

# \*Covid-19 News Bulletin\*



St. Aloysius Girls School, Uganda

July 14, 2021

**A message from Sr. Immaculate. . . .** As soon as we heard that our government was going to shut our country down again, I took much of the money in our bank account and bought as much maize and beans as I could. I also bought special preservatives to keep weevils out of the storage. Thank you for sending us the resources to be able to buy this extra food. We are so fortunate to have you care for us so generously.

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Here life is getting tougher. I have heard that many people are sick and hospitals are full, but have no oxygen. It might be covid or it might be other sicknesses but it is not malaria according to the rumors.

We are still safe here at St. Aloysius, but life is getting tougher for some of our people. We are giving food to some teachers and some parents who are accessible and are in need. Teachers are struggling to take care of their families and also their extended families during this challenging time. By the end of this month we shall again be giving some salary to teachers. We are very very grateful to you our friends for the great support. Everywhere I look I see people who need help.

Those who are in need of food call the school number and ask for help then we prepare for them and I call them to come for food. I set the food out the gate and they come forward to pick it up. No one comes in our gate.

We are trying hard to keep in touch with our students and parents. How I wish all families had Smart phones so that all students can easily access learning materials. Anyway, teachers try their best to send study materials and ideas to our students while they are home.

Students that I have heard from who are at home these days are all fine so far though wanting very much to come back to school. We wait for word from the government on the current situation of our country but rumors we hear are not good. We pray that God helps us.

Here on our campus the girls do their chores and crafts. I sometimes have had our internet off and monitor the use carefully to save money as usage is expensive. We pray for God's mercy to see our country through these painful days.

.....**Sister Immaculate**



**Laundry Day! YOU helped us purchase and install this water tank! Thank you!**



**All water for the garden is carefully carried by hand by girls so that none is wasted!**



**13 piglets!!**





Peeling Matooke for our dinner!



**\*Thank you to all who bought tickets to our quilt raffles. These raffles have been our only fund raising project for St. Aloysius during these covid times. So far four quilts have raised close to \$5000.00.**

**All of this money will be sent to St Aloysius to be used for scholarships. Also a big thank you to **Gloria Guyer** for donating her beautiful handmade quilts and **Barbara Rodrigues** for organizing the raffles.\***

**WeeBale!!!**



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**Thank you for your very generous donations! Sister appreciates all you have done for her girls. Future donation checks should be made out to St. Mary by the Sea Church and mailed to:**

**St. Mary by the Sea  
ATTN: Catherine Imbrie  
P.O Box 390  
Rockaway Beach, OR 97136**

**On the 15th of each month, checks will be deposited into the account for Sr Immaculate, then wired to Uganda. She will use the money to buy food for the girls, pay teachers and continue building projects. Forty dollars sent each month can keep a girl in school! It costs \$450 a year for tuition, room, board and uniform.**