



*Our Lady of the Wayside, pray for us*



## Newsletter: MARCH - JULY 2022 (Issue 7)

### Dear Friends and supporters of the Daughters of Divine Love,

Hope you are enjoying a great start to the Summer and wishing you a warm welcome to the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter. It's been a busy and exciting quarter here, with our volunteers and board members working on some big plans for the coming months. The greatest gift is the gift of love:

*And whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he shall not lose his reward (Matt 10:42)*

*Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together running over, will be put in to your lap (Luke 6:38)*

Since 1969, The Daughters of Divine Love have been sharing the love of Our Blessed Lord with those in need. From feeding the hungry to visiting the lonely, we are committed to the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Volunteer your time, become a prayer supporter, support us financially. Help to spread Divine Love. AVE MARIA

### UPDATE CORNER

#### Kenyan Slum dweller project:

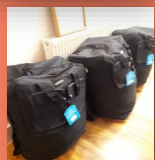
Within the last quarter we have been able to reach out once again to the slum dwellers of the Kibera in Nairobi Kenya. They received food items and clothes. The Sisters ministering in Kenya were able to visit them with different food items and brought joy to their faces.

#### Nigerian food programme Project:

It was all jubilation in the village of Mbeke Ishieke at Nwori in Abakaliki Ebony State Nigeria when our food program coach reached them on the 1st week of June 2022. Many families received cash and food items including rice, indomie, and other food items. Thanks to our donors who have been supporting our work through monthly standing order

#### School project / DDL charity home

In June 2022, we sent donated clothes, shoes, handbags, toys and other items to our charity home in Nigeria. We also sent books to our 2 schools for indigent children run by our sisters in Ehalumona Nsukka and Ukpok. This was made possible through the generosity of Kent Housing Association led by Mr Chuks Uwaechia and his friends.



Giving is boundless when done with love



*The love of God compels us (2 Cor 5: 14)*

### Save the date

## DDL PDO ANNUAL DINNER DANCE 2022

Our great annual occasion will take place on...

**Saturday, 29th October, 2022**

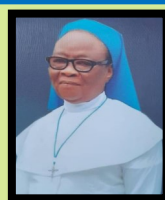
**St Mary's Catholic Church Hall**

70 Wellesley Road West Croydon Surrey CR0 2AR.

**2pm - 10pm**

**BE SURE TO JOIN US**

(Tickets £20)



Sr Chikamalu Anyanwu

#### Our deceased Sisters

Kindly pray for their souls...

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen*



Sr Elojo Atta

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Does it interest you to work for the welfare of the less privileged?

Why NOT support our mission with your ideas and giftedness?

Are you experienced in FUND RAISING?

Please give us a call on 02039959185/ 07930479685

## £3,000 needed to build dining centre for Children of Madonna School (Mombasa)

A conducive school environment is essential for a good education. A hungry child cannot concentrate. We educate the whole child and this includes making sure that the body is well nourished and healthy. In places like Kenya, the prospect of having a good meal is another powerful incentive for the children to come to school each day. Our DDL Sisters run the Children of Madonna Nursery Primary School in Mbogoni Bombolulu, Mombasa, Kenya. The Sisters depend on donated food. They have a very particular need – a simple dining centre where the children can eat in a more comfortable, hygienic setting. At the moment, the children sit in an unpaved corridor to eat their lunch. It goes without saying that this is not only uncomfortable but also unhygienic. The Sisters are trying to raise the modest budget of £3,000 to build and furnish a simple dining room so that the children can enjoy their meals in a more dignified becoming way. See 'Ways to donate' below.



### Other ways to help...

£30 can help pay school fees 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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/disabledchildren)

Shop with Amazon smile to support us

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

Support our school dinner hall for indigent children by donating to our crowd giving page:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/miriamanastasia-ugoh-2?utm\\_term=mAyKMk9Q9](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/miriamanastasia-ugoh-2?utm_term=mAyKMk9Q9)

<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 £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](http://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.

## SEND US YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS

You can now send in your prayer requests and special intentions via our website: [www.ddlpdo.org](http://www.ddlpdo.org)  
**We have not stopped praying for your intentions.**

*The love of God compels us 2 Cor 5: 14*

### Prayer intentions at this time...

*Through the intercession of Our Lady of the Wayside we pray for...*

- peace and prosperity in Nigeria
- the Children of Madonna dining room project
- the repose of the soul of departed Sisters and friends

*Let us pray... O Lord hear our prayer. Ave Maria*

## Birthday blessings

Happy Birthday to our PDO Advisory board President Mr Jude Onye



Also wishing happy birthday to Mrs Edgee Li Tai Leong our Advisory Board member.



Heartfelt thanks to you both for your selfless services to our PDO.

## SPONSORSHIP

### Whatever you can do to help

Please, consider the great blessing that you can bestow by sponsoring a child.

£40 a month will give scholarship to 3 children for a year.

But remember, no amount is too small or too big.

Every pounds goes a very long way to make a difference in the lives of the deserving people to whom we minister.

## Thank you to our donors

The Daughters of Divine Love are very grateful to all our donors. We are indebted to you all; without your support we cannot continue with our Divine Love Ministry to the poor and needy. Your generosity has enabled us to accomplish much. We and all the beneficiaries are grateful and will always remain appreciative of your sacrifices to give them a better live.

### Contact...

**Write to:** Daughters of Divine Love Philanthropic Development Office, Interchange House 1st floor 81-85 station Road , Croydon London CR0 2AJ.

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