



DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE

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Newsletter: JUNE – DEC 2023 (Issue 10)



Dear friends and supporters of the Daughters of Divine Love, Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! We've reached our tenth edition—Issue 10 is here! We thank God for His abundant blessings on us all, especially for your gift to our development work. Thank you once again for allowing God to use you as an instrument of heavenly love, and for His work to reach out to the less privileged. It is again another period full of good works enabled by your donations and prayers.

Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon. The LORD will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. Isaiah 58:10-14

On behalf of all the DDL Sisters, wishing a Holy Advent and a Happy Christmas to one and all

KEY UPDATES

Madonna school Kenya:

Within the last quarter we have been able to reach out to the children of Madonna Nursery & Primary school, where we have paid the school fees of some of the children. Thanks to all our supporters.

Sisters formation Nigeria:

The formation of our sisters, so as to be able to continue our mission of love into the future, is very important to us. So, this quarter we were able to help our sisters at our formation houses in Nigeria with the items they need in teaching young girls who want to become Daughters of Divine Love. We provided them with laptops, printers, iPads and projectors.

Haiti Dispensary Project:

Our dispensary centre in Haiti also received a little token from us this quarter. Our food nutrition centre in Haiti provides nutritious food, as well as milk for children from poor families. We also offer free medical service to those who cannot afford to pay for their treatment.

Bishop Okoye School, Abakaliki (Nig.)

30 children at the above school had their school fees paid for this year. The funding was raised through our connection with Divine Grace Charity, which is based in the Netherlands. To God be the glory.

Sponsored children:

A huge and heartfelt thanks to our sponsors who are giving through the Child Sponsorship Programme. Already 21 children are enjoying great benefit from this programme. May God reward you all amen.

Child Sponsorship Programme:

The Daughters of Divine Love Child Sponsorship Programme is aimed at helping orphans and any children disadvantaged by poverty, sickness, and disability to realise their potential despite challenging their start in life.

Change a life for £20 each month.

You can sponsor a child's basic care and needs by gifting £20 a month.

Your contribution can buy food, water, clothing, medicine, education and life-skill training

If you want to increase your contribution, that is also possible.

This sponsorship may also change your life as you can build a lasting relationship with the child you sponsor.

Please contact us for more information

Water is life

Shortage of water continues to be a huge problem in many African countries. With the help of our donors, we have in the past provided boreholes in some locations in Nigeria. We have another such request from our formation house in Enugu, Nigeria, and for our sisters in Chad. It costs £500 to £1,000 to dig a borehole. Any gift to help provide water for our postulate formation house will be greatly welcomed. Thanking you in advance for

OPENING OF NEW DDL COMMUNITY

It was all jubilation on Sunday 12th November, as we opened a new community in Birmingham Diocese. Fr Eamonn Corduff PP of St Michael's Parish, Haunton, led the celebrations. Our sisters attended and a good number of parishioners were also present. There was delightful singing during mass and photos were taken after mass in the Hall.

We are grateful to Archbishop Bernard Longley, Fr Eamonn, Fr Anthony Rigby and Fr Gwilym Lloyd for making this a reality. Wishing our dear Sisters Mary Basilia Ezike and Mary Bridget Okoye a fruitful apostolate.

STANDING ORDER- regular income

We continue to thank all those who have set up a bank standing order, making a monthly contribution to support us in our work for the marginalized. This regular income means that we can plan our work more effectively. We still need more people to consider helping us in our work through standing order. We are sowing seeds of love in your name. No amount is too little. Thank you.

Our charity cards:

As part of our fundraising activities, we have created a range of religious cards for special occasions, including 'Thank you' cards, 'Get well' cards, and Mass Intention cards. You can buy these at local parish repositories including St Bartholomew's (Norbury), St Mary's (Croydon), English Martyrs (Streatham). Thank you to the parish priests for their support. Please do look out for these, and thank you for your support and solidarity.

Coffee Morning:

We had our second fundraising coffee morning on the 24th of September 2023 at St Bartholomew's Norbury. We are grateful to Fr Deo PP and our amiable parishioners for their presence and support. It was indeed a successful event.

Mission Appeal: We are glad to inform you that our 2023 mission appeal was very successful. We are optimistic that the proceeds envisaged will enable us to continue the Specialist School in Awka, Nigeria.

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>

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/15854>

£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 - 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 Easy Hub, 1st Floor, 22 Addiscombe Road, Croydon CR0 5PE.

Writing your will? Please remember the DDL Sisters

EVENTS CHAIR COVERS FOR HIRE:

To help us raise some income for our charity work we have chair covers for hire. £20 for 100 covers and £30 for 200 covers. Available at 70 Kempshot Rd SW16 5LH : Call 07930479685 or admin@ddlpdo.org

DINNER DANCE THANK YOU

A huge and heartfelt thanks to thank all those who attended our 3rd Annual Dinner Dance on 7th Oct. It was indeed a great fundraising event, and a fine time was had by all. May God bless and protect you in all you do for the sake of His Kingdom. Amen



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Happy birthday to 3 of our PDO advisory board members:

Mrs Edgee Li Tai Leong Mr Sean Naughton, and Mr Joe Fernandes

Thank you, for your selfless service. May God grant you many more years.



Silver Jubilee Celebration:

Hip, hip, hip hurrah to nine of our sisters in the English Region who celebrated their Silver Jubilee this year. Please pray for Srs Maris Stella Igwe, Mary Angela Ogochukwu Onubueze, Doris Mary Enekwemchi, Mary Margaret Ibekwe, Mary Roseline Ezeifo, Mary Lilian Nwachukwu, Mary Loretto Okwaji, and Mary Clare Obi.

Congratulation dear sisters, and may the Lord strengthen you in His vineyard.

CALL TO BE A MEMBER OF FRIENDS OF DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE AMBASSADORS

Members of the FDDL Ambassadors are persons who wish to share and collaborate with the Daughters of Divine Love in their mission of love, charism, spirituality and apostolate while serving humanity in a true spirit of God's love. For more information; please call Sister Linda 07931522495 or Sister Kate on

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please submit in your prayer requests and special intentions via our website: www.ddlpdo.org

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