

Dear Friends of STLFWM:

May the miracle of Christmas fill your hearts with joy and peace! Thank you for your kind and generous support throughout the year. This past year was one of great joy for the personal growth and accomplishments of our students and one of sorrow for the passing of a St. Therese Sister and Divine Mercy Girls Seminary student. **Sr. Helena John, STH**, a founding member of Divine Mercy Girls Seminary, passed in September 2021. She shared in the challenges and success of starting DMGS. Sr. Helena will be remembered for her example of service and loving care. **Diana Sylvester**, a cherished student at DMGS, passed unexpectedly in July due to COVID while home for summer break. Diana, a recent transfer student from another school, will be missed by her classmates. May Sr. Helena and Diana rest in peace.

In October 2021, **Sr. Pudentiana Kirungo Babyekonya, STH** was elected to serve as Assistant Superior General to **Sr. Hellen Bandiho, STH** the new Superior General for the St. Therese Sisters. Congratulations and best wishes! May your missionary efforts flourish in the coming years. Welcome **Barbara Mallory**, our newest STLFWM board member. Barbara's commitment and service are greatly appreciated.

In Loving Memory



Sr. Helena John, STH



Diana Sylvester



Installation of Sr. Hellen and Sr. Pudentiana by the Bishop



Barbara Mallory

St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage

Gasorwe Burundi — East Africa

Congratulations graduates! **Irakunda Terre** and **Nkuriragenda Francisco Xavery** graduated from high school. **Bayivugire Jean Marie** graduated from vocational training school in mechanics.

Bukuru Reveriano, Ndhokubwayo Joachim and **Nzoyisenga Paul** are starting their own businesses. Best wishes for your entrepreneurial endeavors!



High School Graduates



Bukuru Reveriano receiving gift to start a business



Ndhokubwayo Joachim receiving gifts to start a business

Our Personal Assurance to You

100% of donations are utilized in accordance with the purpose designated by the donor. All members of the STLFWM Board of Directors serve voluntarily and receive no compensation. 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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Divine Mercy Girls Seminary
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DMGS, founded in 2014, provides a Catholic secondary school education with safe boarding for 175 girls. DMGS students are free to discern a religious or non-religious vocation. The DMGS Student Sponsorship Program helps cover the cost of tuition and boarding. Many DMGS students come from impoverished families in need of financial assistance. Please prayerfully consider supporting a student in need for the upcoming school year. DMGS graduates are offered continued financial support through this sponsorship program for high school and college until completion of their education.

Sr. Pudentiana, in her new role as Assistant Superior General, will oversee construction at DMGS. Construction, delayed due to COVID shutdowns, is scheduled to resume January 2022. Thank you for your patience and generous support for the ongoing capital campaign.

Current Needs

Divine Mercy Girls Seminary

- Student Sponsorships \$700 per year or \$350 per half year
- Ongoing Capital Campaign:
 - Septic tank and bathrooms \$29,500
 - Perimeter wall 74,000
 - Dormitory 892,500

St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage

- Farming equipment and supplies \$1,166
- Car repairs 1,250



A Special Thank You

We would like to thank the CPA firm Prida, Guida & Perez, P.A. for preparing the STLFWM tax return. This kind and generous donation of professional tax services is appreciated. Thank you Lou Prida!

Send a Letter to Your Sponsored Student

Sponsors are invited to write a letter to their sponsored student. This is a great way to get to know your sponsored student. Students have expressed appreciation for letters and photos received from their sponsors. Please email or mail your letter to us by May 2022.

Financial Update

2020-2021 school year donations received:

St. Therese of the Little Flower Orphanage (STLFO) Child Sponsorships	\$ 9,138
STLFO General Fund	4,050
STLFO Purchase of bicycles, wheel barrows & car repairs	1,600
Jubilee for Sr. Revocata	500
STLFO Medical expense	1,200
Divine Mercy Girls Seminary (DMGS) Student Sponsorships	12,034
DMGS School uniforms	4,112
DMGS Construction	6,287
Tanzania Child Sponsorships	5,300
Tanzania Health Clinic	8,738
Pig and Poultry Project in Tanzania	4,970
Organization costs	2,000
Amazon Smile donations *	114
Net Work for Good donations	5
In-Kind donation: professional tax services	480
In-Kind donation: backpacks with soap, bandanas & candy for students	615
In-Kind donation: postage	<u>552</u>
Total	<u>\$61,695</u>

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