

Projects Available Booklet

2010 Edition



*"... always seek one another's good and, for that matter, the good of all."
1 Thessalonians 5:15*

The World Mission Services office is often asked about short-term mission projects one might become involved in or donate to. This is what prompted the creation of this booklet some nineteen years ago. Each year new project pages are added, ongoing projects are revised and others are discontinued. For this reason we ask that you destroy all previous booklets.

In an effort to minimize the cost of promoting these ideas, this booklet is being sent to you as a resource for your parish, school, youth group or organization. The plastic cover and binding will hopefully ease your ability to remove a project or make photocopies. Please share this booklet with others that might be interested.

Note: 100% of the financial contributions to these projects go directly to the project. The purpose of donations being sent to World Mission Services is so that we can monitor the support given to the projects.

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Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth

I John 3:18

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Desk Benches For St. Kizito Parish Primary School

Kingabwa, Congo

Sponsor: Fr. Joe Giordano, cicm
Missionhurst - cicm

Can you help purchase a desk for \$70.00?

St. Kisito Parish is in one of the most populated compounds in Kinshasa, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and most of the inhabitants survive on fishing and small vegetable farms. Few are civil servants receiving irregular meager salaries.

The parish priest and parents built the primary school in 1984 for children age 7-15 years old with 16 classrooms covering 6 grades. It has more than 1,300 students so to ease the overcrowding it opens in the morning for the boys and in the afternoon for the girls.

Over the past 25 years they've slowly bought desk benches for the classrooms but their meager earning can only afford less than 50% of the desk benches they needed. The classrooms are still overcrowded and in desperate need of more desk benches. In addition to many students sitting on the floors, many desks designed for 2-3 students are used for 6-8 children.

The wood plank desk benches they need cost only \$70.00/each but it is an insurmountable amount for the poverty stricken community. They need 320 more desk benches to ease the overcrowding so that each student can have their own seats and ample space to open their books and have elbow room to take notes.

The parents will continue to save and hold fund raising activities so they can buy a few desk benches each year for their children. No matter how long it takes, they have a clear goal because they know education is the key for a brighter future for their children.

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Sponsor: Sister Suzanne Giro, CSJ
Ministry: Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Mission Office

Peruvian youth helping one another!

High school and pre-college students are tutoring young children in our after school program. The program brings together the Peruvian youth in learning as well as in teaching.

The teachers are learning the ways to help children understand the concepts of math and reading. They are learning how to give directions, seeing the differences in ability, honing their communication skills as well as having the thrill of seeing a child succeed.

The children are advancing in their knowledge of reading and math, in their self-esteem and experiencing one of their own as a role model for them in the future.

Needs for funds:

1. reading and math materials in Spanish
2. paper, pencils, crayons, scissors, etc.
3. snack food
4. small stipend for teachers (youth)

Education is the single most effective tool to break the chains of poverty. Donations of any size are appreciated.

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Join us in renewing the people and the land of the central Mountains and Plains of Haiti. For ten years, Friends of Haiti has been journeying to Haiti at least twice a year to bring hope, help and friendship, through medical clinics and clean water, agriculture and development resources. This year surgery clinics and cataract surgery have been added to the existing medical services of providing reading glasses, dental and general medical care.

With so many needs to be filled, here are several that could really use your help:

- **\$9.00 – cost per patient at medical clinics**
5,000 plus patients are seen twice yearly at 4-6 clinics. This cost includes supplies, meds, translators, drivers, and food.
- **\$50.00 – cost per patient for supplies for cataract surgery**
The program just started with a volunteer Haitian doctor providing surgery once a week. There are many cataracts because of the strong sun.
- **\$75.00 – cost per surgery**
performed by our doctors in a clean hospital at Double Harvest
- **\$75.00 – cost of one Sawyer Point One water filter** for a family in the mountains.
This filter is safely used by our travelers and needs no replacement parts. Easy to learn to purify 5 gallons water in twenty minutes without chlorine. Clean water is one of the largest factors to better health.

Donations of any size are appreciated. To learn more about **Friends of Haiti**, check out their web site at:
www.friendsofhaiti-gb.com

Mission Statement: Friends of Haiti is a nonprofit organization operating as one interconnected family with the people living in the four sections of Thomazeau, Haiti. We are devoted, through our mutual efforts, to improve their health, education and economic development.

