

Covid-19 News Bulletin

St. Aloysius Girls School, Uganda



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A message from Sr. Immaculate. . . .

Thank you to all our friends who donate to St. Aloysius so generously. I offer prayers for you!

We are now taking care of 8 local boys/men who were desperate for work. They help with the garden, field crops and banana plantation as well as with our pigs (see the picture on the back page). We also have seven girls and four sisters. So during this Covid time, I have a community of 19 members to feed daily. We are working hard to maintain all of the school projects and are doing our best. We are praying that all girls will return by early July!

I thank you greatly, dear friends, for the tremendous work you are doing for us. You have indeed saved St. Aloysius School during this challenging period!

.....Sister Immaculate

A message from the Uganda Team Some thoughts from Michelle Vinciguerra

* We are so blessed to be able to support St. Aloysius and know that we make a difference in the lives of many children and adults and that every dollar contributed is directly and efficiently used by Sister Immaculate to help the poor in Africa. Our operating budget is a grand total of ZERO! Everything goes directly to St. Aloysius and Sister Immaculate is a master at stretching a dollar and helping those who need it the most! In many ways, the easiest part is donating . . One of our parishioners wrote that to us a while back!

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This is our computer teacher whose home was broken into during lockdown. A thief held her at knife point and stole all her money! She is now back in her safe teacher apartment.



My daughters, including the school nurse, preparing for Sunday mass by practicing their singing.

Our workers loading a truckful of matooke from our plantation to share with hungry neighbors, staff and the needy.

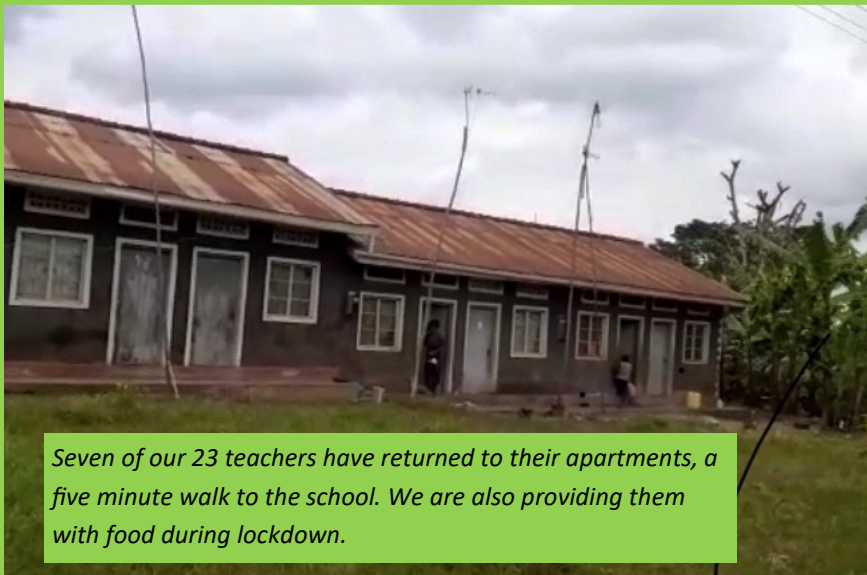


From an email from Maltina, one of St. Aloysius' students written during lockdown from her home

Straight to the matter, in Uganda, going through one day is a hassle for a large percentage of our population, though God usually intervenes. Many people are going without food for several days, mostly in towns. Those in villages usually have gardens, so people are starving more so in towns where they still have to pay for rent but have no money because of no jobs. Most jobs here, I would describe, as "daily bread jobs" - they only earn what they will eat. That is to say that the majority will earn a dollar or less per day! We are only surviving on the mercy of God!

Despite all this, many people of good heart have come up to assist those who can't afford a single meal. This include companies, factories, individuals and foreign organizations. The government made arrangements to give food to everyone by help of the army. That's corn flour, beans, salt and powdered milk for pregnant women. They are to provide 6 kgs of corn flour and 3 kgs of beans for each person in the family. Precisely, that is how we are surviving! But I am sure by the grace of God, we shall overcome! Sorry for Floyd's death—may he rest in peace. Kind regards to all of you at St. Mary by the Sea! I love you all . . . Maltina.

All in all we still have the love of God with us.



Seven of our 23 teachers have returned to their apartments, a five minute walk to the school. We are also providing them with food during lockdown.

St. Mary's Uganda Team Message continued

- Our global family has suffered from Covid and efforts with St. Aloysius is a way we are able to help families in the developing world. Sister Immaculate is able to distribute donations for education in ways simply not possible to other organizations. She knows where our donations are going and the good they are doing. We know our gifts to St. Aloysius are being used most efficiently in helping the girls and their families and Africa.
- **Thank you for joining us in this unique effort of educating girls in Uganda!**

WeeBale!

We are very proud of our piggery. This is a project YOU helped us start and is an important money maker for the school. We now have 35 pigs which we will sell and occasionally butcher to provide celebration food!

