

Uganda Girls Project



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

A message from St. Mary by the Sea. . . . Uganda Team. . . December 21, 2022

We thank you, friends, for all your donations, generosity of time on fundraiser activities, and for all the love you have shared with the girls at St. Aloysius this year. You have transformed so many lives through your scholarship donations. We are so grateful.

**Merry Christmas to our friends
and donors! Many blessings on
your upcoming year!**

This is a note from one of our donors after receiving our thank you:

Thank you, to you too! And you are most welcomed. My prayer is that all women everywhere, especially in Africa, can be educated to become the leaders of tomorrow. They will bring the world together as one, through God, knowledge, peace, love and their Spirit within. That is my prayer when I send my check to St Mary by the Sea, with love for my Uganda girls. Judith Mills

Merry Christmas Blessings from the team!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE. . . .

Dear Friends,

This past December 9th has marked the end of the exams for Senior 6 finalists and we thank God that this period has gone well. It has been a busy time as students had credits



to make up and classes to finish since 17th October because of time we were closed due to Covid. A lot has been going on for me also as I must pick up exams every day at 8am in Masaka and return them at 1pm. Then I collect another set and again return them to the Masaka government testing office at 5pm. I am also in charge of the supervision and report writing during this time.

We thank God that all our girls have completed without anyone falling sick. We pray that when their test results come back, they all will have passed and will qualify for university acceptance.

Thank you so much to so many donors for the support through these last six years that you have sponsored so many St. Aloysius students. The majority of our girls are now at home, but as a school we keep on asking their parents, how they are faring?

We pray for you and your loved ones to have a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Sister Maria Theresa and staff

**School is now over for the
school year in Uganda!**

**Students will begin to
return in January!**





The last of the students, except the 6 girls who live at St. Aloysius full time, have gone home for the holidays. Sister Maria Theresa now begins to plan for the 2023 new school year by interviewing prospective first year students and their parents. She also begins budgeting for new classroom supplies, as well as the food and uniforms budget. The end of January, when new and all returning students begin to arrive, is just around the corner for Sister!



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
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On the 15th of each month, checks will be deposited 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.