new water pump, bikes & wheelbarrows | 2,974 |
| Tanzania Child Sponsorships | 3,200 |
| Divine Mercy Girls Seminary (DMGS) Construction | 12,200 |
| DMGS Student Sponsorships | 9,100 |
| DMGS Computer, printer, scanner, WIFI service | 5,000 |
| DMGS new school uniforms | 188 |
| Website Video | 2,320 |
| AmazonSmile | 87 |
| Golden Jubilee | <u>4,000</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>\$ 52,344</u> |

St. Therese Little Flower Orphanage Children 2007– present



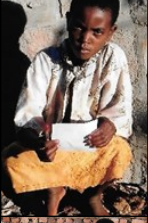













St. Therese of the Little Flower World Mission has provided sponsorships for fifty-five children at St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage in Burundi since 2007. All fifty-five children are highlighted below. The first photo was taken upon entry into the program and the second photo is the most recent.

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|  | <p>Bayivugire Jean Marie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will complete vocational training in 2021 in Mechanics. |  | <p>Bukuru Reveriano</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attends primary school. |
|  | <p>Bazirinyakamwe Stephen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed vocational training in 2018 in Mechanics. |  | <p>Butoyi Juvenal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reunited with family in Somalia in 2014. |
|  | <p>Benimana Aron</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated high school in 2019. • Will attend college. |  | <p>Dusabimana Claver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will graduate high school in 2020. |
|  | <p>Bigirimana Kevin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed vocational training in Tailoring in 2019. • Started his own business. |  | <p>Habayimana Buso Prisca</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed vocational training in Tailoring in 2016. • A house was purchased for her and her mother. |

St. Therese Little Flower Orphanage Children
2007– present

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|  |  | <p>Habiyambere John Bosco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated high school in 2019. • Will attend college. |  |  | <p>Kanziza Solina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed vocational training in Computer Science in 2018. |
|  |  | <p>Harerimana Violetta</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reunited with a relative in 2011. |  |  | <p>Kigeme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed as a nanny in 2014. |
|  |  | <p>Irankunda Tierre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will graduate high school in 2020. |  |  | <p>Kwizerimana Violeta</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chose to leave the sponsorship program in 2011. |
|  |  | <p>Kabagabire Serphine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted by her uncle in 2007. |  |  | <p>Manirakiza Roger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed vocational training in Mechanics in 2018. • Received iron sheets as graduation gift to build his house. |
|  |  | <p>Kabarenzi Godeliva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chose to leave the sponsorship program in 2013. |  |  | <p>Mbwiruwumva Desideratte</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to Tanzania in 2013. |
|  |  | <p>Kagabo Musa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed vocational training in Mechanics in 2018. • Received iron sheets as graduation gift to build his own house. |  |  | <p>Misigaro Bernardo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed washing cars in 2013. |
|  |  | <p>Kamanzi Sara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chose to leave the sponsorship program in 2017. |  |  | <p>Misigaro Dominico</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated high school in 2019. • Will attend college. |
|  |  | <p>Kamariza Esperance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed vocational training in Computer Science in 2011. • Married and has two children. |  |  | <p>Mpawenimana Alice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received vocational training in Tailoring. • Moved to Rwanda to live with her aunt in 2013. |

St. Therese Little Flower Orphanage Children
2007—present

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|  |  | <p>Mukerabirori Sylvia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Married with 2 children. |  |  | <p>Ngendakumana Revocat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fled to Rwanda as a refugee in 2015 due to a threat to his Batwa tribe. |
|  |  | <p>Mukeshimana Francine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reunited with family in Somalia in 2014. |  |  | <p>Nibigira Diogen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will complete medical studies in 2020. |
|  |  | <p>Ndiokubwayo Joachim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will graduate high school in 2021. |  |  | <p>Niyomwungere Sezalia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopted in 2007. |
|  |  | <p>Ndiokubwayo Nestory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has his own transportation business. |  |  | <p>Niyonizeye Amosi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved away in 2019. |
|  |  | <p>Ndoricimpa Shariroti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reunited with her grandmother in 2013. |  |  | <p>Niyonkuru Anania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will complete vocational training in Tailoring in 2019 and start his own business. |
|  |  | <p>Ngabiriano Marc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed away in 2015 due to malaria. |  |  | <p>Niyonkuru Therence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fled to Rwanda as a refugee in 2015 due to a threat to his Batwa tribe. |
|  |  | <p>Ngendahayo Alex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated high school in 2019. • Will attend college. |  |  | <p>Niyonsaba Imelda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed her technical training in Accounting. • Married in 2016. |
|  |  | <p>Ngendakumana Emile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will complete vocational training in 2020 in Electricity. |  |  | <p>Niyonshima Anthony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed by a hair salon. • Married with 2 children. |

**St. Therese Little Flower Orphanage Children
2007– present**

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|  |  | <p>Niyonzima Consolata</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has special needs and makes everyone smile. |  |  | <p>Sabarugira Eloi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reunited with his father in 2013. |
|  |  | <p>Nizigiyimana Jean Claude</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed vocational training in Mechanics in 2018. • Received iron sheets as graduation gift to build his home. |  |  | <p>Sabiyaemye Jean de Dieu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed vocational training in Mechanics in 2018. • Received iron sheets as graduation gift to build his home. |
|  |  | <p>Nkuriragenda Francisco Xavery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will graduate high school in 2021. |  |  | <p>Sindayigaya Jean Baptiste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated high school in 2019. • Will attend college. |
|  |  | <p>Nsabimana Deogratias</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will graduate high school in 2020. |  |  | <p>Siyonarira Desiderate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed as a housemaid and cook in 2019. |
|  |  | <p>Nshimirimana Vincent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fled to Rwanda as a refugee in 2015 due to a threat to his Batwa tribe. |  |  | <p>Twizerimana Abeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reunited with her aunt in 2019. • Continues her high school education. |
|  |  | <p>Ntawubonavyose Edwin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed vocational training in Mechanics in 2018. • Received iron sheets as graduation gift to build his home. |  |  | <p>Vyukusenge John</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed vocational training in Tailoring in 2015. • He built his house in Migunga. |
|  |  | <p>Nzoyisenga Paul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will graduate high school in 2023. |  |  | <p>Vyukusenge Theresa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated high school in 2019. • Will marry in Spring 2020. |
|  |  | <p>Rivuzimana Richard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated high school in 2015. • Employed as a cook in Rwanda. | <p>St. Therese of the Little Flower World Mission is grateful to all sponsors for their commitment, love and support for the children and Sisters.</p> <p>Thank you and God bless you!</p> | | |