



Our Lady of the Wayside, pray for us

Dear Friends and supporters of the Daughters of Divine Love,

We are already well into the month of March but nevertheless allow me to wish a Happy New Year to one and all. We thank God for leading us into this year despite all the many challenges and hardships of last year. May His Name be glorified. We continue to pray in thanksgiving for your untiring generosity as you journey with us in our work. As you no doubt know, the DDL sisters are engaged in a whole variety of apostolates in different parts of the world, including United Kingdom, Cuba, Jamaica, USA, Suriname, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Nigeria, Chad, Gabon, Cameroun, Mali and Kenya. Our sisters work among the very poorest in society; supporting the rejected and the homeless; helping widows and orphans and children with special needs; we reach out to children and adults in homes and in the street, running homes for battered women, and looking after mothers and babies affected by drug use. Our source of income is limited to stipends, donations and charity appeals - we depend on good and generous people like yourself to continue our work, especially in Nigeria and other African countries. We need funds in a number of key areas: to provide quality education and training for our sisters; to maintain and train the novices and postulants in our formation houses; to embark on re-roofing and painting of our postulate house in Nigeria. Our aim is to provide holistic formation to our postulants, adequate accommodation and conducive environment to facilitate this formation programme for them. May Our Lady of the Wayside, continue to bless you and your family.

Update corner:

- ◇ To the glory of God I visited Nigeria within the last quarter and was able to visit some of our projects.
- ◇ The children at the Daughters of Divine Love Charity home for abandoned orphans and street children were happy and grateful for your Christmas gifts to them.
- ◇ We thank in a special way Kent Housing association led by Mr Chuks Uwaechia for their Christmas wrap to the children and their donation (see photo)
- ◇ I was also able to deliver the five laptops to the Daughters of Divine Love school for indigent children in Nsukka Nigeria
- ◇ I visited the Daughters of Divine Love Elderly sisters home and was also able to make Christmas donation to them.



May God bless us all as play our parts in reaching out to the poor.

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The love of God compels us 2 Cor 5: 14

DIVINE LOVE STREAM 2022

Join the Daughters for our 2022 online event
 – DIVINE LOVE STREAM –
 as we raise awareness of the charity work we are doing around the world. Please take note ...

Date: June 4th 2022
 Time: from 2pm-4pm
 Venue: Online-Zoom ID: 85321951638 Passcode: 491 632
 Featuring:

- video presentation of our work all around the world
- photos
- presentation from school for indigent children Kenya
- presentation from children at our charity home for abandoned and street children.
- gospel songs and music
- African music (Please be sure you join)

£20 A Month Gives Light to a New Family

We tend to take light for granted in developed countries, but in many places where we serve, electrical lighting is relatively new. Lighting correlates strongly with higher productivity, so help us be light in the darkness to the poor.

£40 a month to Scholarship three Children a Year

The Catholic Church has always given the highest priority to education as vital preparation for a fruitful life here below and to help our children to achieve their final end with God

£60 a Month Will Give a New Neighbourhood Clean Water

Clean water is incredibly cheap and yet so inaccessible for so many. 6 to 8 million people die annually from water related diseases. Our order is committed to giving clean water to our communities.

£460 a Month Build a Home a Year

Homelessness is often caused by loss of family and natural catastrophes. Please help us in our mission to shelter the homeless.

Please help us give joy to the vulnerable

EDUCATION AND SKILL ACQUISITION PROJECT FOR THE POOR.

This project is an apostolate of mercy born out of the urgent need to assist young people and young adults to develop their God-given abilities and talents through either Formal Education or through Skill Acquisition, thereby enabling them to make a living and to make a positive contribution. We train these youngsters through primary school, and in some cases up to secondary level, and even on into university. Our skills development programmes include computer skills, driving, hair-dressing and catering, as well as trades like cabinet making, electrical, painting & decorating, plumbing and general handiwork. Our mission is to ensure that no child is left out when it comes to receiving quality education. These children deserve to have good education and a bright future and the opportunity to grow as responsible persons in the society. Help us help a child in need:

£30 could help to pay school fees for one year for a child in primary school

£10 helps to buy uniform for a child in primary school

£5 could help buy texts book for a child in primary school

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

Shop with Amazon smile to support us

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

Support the provision of water for poor villages
by donating to our crowd giving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/miriamanastasiagoh?utm_term=B8p866XV4

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

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

We have many supporters and if everyone were to set up even £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 CR0 2AJ.

Writing your will? Please remember the DDL Sisters
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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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Birthday blessings

Happy birthday to our PDO Advisory board member Mrs Harriet Elias.

We also extend our birthday blessings to our lead donor Mr Chuks Uwaechia.

Happy birthday Chuks and may God's abundant blessings remain with you always.

Heartfelt thanks to you both for your selfless service and generosity to our PDO



NOVENA to OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE Please join us in praying this novena to Our Lady of the Wayside, begging her intercession to help us raise funds to complete the SPECIAL SCHOOL we are building in Nigeria.

Disabled children in Nigeria encounter many attitudinal, institutional, and environmental barriers that impede and militate against their getting proper education. School curricula may not give due consideration to the needs of these children; and classrooms and toilet facilities are not always designed to cater for their needs. Only a small number of teachers are suitably experienced. The problem may be as simple as a lack of basic equipment like hearing aids or Braille. This lack of suitable provision is what prompted the DDL Sisters to decide to build a specialist school. We are seeking to raise further funds to complete on of this project. Please join us for this novena.



NOVENA to OUR LADY OF THE WAY
(please pray the following for 9 days in a row beginning on day of your choice)



O dearest Lady of the Way, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Our Lady of the Way, who, at the Cross, took part in Our Divine Saviour's suffering, while remaining ever-steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. We ask you to bless all the work of the Daughters of Divine Love and to hear and answer this special intention...

*To bring about the completion of
The Daughters of Divine Love Special School
in Awka, Nigeria*

*...if this be in accordance with the Will of your Divine Son Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen
One Our Father, one Hail Mary & one Glory Be
Madonna del Strada, ora pro nobis*

Thank you, dear supporter. Please share this novena and reach to anyone who might wish to support this project.