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Foundation for Children in Need State of Andhra Pradesh in South India

Sponsors: Tom Chitta and Geetha Yeruva

Foundation for Children in Need (FCN) was founded by Tom Chitta and Geetha Yeruva in 2002 in Arlington Heights, Illinois. It is a sponsorship organization that provides help to the needy children, college students and elderly in the rural villages of India. FCN also addresses various needs such as medical care, health education and women development. It is a not-for-profit organization with 501 (C) 3 tax-exempt status.

FCN is guided and directed by a seven member Board of Directors. Each one of them is committed, experienced and gifted. They are very much interested in reaching out to the needy in the interior villages of India. FCN is supported by a number of dedicated volunteers.

Since 1980 Tom and Geetha have been working in the villages in the State of Andhra Pradesh in South India. Through many years of experience and with the encouragement and support of friends in the United States of America that have adopted or sponsored children from India, there grew a desire to pool the resources to reach out the needy in India.

Tom and Geetha facilitate the sponsorship program assisted by Gail Walton who is the Executive Secretary of FCN in U.S.A and by teachers, social workers and staff in India. Tom and Geetha organize and supervise all the FCN projects and medical programs in India assisted by FCN staff and volunteers.

To learn more about FCN, please visit their website: www.fcnindia.org

How to help: Here are some ways that you may be able to extend your helping hand to the missions in India:

- Sponsor a needy child or a college student with \$240 per year.
- Help a young lady from rural village to purchase a sewing machine with \$75.
- Provide school dress for 100 children with \$1000
- Provide health education, free medical check up and medicine to a village school of 100 to 150 children with \$500

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The major problem facing the women of the Bukulula Parish, a part of the Masaka Diocese, Uganda, is an inadequate source of income to support their families in a rural environment.

Pig Project

Sponsor: Fr. Stanislas Matabaalo
Bukulula Parish

The Pig Project is intended to empower these women with a sow pig (female pig), so they can earn a living and be able to send their children to school, obtain manure for their banana crops & vegetable gardens, and improve their diets. With the help of this project, they can alleviate the cycle of poverty they and their families have come to know.



The project would start with 45 women, three from every sub-parish (the Parish has 15 sub-parishes). Each woman would receive a sow, a shelter with a cement floor, and a built up pit to hold the animal waste as fertilizer.

In U.S. Dollars, the cost of one pig with shelter and pit is:
\$72.00

Each of the 45 women receiving sows would be required to pass a piglet on to another woman until the project circulates the whole Parish

Your support will enable and empower these women and their families. If you are able to support this Pig Project, please send your gift to:

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Assistance Needed to Purchase Sewing Machines

Sponsor: Rev. Anthony Boothall
Director – PEACE

Pastoral Evangelization and Children Education (PEACE) was started in the year 1998 for the purpose of providing education to the poor children in the Chittoor District of India.



PEACE also undertakes non-formal educational programs for school drop outs, both girls and boys. One non-formal educational program PEACE provides for the girls and women is called SEWING AND TAILORING.

Object of the Program:

The ratio of school drop outs is higher for girls than boys in this area. So the program for *Sewing and Tailoring* was initiated as a way to help these girls support themselves. The one year training program has room for 50 girls and women. During the course of the program, the girls are taught sewing, netting, embroidery and needlework by a qualified staff.

Benefits: Upon completion of the training program, the girls are provided a sewing machine and tailoring certificate. With this they are able to establish their own sewing shop and make clothes for people to buy. This helps the girls to earn their livelihood and support their families. The sewing center also makes greetings cards and embroidery items like napkins and tablecloths to sell. Some of the girls are employed here.

Assistance Needed: Financial assistance is required to purchase sewing machines and supply to the girls after they complete the training.

