*Covid-19 News Bulletin *

St. Aloysius Girls School, Uganda

August 12, 2021

A message from Sr. Immaculate.... Greetings dear friends! We are so happy with our new security system set up in just one week after you permitted us to pay for it out of your donations. There will be no more thievery going on here now! The system can be monitored in my office, on my smart phone, and on another phone used by one of our sisters. Cameras are set up around the campus in vulnerable areas. The total cost was \$2820. We also have a battery back up for use during power outages. Thank you so much for paying for this. Along with our security wall we are feeling very safe.

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The latest news here is that a few businesses are operating but many people are struggling. We still hear that people are getting sick and medical centers are full. People are telling us that there are some doses of donated vaccines but we don't know where. I tried to find out how to get them but no one seems to know.

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Teachers, especially those working in our country's many private schools like ours, are crying. Parents are stressed on how to get an education for their children and no one is sure of what is true. We hear that the government is reopening schools for those in their last year of medical school and nursing school this week. How I wish they would reopen schools for at least our senior girls to return to us to finish up and take their state tests as they did last year.

As you can see in these pictures, I can always count on my girls for a smile no matter the worries. They know they are cared for, loved, and have security. Thank you to you, our friends who are doing God's work here on earth by providing for us.

.....Sister Immaculate





We installed concertina wire on top of the security wall to keep us safer

Meet team members from around our country. . . .

**** Lynne Marie lives in Tennessee. She has set up a website about St. Aloysius to help raise interest in supporting the school. Check it out! You will recognize some pictures from older newsletters . . . www.staloysiusbwanda.org

**** Jody lives in New Mexico and is a St. Aloysius supporter. She is also a women's education advocate for developing nations. The following is a quote from her in an email to me last month:

"... also there was a great report on BBC on how (yet again—how many years has it been that we've known this) the way to lead the world out of poverty—the whole world is to educate women."

Thanks to all supporters of St. Aloysius!!





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

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

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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.