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Dear Friends of the Daughters of Divine Love,
Wishing you all God's abundant blessings and protection for your dedication and love in supporting us in our work. We are eternally grateful to all, especially our donors who are the backbone of our ministry, through whose effort we are empowered to sustain our services to the poor around the world. Thank you once again for your generosity and for the lives your donations are enabling us to touch. We genuinely commend you all to God as we pray for His manifold blessings and for His love and protection. *Our Lady of the Wayside, pray for us*

COMPUTERS for SCHOOL in NIGERIA

In our last newsletter, we informed you of the things we sent to our charity home in Nigeria, as well as the positive report we received of how helpful it has been for the children.

Recently, we have been approached by a school for indigent children in the rural area of Nigeria. The school has no access to electricity, and has no computers. For this reason, pupils were unable to get IT lessons at school. I'm delighted to report that we were able to send them £649, a gift which enabled them to buy 3 desktop computers, 1 laptop, 1 printer, and one generator for the whole school.

There are 175 pupils at the school and though we are happy to have made this start, it would be a very good thing to get still more computers, to enable these youngsters to acquire some IT expertise. It goes without saying that such knowledge is essential in today's world. Please continue to help us achieve our mission of enriching the education of these children. We can also accept donations or good second hand computers.

Pupils at work on the new computers



Save the date...

DDL ANNUAL
DINNER DANCE 2021

SAT, 23 RD OCT 2021

You are all warmly invited

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DIVINE LOVESTREAM 2021

Join the Daughters for our online event - **DIVINE LOVESTREAM**— as we raise awareness of the charity work around the world.

Date : June 5th 2021

Time : From 2pm-4pm

Venue: online—Zoom ID 88670780205

Passcode 564237

Featuring :

- Video presentation of our works all around the world
- Photos
- Presentation from school for indigent children
- Presentation from the sisters
- Gospel songs and music
- African Music (Please be sure and join us)

We thank all those who have set up a bank standing order to be making a monthly contribution to support us in our work for the marginalised. We are feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, healing the sick, educating the needy, sheltering the homeless and giving light to those in darkness in your name. Thank you. AVE MARIA

£1 can feed a child for a day.

-Self- reliance programme for the poor

'Give a man fish and you feed him for a day. Teach him to fish and you feed him for a lifetime'. There is great wisdom in this old proverb, and that is why we have taken the initiative and established our livelihood



programme. We run a skills acquisition centre in Nigeria, where we encourage the young ones to gain skills for life. We also offer a small

amount of money to the poor who from time to time, come to us for help. This is to help them to start a small business of their own to take care of their families. We are constantly seeking funds to help us keep up with the programme. Join us in giving the poor the opportunity to become self-reliant.

See our website for more details :www.ddlpdo.org



RAFFLE TICKETS

Our annual fundraising raffle tickets are now on sale. The winners will be drawn at our Dinner Dance on the 23rd October 2021. The proceeds will go to the building of a school in Nigeria, for children with special needs.

In most African countries, children with special needs encounter a large number of attitudinal, institutional and environmental barriers that impede their education. School curricula are often planned without taking such children into consideration. Too often, teaching materials are provided to help only the more able children to learn faster and better. Classrooms and toilets are built without taking into account the needs of these children. Only a small number of teachers are trained in specialist education. There is lack of proper learning facilities for these children, including things like hearing aids and books written in Braille. A great number of children with special needs end up begging on the street, because of this lack of proper educational provision. Too often, these children face insurmountable barriers in their quest for education.

It is because of this lack of proper provision for special needs children that the sisters saw it necessary to build a specialist school in Akwa, Nigeria. Every ticket you buy will help us offer educational care and support to these vulnerable children.

Please do contact us by phone or via email if you would like us to send you some tickets - both to buy or to help us by selling to your friends. A booklet contains 10 tickets — £1.00 per ticket.

Heartfelt thanks to you in advance.

We cannot do this work without your help...

WAYS TO DONATE

+ You can help us when you shop online, -at no extra cost to yourself.
Just go to...

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/disabledchildren

+ You can also help with to the education of indigent children
by donating to one of our crowd giving pages

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ann-ugoh>

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/wwwddlpdoorg>

<https://www.sponsorsme.co.uk/anastasiaugoh/fundraising-dinner-event.aspx>

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/15854#!/DonationDetails>

We have many supporters and if everyone were to set up
a £5 or £10 a month standing order,
we would be able to continue with current projects and begin new ones.

**Please keep supporting our work and set up a monthly payment of £5 or
£10 every month: Daughters of Divine Love Project:**

**HSBC Bank: Sort code – 40-38-29 Account number-31393049
Please set reference as - DDLPDO**

+ Donations can also be made at our website - **please visit www.ddlpdo.org**

+ Cheques made payable to...**Daughters of Divine Love ...** can be posted to
DDLPDO, Interchange House, 1st floor 81-85
Station Road, Croydon CR0 2AJ.

Thanks in advance.



Birthday Blessings

Happy birthday to our PDO president, Mr Jude Onye. Thanks for your selfless service to our PDO

DIVINE LOVE SOUP KITCHEN LONDON:

As you all know, we have a soup kitchen up and running here in Streatham, London. We are feeding homeless people and the people in wider community. We are glad to say that we are now reaching out to more people than when we first started in October 2020. We are now able to do 2 weekends in a month, as well as and also distribute food to a local homeless centre, and to a hostel for vulnerable women. **Thanks to our dedicated volunteers and donors.**



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please submit in your prayer requests and special intentions via our website:

www.ddlpdo.org

Please remember, we have not stopped praying for your intentions.

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