The cost of one sewing machine is \$75.00

Fr. Boothali shares: *"whatever support that we can receive towards our Sewing and Tailoring program will be greatly appreciated. As a token of our love and appreciation, we pray for you and your family"*

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PROJECT UPLIFT

*Offering Shelter and a free Education to
street children*

Br. Paul J. Hebert, SC
Ministry: Missions Director
Brothers of the Sacred Heart



Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Kampala, Uganda

Founded in 2003 by a Brother of the Sacred Heart, *Project Uplift* especially targets teenage boys and girls who for various reasons have no one to care for them and are unable to obtain an education. Currently in Kampala, Uganda, there are hundreds of youngsters living on the streets. Some of the older street kids are also responsible for the care of younger siblings. How did this tragic situation come about? Some youngsters lost parents to AIDS and have no one else to care for them. Others come from war ravaged northern Uganda where the infamous "Lord's Resistance Army" has for years killed and terrorized villagers and kidnapped children for the purpose of using them as soldiers. Whether because they were orphaned or because they feared being brutalized by the marauding Lord's Resistance army these children fled to Kampala, a city of well over a million inhabitants. Unfortunately, like many other children who live on the streets and depend on handouts, these youngsters are often physically, emotionally and sexually victimized.

Initially *Project Uplift* was organized to keep these youngsters busy and off the streets. Within a short time an educational component was put in place. Currently three Brothers of the Sacred Heart and a number of Ugandan lay men and women volunteer to staff the program. The education offered by these dedicated adults has made it possible for the youngsters in their care to obtain a high school certificate. Several who completed the *Project Uplift* educational program are now attending university, a tribute to the quality of education they received. In gratitude for the opportunities this project has offered them, those attending university often return to *Project Uplift* to assist the staff. In 2003 about 6 boys and girls were involved in this program. Now 65 teenagers benefit from *Project Uplift*. A small school block and dormitory have recently been built. Besides a free education *Project Uplift* teaches self sufficiency. The preparation of the meals, the cleaning of the buildings, the gardening and care of small domestic animals are all done by the youngsters themselves. This also helps to hold down the cost of the program.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? *Project Uplift* provides food, clothing, health care and an education to all youngsters in its care. Many of these young people are also given shelter while others live with relatives or with families open to receiving them. It costs \$450 annually to support and educate one boy or girl. That translates to about \$1.25 daily. You can also contribute to a fund that eventually will help finance the expansion of the current facilities.

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Society for

Faith And Children's Education

Project: Society for Faith And Children's Education
S FACE President: June Ingold
Diocese of Green Bay

*No child deserves to live without hope. Give the gift of literacy today,
and provide a tomorrow filled with promise, hope, and love.*

Your Support Makes a Difference

- ♥ All children should have access to an education
- ♥ In India alone 233,000,000 children are deprived of a basic education due to poverty, exploitation, and gender discrimination
- ♥ Any one of these children would welcome the gift of an education and a chance to attend school
- ♥ S FACE and You can empower these youth to overcome poverty and live a more dignified life

How Do Your Donations Help to Make a Difference?

- ♥ Donations in any denomination support the educational needs of youth in technical and college level courses
- ♥ Scholars are guaranteed (3) years of post secondary education
- ♥ Scholars are selected based on economic need, academic achievement, and a commitment to leadership
- ♥ \$360 a year / (\$0.99 a day) supports S FACE Scholars by providing tuition, room and board, books and supplies, and a spiritual formation in the Catholic tradition



What is Our Commitment to Responsible Stewardship?

- ♥ Our commitment is to answer the call of the Gospel to "hear the cries of the poor"
- ♥ We can make a difference in achieving literacy and education- one child at a time
- ♥ All resources entrusted to S FACE are responsibly managed with sound business practices
- ♥ Your generous donations are spent directly on your scholar's education because S FACE is blessed with volunteers that help keep administrative costs to a bare minimum

Who is S FACE?

- ♥ S FACE is a Catholic private 501©3 organization and is listed in the Official Catholic Directory
- ♥ Our primary focus is to provide opportunities for post secondary education

To find out more about S FACE, please visit our website: www.sfacemission.org

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Project 1: Building a Simple School in Kasana-Luweero In Uganda

