

# Uganda Girls Project



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

## A message from St. Mary by the Sea. . . . Uganda Team. . . April 21, 2021

We have already sent Sr. Immaculate a message telling her to please buy all the mosquito netting that she needs for her students.. **She currently has 5 girls sick with malaria which is a very dangerous disease in Africa! Several others have recovered.** While scholarships are the main focus, we also want to help the support the health and safety needs of students.

Enjoy St. Aloysius lunchtime through these pictures on the back page. Each girl must bring her own eating utensils, bowls and cups. After each meal they wash them and stow them with their belongs on their bunk beds to have ready for the next meal. Sister assures us that girls wear masks all the times, except when eating or drinking. (Plus an Easter dinner picture).

We have received many generous donations lately and we thank you on behalf of the St. Aloysius students. All gifts are appreciated and, added together, help feed, clothe, keep safe and educate up to 350 girls each year!

Thank you dear friends of St. Aloysius!!

**WeeBale!!!!**

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

**Dear Friends!**

**Greetings to all our friends. The good news is that we all remain healthy from Covid here at St. Aloysius and celebrated a beautiful Easter Sunday with singing, very socially separated mass, and good food. Currently, we have 278 students back in school. Around 160 girls are on full or partial scholarship now.**

**I do regret to tell you though that our maize crop is being eaten by bugs. We have bought the recommended insecticide, but it is not working fast enough. On top of this the rains have been very slow in coming and our entire maize crop is stunted. It is heart breaking to see as we worked so hard to plant it. I am saving any money I can to buy maize to supplement our sad crop. Your donations will again help us to feed our girls.**

**Because of our malaria issues, I am requesting to use some of the money you have recently sent to buy mosquito netting for girls who don't have one or their nets are worn out and families can't afford new ones. Several girls have no mosquito nets this school year and they are suffering because of this. Each mosquito net costs only 15000 shillings which is about \$4, but I need to buy many.**

**With deep gratitude for all of you . . . . .**

**Sister Immaculate, Principal**



ST. ALOYSIUS US BWANDA  
P. O. BOX 831,  
MASAKA, UGANDA  
11th MARCH, 2021.

Dearest friends;  
It is a pleasure to communicate to you atleast a in a while as a community of St. Aloysius. We hope your life is good and that every thing is moving on smoothly.

Our major concern is to thank you for the massive love and care you have towards our school. You have really done marvels for us!! "The decor of our school buildings and the general view is really fascinating because of your contribution".

Thank you for generously supporting us in all aspects irrespective of this "Corona contagion period" when people are economically challenged. We pray that the merciful Lord continues to bless the work of your hands for His greater glory. SPEC PATRA.

Yours affectionately  
SUSAN MERCY  
On behalf of St. Aloysius community



**Susan Mercy, the student prefect for St. Aloysius, which is similar to student council president.**



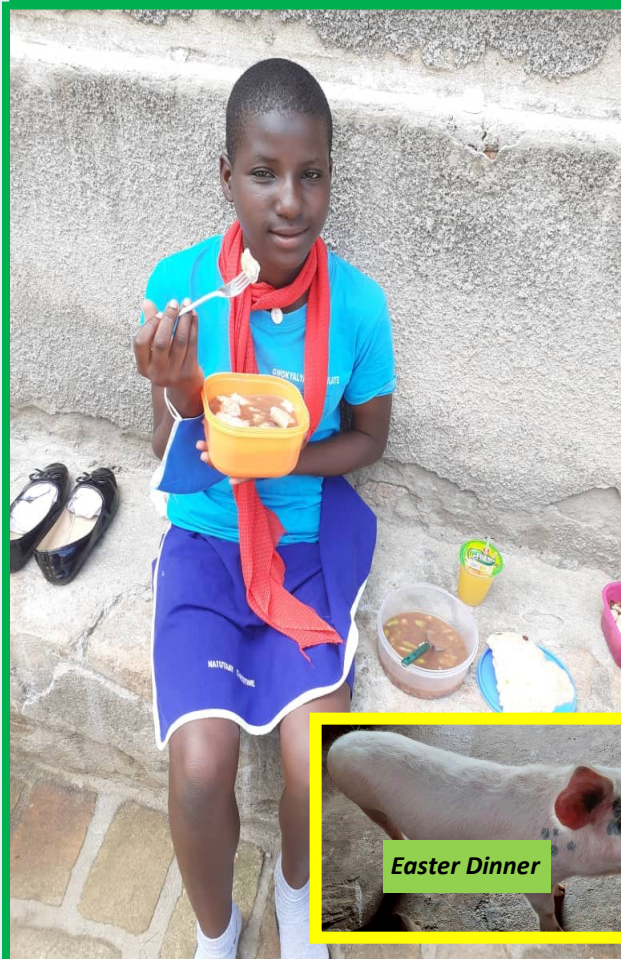
**Sr. Petronilla pours a traditional herb and vitamin tea for the girls in order to keep them healthy. These two girls are struggling with malaria.**



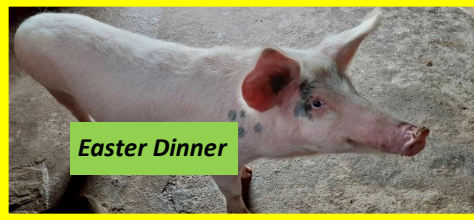
**Poshu and beans.**



**Stunted Maize**



**Easter Dinner**



**Patricia, cook's daughter, has qualified and will attend next year on partial scholarship.**



**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 and mailed to:**

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

**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.**