

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

Dear Friends of STLFWM:

We wish you Christmas blessings...the joy of family, the treasure of friends and the miracle of God's love. Thank you for your kind and generous support throughout the year.

The 2017-2018 school year proved to be a year of progress and achievement for our children. This past year, 3 children started vocational training in tailoring, while 7 others completed their vocational training either in mechanics, computer science or masonry. As graduation gifts, STLFWM provided the children with iron sheets for roofing on their homes. Nizigiyimana Jean Claude and Kagabo Musa, two of the graduates, recently built their own houses.



Kagabo Musa building his house.

Seven children are in their last year of secondary school and will sit for the National Entry Exam for the university in July 2019. We are proud of all of our children for their hard work and dedication in striving to excel academically.



**Golden Jubilee Celebration**

Sr. Pudentiana Kirungo Tibabyekonya, STH, celebrated her Golden Jubilee on December 8, 2018. She has served 50 years as a professed nun for the order St. Therese of the Child Jesus of the Bukoba Catholic Diocese in Tanzania.

**Congratulations Sr. Pude! Thank you for your faithful service, courageous leadership and for sharing God's loving guidance.**

**WE WILL LAUNCH A WEBSITE ON JANUARY 16, 2019!**

Please visit our website: [www.stthereseworldmission.org](http://www.stthereseworldmission.org) and enjoy the video featuring Sr. Pudentiana and our current missionary projects.

**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.

**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 has been designated by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Thus, donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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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 **2017-2018** school year, donations were received for the following missionary works and projects:

St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage Child Sponsorships	\$15,050
Orphanage General Fund	4,545
Home Building Materials for Graduates	680
Pig Project	1,400
Tanzania Child Sponsorship	700
Divine Mercy Girls Seminary Construction	18,827
DMGS Student Sponsorships	2,820
Golden Jubilee Gift	<u>1,000</u>
Total Funds Received	<u>\$45,022</u>

### 2018-2019 Current Orphanage Needs

♦ Repair leaking underground water tank	\$1,558
♦ Electric water pump machine	636
♦ Construction of pit latrine	520
♦ 2 bikes and 2 wheelbarrows for working efficiently with the pigs and cows	<u>260</u>
Total Funds Needed	<u>\$2,974</u>

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### Divine Mercy Girls Seminary in Tanzania Update

The Sisters opened DMGS in 2014. The school provides a quality secondary school education including spiritual formation and safe boarding for 175 girls. DMGS students are free to discern either a religious or non-religious vocation. Our ongoing capital campaign to fund the construction of bathrooms, septic tanks, a water well and perimeter wall continues. We plan to begin construction in 2019.

#### Sponsors Needed at Divine Mercy Girls Seminary

We recently launched a student sponsorship program to help cover the cost of tuition and boarding at DMGS. Most girls 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.



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