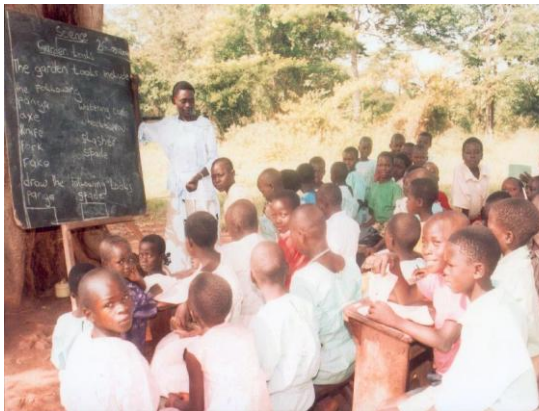
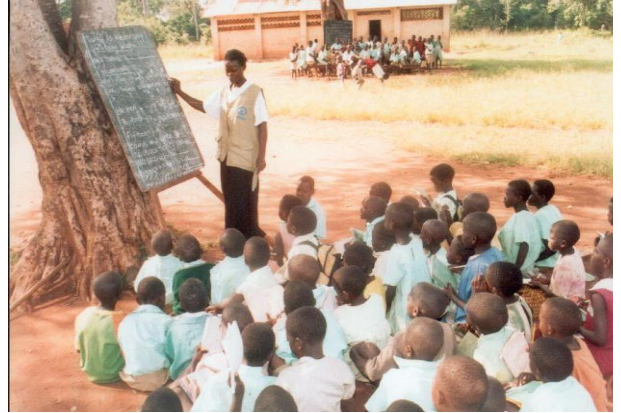
Sponsor: Fr. Celestine Byekwaso
Home Diocese of Kasana-Luweero,

Fr. Celestine Byekwaso is a priest from the Kasana-Luweero Diocese in Uganda. He is currently serving the needs of his diocese (raising financial assistance) while serving as Administrator of St. Anne Parish in Coleman/Lena. He writes:

I read the Projects Available Booklet with great concern and interest. After reading it, I found it imperative for me to send in something concerning my home diocese of Kasana-Luweero in Uganda.

In a parish that has several schools, some of the children attend classes under trees because of the lack of buildings. In my home village the elementary school, that has over four hundred students, offers most of the lessons under trees in the compound. This means that during the rainy season the children cannot attend classes. Whenever it rains, all of them have to run into the three classrooms and a staff-room for shelter. I've included pictures of the school on a bright day when students are attending class under a tree.

The school needs another four rooms to make a total of seven classrooms. No contribution is too small towards the education of these young African children.



Project 2: Water is Life: Help us to get Water in this School

Unlike the schools in the USA, most of the schools in the Diocese of Kasana-Luweero have no running water on the campus. Some even have no drinking water near the compound. More than ten of our schools fall into this category.

A recent survey found that there is a lot of water underground in the compound. Each school needs to raise \$10,000 in order to have water on the campus. No contribution is too small; with some help we can have fresh water for our students and people in the villages

If you are able to help with either of these projects, please send your donations to:
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY Can you provide Financial Assistance for the Dominican Republic Vocational High School

Sponsor: Fr. Mike Seis

For many years the Diocese of Green Bay has provided financial support and priests to staff two parishes in the Dominican Republic, St. Teresa Parish in Elias Pina and St. Isidore Parish in El Llano. These parishes are located in the poverty stricken western part of the Dominican Republic, right on the border of Haiti.

Vocational High School

In Fall of 2005 under the direction of Fr. Mike Seis, our Dominican Republic mission opened a grade school. Since that time they have added a vocational high school. and are currently in the second phase of this project. Their greatest need at this time is funding for running the School.

If you are able to help Fr. Mike with this project, please send financial donations to:

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Sponsor:
Fr. Celestine Byekwaso,
Home Diocese of
Kasana-Luweero,
Uganda, E África

Help Purchase Vestments/Chasubles For the Diocese of Kasana-Luweero



Fr. Celestine Byekwaso is a priest from the Kasana-Luweero Diocese; he is currently serving in the Diocese of Green Bay as Administrator of St. Anne Parish, Coleman/Lena.

