

# Uganda Girls Project



St. Mary by the Sea Parish, Rockaway Beach, Oregon

## A message from St. Mary by the Sea. . . . Uganda Team. . . November 8, 2023

Thank you friends and team members!  
Together we have accomplished many school improvements and student scholarships at St. Aloysius for many years. God has blessed this project so much through your support. This year we have now brought in just over \$40,000. Our goal is \$60,000 which pays for 167, mostly partial, scholarships of varying degrees. We have faith that we can come close to our goal. Sister Maria Theresa says that she understands how hard it is to fundraise and she will not send any scholarship students home. We promised her that we will do the best we can in these next two months to meet our goal.

*Thank you for your generosity and love.*

Humbly, The Team

### \*HOLIDAY GIVING TO UGANDA\*

A gentle reminder as we approach the holidays that a gift to St. Aloysius Girl's School in Uganda makes a wonderful Christmas gift for the special people in your life!

You may make a donation in someone's name by going to:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmarybythesea/giving/funds>

click on "Give Now" under "St. Aloysius School in Uganda."

**Weebale! Thank you!**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE. . . .

Greetings from St. Aloysius Bwanda. . . .



Thank you once again for your unwavering support to our school which specializes in supporting the education of students from families who struggle to give their children a high school education.

From the pictures in this newsletter you can see how busy we have been. Please notice some of our girls in a day program computer camp.

During this time of the year I travel around to local primary schools along with some of our student leaders to tell prospective students about our St. Aloysius. We also visit with parents on Sundays and encourage students who would like to go on to secondary school to apply for entrance to St. Aloysius.

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We had many students who qualified to participate in the WordCamp ITC, a technology program in Masaka, a few days ago. We thank Mme Noeline for the support rendered to help us at WordCamp. Many students participated as delegates this past week.

Thank you once again for your continuous support and may God bless you for all the good that you do!

*Sister Maria Theresa, Principal*

**Meeting with some prospective students!**





Mme Noline, the woman in the center, is an alumna teaching our students on a laptop. We look forward to the time our school can get our computers upgraded. It has not happened yet. The alumni women are still working on that project.

Weebale!  
Thank you, friends!



Harvesting vegetables.



Our student Mary, pictured here, proudly wearing her native dress. Mary is from northern Uganda, and now in her third year at St. Aloysius



SOAP MAKING: In this term the girls in S2 and S3 have had lessons in liquid soap making. This is an important skill that all students need to learn for village living. This soap is what we use when cleaning classes, dormitories, showers, and toilets. Students are taught the importance of good hygiene.



With a prospective student



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** (Please write UGANDA on the memo line) and mail to:

St. Mary by the Sea  
ATTN: Catherine Imbrie  
P.O Box 390

Rockaway Beach, OR 97136

Checks are deposited monthly into the account for St. Aloysius Girls School, then wired to Uganda. **\$50 dollars sent each month can keep a girl in school and help with teachers' salary!** It costs \$500 a year for tuition, room, board and uniform. The extra \$100 is to cover increased cost of teacher salaries.