



Newsletter: JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2021 (Issue 5)

Dear Friends of the Daughters of Divine Love,

This fifth edition of our newsletter will serve as an expression of our heartfelt thanks to you. We can never thank you enough for your generosity, which continues to make a real difference in people's lives, transforming the gloomy faces of unmet needs into those which are smiling and cheerful. Thank you for allowing God to use each one of you as an instrument of heavenly love, allowing the Daughters of Divine Love to reach out to the needy. Holy Mass has been requested for your intentions, and those of your loved ones, asking the Almighty for His protection during this difficult time. It will be celebrated by Fr Michael on 17th November 2021. A 'zoom' link will be sent nearer to the time. God bless you. Ave Maria

Update corner:

- ◇ Earlier this year we sent funds to Nigeria for Bishop Okoye Primary School in Ehalumona, Enugu State. Our school for indigent children receives 4 computers, a printer, and a generator. I am delighted to inform you that through the generosity of one of our lead donors, we have received another 5 laptops ready to be sent to these children.
- ◇ Within the last quarter we have helped with wiring of Bishop Okoye Primary School in Ukpokwu Anambara State, ensuring that all now have electricity. Thank you for your generosity.
- ◇ Through online crowd-funding, we have also raised £635 for another rural school, which was in need of toilet facilities. A lack of access to proper sanitation poses a huge barrier to the education of these children who frequently miss school due to hygiene-related diseases. The total budget for the project is £14,500. We trust in your great care and concern that these children be able to continue with their education and reach their potential in life.



Help us achieve our mission of reaching out to poor children by donating towards this cause.

Save the date...

**DDL PDO INAUGURAL
ANNUAL DINNER DANCE PARTY**
Saturday 23rd October 2021
ALL ARE INVITED

We continue to thank you and to appreciate you for your support of our work, thereby improving the lives of so many distressed families in the countries where the DDL Sisters are serving. To continue and to increase the help we can offer, we are holding our very first Dinner Dance Party, in order to raise funds to support the education of children with special needs in Nigeria. We have 200 tickets on sale.

Please call or email me to reserve a ticket.
07764659305 / 07930479685 / admin@ddlpdo.org.

STANDING ORDERS—regular income.

We thank all those who have set up a bank standing order, making a monthly contribution to support us in our work for the marginalised. In your name, 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. Thank you.

SPECIAL APPRECIATION

Special thanks to Mr Chuks Uwaechia and his team for the donation of laptops and other items, in support of the education of indigent children in Nigeria. Also, for his support of our charity home for orphans, street and abandoned children in Nigeria. We have also received donations of food items for our Streatham Soup Kitchen from Mr Uwaechia and his team. May God continue to bless us all as we



DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE IN KENYA

For over a decade now, our sisters in Kenya has been providing food, clothing and medical help to the slum dwellers of Kiberia, Kenya. These are the underprivileged, the homeless without shelter and security, who, quite simply, cannot afford to eat. Many children here have no parents or guardians. The elderly and sick have nobody to take care of them or take them to the hospital.

In May this year, we were able to give a little money to our sisters in Kenya—the money was used to buy food for these slum-dwellers, who depends only on other people's generosity just to survive. Can you support us help them feed?

£10 will feed a family of 4 for one week



Sisters giving out food items to the slum-dwellers of Kiberia

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR RURAL HOSPITAL SUPPORTING PREGNANT WOMEN

We have received a request from our sisters in Nigeria to help them buy 2 items of hospital equipment, with a cost of £4,000 . Diathermy and mobile ultra-sound machines. Can you help us save lives and protect mothers and their unborn children?



Access to medical equipment is still one of the greatest challenges when it comes to healthcare in Africa .Many deaths can be prevented when diseases are detected early. In many rural hospitals where our sisters are working there is little proper equipment to help them in their work

Birthday blessings:

Happy birthday to two members of our PDO Advisory Board - Mrs Edgee Li Tia Leong and Mr Joe Fernandes.



Thank you for your selfless service to our PDO

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

◇ **Support the education of indigent children by donating to our crowd giving page:**

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

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

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

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

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

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 Interchange House, 1st floor 81-85 Station Road, Croydon CRO 2AJ. Thanks in advance.

The love of God compels us 2 Cor 5: 14

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Hip,hip, hip hurrah to seven of our sisters in the English Region who celebrated their Silver Jubilees this year. Please pray for...

Sr Mary Victoria Chia

Sr Mary Ann Nwaiwu

Sr Mary Geraldine Enemou

Sr Mary Jacinta Iwuji

Sr Mary Rita Anyanwu

Sr Mary Bridget

Sr Maria Chinazo Ibezim

Congratulations dear sisters, and may the Lord continue to strengthen you in His vineyard. Amen

OPENING OF NEW COMMUNITY

It was all jubilation on Sunday 5th Sept 2021, as we opened a new community in Hull, that fine city in the Diocese of Middlesbrough. Most Rev Terry Drainey, Bishop of Middlesbrough, and Fr Ivan Dawson PP of St Wilfrid's in Hull led the celebrations. Our sisters attended in good numbers, to celebrate what is a cause of great joy and great hope for the future. The Holy Mass was celebrated with great joy, and there was delightful singing as the parishioners presented a special gift to the sisters. Photos were taken after Mass, followed by a reception in the hall.

To God be the glory. Amen



SEND US YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS

You can now send in your prayer requests and special intentions via our website @ www.ddlpdo.org
Remember we have not stopped praying for your intentions.

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