The Kasana-Luweero Diocese is the youngest diocese in Uganda and is still establishing itself in many areas. Fr. Celestine likes to concentrate on celebrating a simple, good and colorful liturgy. For this purpose, he would like to purchase a set of one hundred vestments (made of the same material, color and style) to be used at the diocesan celebrations. Any donation for this cause will be appreciated. The cost of a vestment, if purchased in Uganda, runs about \$200.00

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PROJECT: Support a student at Tepeyac Institute, Leon Moderno, Mexico

Sponsored by:
Fr. Joe Wolf, Capuchin Order
Mt. Calvary, WI
(Former missionary having served in Bluefields, Nicaragua)



Can you help one of these students from





Tepeyac Institute



Sister Vincenta Lopez Lopez is the General Administrator for the Tepeyac Institute in Leon Moderno, Mexico. Sr. Vincenta writes: *"The school holds 900 students, from preschool to pre-college, and is open to the poorest who often can't pay the tuition."*

The area is now in a deep recession. The costs of tuition, uniforms and school supplies are a great strain on single parent households and the many households struggling with unemployment. In order for Tepeyac Institute to remain open, it needs to meet government operating standards, enrollment levels need to be maintained. If the school were to close, the educational needs of this area would suffer greatly. The majority of the students would be forced to drop out of school entirely. Without an education, the future remains dark for these young people.

Can you help with some of the financial needs of our students & school as listed below.

-  At the primary level, a uniform & school supplies for one year costs \$337.00
-  At the high school level, a uniform & school supplies for one year costs \$400.00
-  Tuition costs for one school year is \$290.00
-  For School Maintenance – to waterproof the roof – funds needed are \$1,500.00

Your financial assistance, of any denomination, for these young people or for the school will be greatly appreciated!

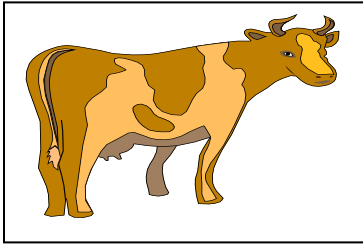
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Sponsor: Fr. Sereno Baiardi, OFM
Ministry: Franciscan Missions
Guinea Bissau, West Africa

Can you help purchase a cow(s) (\$75.00 U.S. each) for a leprosarium

For people with leprosy, medical treatment and rehabilitation are vital. When a cow is given to the leprosarium, look at how it can help:

- 1) The cow furnishes milk to supplement diets.
- 2) The cow provides manure that when mixed with dirt becomes mortar.
- 3) The cow provides natural fertilizer for gardening.

In reality any gift keeps giving, but especially if it's a cow! And when the cow gives birth to a calf, the calf is given to another leprosy village.

Assistance for Children at St. Mary of the Angels Orphanage Ecuador, South America



At St. Mary of the Angels Orphanage in Ecuador, Franciscan missionaries are caring for orphaned children, ages five months to thirteen years; these children are like most orphaned children with one exception ... these children are all HIV positive.

Since these are God's special children without parents, you can be a Godparent through our sponsorship program.

- ♥ \$100/month to care for a child at the orphanage
- ♥ \$1200/year to sponsor an individual child
- ♥ or share the cost with others by contributing any amount.

Through your prayers, special gifts, and mass stipends of \$10 or more, you are preventing the death of a child from aids and the loneliness that comes with it.

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PROJECT: SARNELLI HOUSE Northeast Thailand

Sponsor: Reverend Michael Shea C.Ss.R.

What began 10 years ago, July of 1999, along the Mekong River in Northeast Thailand as a promise to some mothers, dying from AIDS, has grown and developed into Sarnelli House. *A place on earth where God has chosen to care for His abandoned and AIDS infected children.* The promise I made to those Mothers, has become my mission.

At that time, for fear of contacting the virus, even the closest of family members would not take in the orphaned children of their siblings; the government, was doing nothing to address the ever increasing situation.

Once established, Sarnelli House became the focal point to dump frightened, bewildered and broken hearted orphans. Our ranks grew and grew, until today we have 160 children in our care ranging from infants to college age. The majority of these children are infected, but all live, work and play together.

Our Outreach program also addresses the needs of adults. We help them through the registration process and make sure they are treated with dignity and kindness. We visit patients in our vast area and when necessary, help with their funerals. We accept the babies of AIDS-infected mothers, helping them through the process of pregnancy and birth by supporting them with money and paying for their medical help. It is either do this or let the mother abort, which is not an option for us. For this reason we established the nursery **House of Hope**.

