



December 2015

ST. THERESE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER ORPHANAGE

Gasorwe Burundi- East Africa

Dear Friends of STLFWM:

Christmas greetings and blessings to you! We wish you and your loved ones a joyous and peaceful Christmas season. Thank you for your kind and generous support throughout the year.

This past year three of our sponsored children were baptized, two entered high school, five entered vocational training school, and two others graduated from high school. Our high school graduates, Niyonsaba Imelda and Nibigira Diogen, are awaiting acceptance into a university. Imelda plans to study accounting and Diogen would like to become a doctor. Your generous support enables your sponsored child to receive an education. That education allows them to dream, plan and set goals for their future. Your prayers and financial support give them hope. Thank you!!!

We are deeply grieved by the death of our sponsored child, Ngabirano Marc. On November 17, 2015, at age 21, Marc passed away while being treated for malaria at the Kizi Health Center in Muyinga. He was a gifted high school student who will be remembered for his kindness. The Sisters of St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage thank you for your prayers and especially thank Marc's sponsor, Alejandro Carvallo, for her love and generous support. A funeral mass was held on November 18, 2015.

**In Loving Memory of  
Ngabirano Marc**



**1994-2015**

This has been a very difficult year for the people of Burundi. Government unrest created a fearful and threatening environment especially for members of the Pygmy Tribe. Out of concern for their safety, three of our children sought refuge in Rwanda. Please continue to keep all of our children and the Sisters in your prayers.

**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 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 2014-2015 school year, generous donations provided for the following missionary works and projects:

St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage (STLFO) Child Sponsorships	\$15,320
STLFO General Fund	2,195
Tanzania Child Sponsorships	550
Divine Mercy Seminary for Girls	58,550
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Total	\$ 76,615 =====



### **2015-2016 Orphanage Needs**

1. 25 new mattresses are needed. The current mattresses are no longer comfortable after 22 years of use. (Estimated cost: \$1,025)
2. 8 benches and an altar table are needed in the chapel. (Estimated cost: \$730)
3. A 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 is needed. (Estimated cost: \$5,614)

### **Divine Mercy Girls Seminary in Tanzania**

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

The multi-purpose hall is complete thanks to our generous donors! With heartfelt gratitude, thank you for sharing your faith and blessings!

In order to receive government accreditation for the school, proper infrastructure is required to be in place. One last building, the laboratory building, is needed to meet this requirement. Additional funding of \$60,000 is needed to complete construction of the laboratory building. Please prayerfully consider support for this worthy project. For more information contact Sr. Pudentiana @kirungolevina@yahoo.com.

