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Newsletter: AUG 2022– JAN 2023 (Issue 8)

Dear friends of the Daughters of Divine Love, Happy New year to you all and welcome to the 8th edition of the PDO newsletter. Wishing you God's abundant blessings and protection this year and beyond. I pray that His loving hands may be around you at every step you take this year. This edition will once again serve as an expression of our heartfelt thanks to you for your generosity, which continues to make a real difference to the work we do with the less privileged. Holy Mass has been requested for your intentions, and those of your loved ones, asking the Almighty for His protection this year. It will be celebrated by Fr Michael (Star of the Sea, Swansea) on Friday 3rd March 2023 at 9.30am. It's been another busy and exciting quarter. Many fruitful activities have taken place including our annual dinner dance which took place in October. There has been an increase in the number of people receiving food at our soup kitchen here in London. We have continued to reach out to projects across the world, not least in Nigeria, Kenya, and Cuba where our sisters are ministering. I am delighted to invite you to our **INAUGURAL GARDEN PARTY** at 70 Kempshott Road to be held on **Saturday 20th May**.

Please save the date! Please look out for the flier. To God be the glory. Our Lady of the wayside, pray for us,

UPDATE CORNER

Since our last newsletter we have been able to touch many lives in different parts of the world where our sisters are ministering. See photos.

Water borehole for Bishop Okoye primary school Nsukka, Enugu, Nigeria. The indigent children of the above school will at last be getting clean water, after water project launch for the school and villagers in November 2022. Work will start Feb 2023.

The water borehole is provided through the help of Ripple Heights, an NGO working with one of our lead donors to provide water for poor villages. Access to clean water makes all the difference when it comes to avoiding water-borne diseases and cholera. Heartfelt thanks to Kent Housing Association and Ripple Heights led by Mr Chuks Uwaechia

Madonna School Kenya: This nursery & primary school has a great number of children whose parents have died of HIV, and many have tested positive themselves. These children miss out on school due to lack of funds. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to pay the school fees for some of these children

Bishop Okoye nursery primary school in Abakaliki, Nigeria: Through our connection with Divine Grace association in the Netherlands, the school has received school fees for 10 children and contributions towards their food requirements. some money for the feeding.

DDL Charity home in Enugu, Nigeria: we supported the work of this home providing funds for the education of the children.

DDL SOUP Kitchen, Cuba: We were able to reach out to our sisters in Cuba to support the work they are doing with the less privileged at their soup kitchen in Cuba.

Nigerian food program: We were able to once again reach out to many people through our food program this quarter. Many received bedding, food, clothes, and other basic items. They also received some cash. Books for children, clothes, bags were sent to distribute to the needy in the care of our sisters in Nigeria.

Kenya food program: Christmas is a time of joy and sharing, a time to reach out so that even those who cannot afford it can enjoy the true Christmas spirit. The slum dwellers of Mombasa, Kenya, were not left out in our food donation this year, receiving food items and drinks.



Children of Madonna Nursery



Kent housing /Ripple Height kick off Water project in Nigeria



Distribution of food to the slum dwellers in Mombasa Kenya and to the less privileged in Nigeria.



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

Thank you to our donors

The Daughters of Divine Love are very grateful to all our donors and those already sponsoring children. 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 our brothers and sisters a better live.

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£20 a month gives light to a new family

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

£40 a months give scholarship to three children a year

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 project.

Daughters of Divine Love Project HSBC Bank:

Sort code – 40-38-29 Account number-31393049. Please set reference as -
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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 Easy Hub, 1st Floor, 22 Addiscombe Road, Croydon CR0 5PE.

Writing your will? Please remember the DDL Sisters

OFFICE MOVE: Please note new address for future correspondence:
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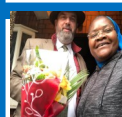
LIGHT TO THOSE IN DARKNESS

We thank all those who are helping to feed and support the education of indigent/poor children. £1 a day can feed a child.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Happy birthday our PDO advisory board members, Mrs Harriet Elias (Secretary)

& Mr Sean Naughton (Vice-president). Thank you to you both for your selfless service.



SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

I must take this opportunity to remind you of our ongoing effort to build a special school in Nigeria for children with disabilities. We are still soliciting funds to enable completion. It's been over 5 years since the foundation was laid but lack of funds have prevented us from finishing the work. Please pray

Special Prayer Intention for Issue 8:
Through the intercession of Our Lady of the wayside, that sufficient funds are raised to complete the special school.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Does it interest you to work for the welfare of the less privileged? Can you support the work of the PDO with your ideas, skills and giftedness? Please call us on 07930479685 or 02034118848

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.

The love of God compels us