Having been reared and raised on a farm in Fond du Lac County, my rural upbringing prepared me to buy land that could be developed into orchards, gardens and rice paddies. Land that would feed the children, while also educating them in the ways of gardening and harvesting rice. We also have fish ponds; raise pigs, chickens and ducks.

God has given these children abundant blessings and a hard working, dedicated staff that reach beyond their talents, thanks to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Needs of Sarnelli House:

- **Prayers:** The needs are numerous, but most important are your prayers. Asking God to guide us in the care, support & growth of our mission.
- **Financial support:** The foremost concern at Sarnelli House is the health, continuance of life and quality of life for the 160 children entrusted to our care.

These are the main material concerns of Sarnelli House. The kids and I invite you to join us. Those who join our Sarnelli House family, through prayer or support, are never forgotten. In Holy Innocents Chapel, each and every night, the children remember you in their evening prayers. We are all children of God. I invite you to visit us on the web at: www.sarnelliorphanage.org.

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**Project: Refugee Women
Literacy and Vocational Training**
Sacred Heart Church, Cairo –Egypt

Sponsor: Fr. Peter Ciuciulla, mccj
Comboni Missionaries



Sacred Heart Church is a Roman Catholic Church belonging to the Latin Catholic Vicariate of Egypt. It is situated in a popular area of the Abbasiya district in Cairo. It has served the refugee and displaced Southern Sudanese community living in Cairo since 1984. There are about 40,000 refugees and displaced people from Southern Sudan living in Cairo-Egypt. The majority of these people depend on Sacred Heart Church for their spiritual, social, and humanitarian needs.

Sacred Heart started implementing the Refugee Women Literacy and Vocation Training project six years ago, in order to help women who are the most vulnerable group of people in the refugee population. As most women have to care for their children, the parish started the vocational training project to help women depend on themselves and at the same time have some time to dedicate to their families.

Funding Request: Sacred Heart Church relies on donors and well wishers in order to continue with this program. The main costs of the project are teachers' salaries, materials used in training, maintenance of the equipment, and the sewing machines, and also the administrative costs. The budget covers a period of one year, starting with the month of August. The current academic year will be ending in June. We are in urgent need of funding so as to continue with this project. The overall cost for running this project for one year is \$4,200 in US money.



Aims of Sacred Heart Church

- To ensure the spiritual growth of its members.
- To create a welcoming environment for the Sudanese refugees and displaced community.
- To help preserve the Sudanese cultural heritage.
- To provide material assistance to those in the greatest need.
- To provide educational and vocational training to refugee and displaced Sudanese children, youth, and adults.
- To empower the community through training, involvement in decision making, and community participation in all activities of the church.

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Mother and Child Nutritional and Educational Centers Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Sponsor: Michael Wolfe, Community of Saint Paul

Over the last year the World Food Crisis, that is often talked about in the media, has taken its toll on the already poor developing nation of Bolivia in a context that is full of political and social conflict.

Members of the Community of Saint Paul have been carrying out permanent development projects in Bolivia since 1993 in the neighborhoods bordering the south of Santa Cruz de la Sierra. They have been focused most on District 12, where the disadvantaged groups have concentrated, including children and single women. The area is now a conglomeration of immigrants from different parts of the country.

The main priorities of the development projects are to address the basic needs of the population, especially health, nutrition and education. This includes two centers in two different *barrios*: the *San José* and *Buen Pastor* Mother and Child Centers in El Triunfo and Cortez, respectively.

Together, these two centers attend to an average of 200 children daily, coming from the very poorest families. The children receive a complete and balanced diet, preschool education and medical attention.

Via these two centers, and as a necessary complement to the nutrition given to the children, training workshops are given to the mothers in the nearby neighborhoods on child nutrition, hygiene, basic first-aid and gardening. The parents are also encouraged and pressed to take an active part in their children's education.

Having these basic rights secured for these children in the first years of their development will determine their growth and future, and that of Bolivia.

COSTS IN THE *SAN JOSÉ* AND *BUEN PASTOR* CENTERS:

Food for one child for one year \$300 USD
Food, education and health care for one child for one year \$600 USD

We are most grateful for any support you can send for the needs of the children and women in the Nutritional and Educational Center.

