

Uganda Girls Project



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

A message from St. Mary by the Sea. . . . Uganda Team. . . December 13, 2023

Last fall in our Steering Committee meeting we talked about how far we were from reaching our scholarship goal of \$60,000 and decided we had better share our concerns with you in our November newsletter. Here we are now in the middle of December, and we can only thank you for so many generous scholarship donations that have come in these past few weeks.

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Many donations, some large and many small, are all adding up to almost \$15,000 received since our last newsletter! This will put us very close to \$52,000, as of this date. We are thrilled and Sr. Maria Theresa is so happy with this news! There is a good chance that we will come close to, or even reach our goal of \$60,000! Our, mostly partial, scholarships pay for 167 girls to attend school at St. Aloysius Girls School!

As Father Akuti says, GOD IS GOOD, ALL THE TIME!

Weebale!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE. . . .

Dear Friends

Our students have all recently left for home in heavy rain. It was too rainy to even take pictures. Now we only have our five permanent girls remaining that live with us full time.



After Christmas two of our girls who have finished school will be joining our Daughters of Mary novitiate as novices.

Thank you for all the financial scholarship help you have recently sent. We can only offer up our prayers that God will bless you with many rewards for your goodness.

We pray our God will always share His love with you forever. . .

Sister Maria Theresa, Principal



Thanks to all of our patrons for your support this year!

May God bless you in 2024!





Sr. Angella, who teaches geography, and Madam Annemarie, history teacher.

Thank you for your support!

Weebale!



Girls tuning up for our Christmas celebration before leaving on vacation! This is also the end of our school year. Students will begin to return at the end of January.

HOLIDAY GIVING TO UGANDA

A quick 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>

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

Recently I was asked by a random citizen looking at our Christmas letter how we knew this school was for real? Could it be an AI invention to get our money? The answer is **We've been there! St. Aloysius is real!** Here are pictures from our trip in 2019 (Dia Norris, Catherine and Catherine's granddaughter)! We were at the school for almost two weeks! St. Aloysius is very real! **100%** of all donations are wired into the St. Aloysius school account in Uganda. We have seen their accounts!



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**

OR give online at: <https://www.osvhub.com/stmarybythesea/giving/funds> AND click on "Give Now" under "St. Aloysius School in 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. ***