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Sponsor: Brother Regis Fust, S.D.S
Director of Mission Supply Program

PROJECT: Financial Assistance for the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse

For over 30 years Brother Regis and volunteers of the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse in New Holstein, Wisconsin have been sending pallets of food, vitamins, medicines, clothing, soap and other materials to missions in countries around the world.

Daily, items arrive at the New Holstein warehouse to be shipped around the world to mission villages. Brother Regis along with 290 unpaid volunteers (average age being 75), spend thousands of hours sorting and packing the items for shipment. Between January 1996 and June 1997 alone, the warehouse shipped more than 17 million pounds of donated food, clothing, and medicines.

In a most recent newsletter, Brother Regis writes:

"Another very busy six months have gone by, and we have shipped 2,582,680 lbs. to our overseas missions, costing us \$444,502.00 for transport. The increase in the cost of fuel has brought a big increase in our transportation costs, but the need in the missions for our help continues to be critical".

Your financial support to these transportation costs would be a blessing to these works. For more information regarding the Salvation Warehouse check out their website at:
www.salvatorians.com/missionwh/default.thm

These children are at the Benedictine Mission Hospital in western Tanzania. All are orphans whose mothers have died from complications of childbirth or AIDS.

The Salvatorian Mission Warehouse has been sending supplies to the Benedictine Hospital for more than 30 years.



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Sponsor: Fr. Evarist Bertrand, OFM Cap.,
Home Diocese of Green Bay
Ministry: Segovia, Nicaragua



PROJECT: Help the Poor in Nicaragua

Dear Friends ~ people of God,

May the Lord give you His Peace!

Our main small/big projects in the Nicaraguan mission encompass four parishes, which a diocesan priest and this Capuchin Franciscan constantly attend to via a truck, on foot, or by horseback.

Each town parish has an average of 20 outside smaller village farm communities to attend to, perhaps 40,000 people and no state highway for traveling. In an average day I offer four Masses, besides sick calls, funerals, studies in gospel formation for youth, children, adults. The laity participation is dynamic and extensive; for example, marriage preparation, visits to the sick and prisoners, liturgy preparation and participation, youth & adult retreats, and peace & justice commissions. This is the big part of the mission outlook.

The little projects appear each day, as in the life of St. Francis and St. Theresa of Calcutta. This is where your prayers and small/big financial help is a blessing.

Right now our needs are as follows:

- ❖ A plate of food for the hungry that come to our door and others we must feed during the retreats and religious studies. We also take food & clothing to the poorest of the poor as we become aware of their situation. At times we find the kitchen bare and not even a fire burning.
- ❖ A gallon or two of gasoline for our 1998 truck to take us to the end of the road, before walking or riding a horse to the bush, or riverside community.
- ❖ A milk cow, so we can have milk and cheese for our home community of 3 Capuchin missionaries, 5 youth students, one missionary, and for the pilgrim visitors. Cost: \$150.
- ❖ \$7.00 helps a student for a month of study materials.
- ❖ A single hall for our study groups, who often use the facility from Friday to Sunday. This dream hasn't become a reality in 4 years. The same hall serves as a sleeping area for which we need to add a simple kitchen and bathroom facility.

Our poor will be enriched, and your heavenly bank account as well. Prayers for and from all of us to you!

Fr. Evarist Bertrand
Capuchin Missioner – 46 years

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Construct a Water System for Nkoni Day & Boarding School

Nkoni Uganda

Sponsor: Sr. Mary Concepta Nakanwagi
Bannabikira Sisters
Nkoni Roman Catholic Parish
Kkingo Sub-County, Masaka, Uganda

Sister Mary Concepta is the principal at the Nkoni Day and Boarding School where she has over 900 students in grades nursery thru P7. Most of these pupils are orphans or from very poor and needy homes. Sister recently wrote, *"access to clean water in the school is our greatest need at this time. The wells where we get water are at least 2.5 miles away, further during the dry seasons, and not clean. Most of the time the pupils are asked to fetch water with jerry-cans even though the distance is far."*

Sister Mary states that because this is a day school and boarding school. water is used for cooking, drinking, bathing, and washing clothes. The construction of a water system for the school would provide students with clean water and a better learning environment.

Estimated costs for the water project are:

- Water Tank: \$500-\$1,000
- 500 bricks: \$200-\$300
- Pipes: \$25-\$50
- Labor: \$150-200

Many other supplies are needed to run the school. Any donation to the **water project** or for **school supplies** will be gratefully appreciated by Sister Mary Concepta and her students. Your donation will be an investment in Christian Goodness.

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Project: Upendo Village

A project which brings life, hope, dignity and services to Kenyans suffering from HIV/Aids in Naivasha, Kenya, East Africa

Sponsored by: Sr. Theresa Langfield & Sr. Florence Muia

Sr. Florence Muia, founder of Upendo Village, and her staff and volunteers provide clinic services, home based care, emergency shelter and AIDS education to individuals, families and communities suffering from the AIDS epidemic in and around Naivasha, Kenya. Services include basic medical care, HIV testing and counseling, support groups, access to antiretroviral drugs, nutritional supplementation and income generating activities for self sustenance.

Urgent Needs Are:

- † \$150.00 will provide nutrition for a mother and three children for a month.
- † \$150.00 will provide a German dairy goat that yields 2 ½ liters of milk a day
- † \$50.00 a month will provide gasoline for our home based care vehicles
- † \$20.00 each provides solar ovens for clients with no electricity – safer cooking and better for the environment (alternate to charcoal and sticks for cooking)

For every dollar donated to Upendo Village, 95% goes directly to Kenya for direct service to the people we serve. Every little bit helps and can literally mean the difference between life and death. Please see our new WEB site for more information and for many other gift giving ideas: www.upendovillage.org

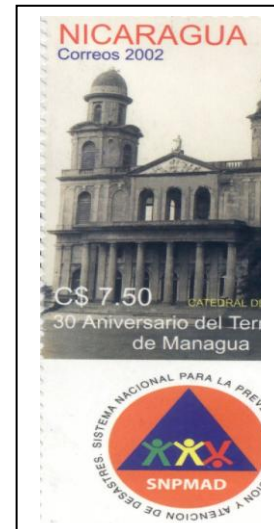
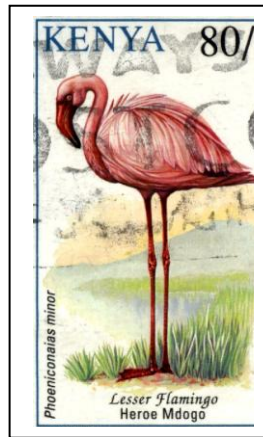
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Won't you please help the Missions by **saving canceled stamps!**

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For stamps to be saleable, please remember the following:

- * Remove Envelope
- * Remove Excess Paper
- * Leave 1/8" Border around Stamp (no more or less)

We are in great need of U.S. Commemoratives (.44 value and above) and Foreign Stamps (of any value). All that is needed is the stamp and the face it is on.

ALSO, we can use **U.S. Hunting and Fishing Stamp Permits**

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Please consider this small but important effort for the missions, send your canceled stamps to:

*Oblate Stamp Bureau
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1669 Meriline Street
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Can you help support our Rosary Mission?

Sponsor: World Mission Services
Diocese of Green Bay

In addition to the many needs of missionaries as shared in this booklet, the office of World Mission Services often receives requests for rosaries from missionaries and mission Dioceses. When possible, we distribute boxes and bags of rosaries directly to missionaries who stop in our office during the Missionary Cooperation Appeal but the need is far reaching. Many missionaries have shared that the rosary is an important vessel when helping people to understand the power & importance of prayer.

In our Diocese, we are blessed with many dedicated rosary groups and individuals eager to share their faith by spending endless hours making rosaries. Without their faithful support and nimble fingers we would not be able to offer this wonderful outreach project.

Despite our efforts to find the most cost effective means to ship rosaries the cost keeps increasing, like so many things. In an effort to continue our rosary mission, we are asking for your financial support to help defray this expense.

Would you be able to make a donation towards this important mission work of our office? Please know any amount would be greatly appreciated and a blessing to the many who will come to know God's love and presence through the rosary mission. If you have any questions, please call Margie or Lois in the missions office at 920-272-8192.

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will realize that
in doing so
they themselves
receive help**”

- Pope Benedict XVI, God is Love