



DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE

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Dear friends and supporters of the Daughters of Divine Love,
On behalf of all the DDL Sisters, I would like to wish a Holy Advent and a Happy Christmas (in advance) to one and all.

We thank God for His abundant blessings on us all, especially for your tireless support of 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. Your reward will surely be great in heaven. Jesus says: "Whatever you did for the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40) This saying applies in a particular way to all of you, our supporters, because your donations are used to care for the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of the Wayside, pray for us

KEY UPDATES

Our Mother General visited us

Our beloved Mother General, Mother Mary Anastasia Dike, visited us in November. Mother Mary was received with great joy by the sisters, and was so pleased with the love showered on her. Thank you, dear Mother.



Education and care of Vulnerable children

We continue to support the education of many vulnerable children both in Nigeria, Kenya and Chad. The total number of children now on our child sponsorship program has reached 52. We are so grateful to you all for making this project a reality. May God reward you all.

DDL Novitiate

During this past quarter, the Daughters of Divine Love Novitiate received some support from us. This follows their appeal for support, to contribute to the solar energy for the novitiate house. We are glad to have contributed to that, for formation of young girls seeking to become religious sisters.

Ehalumona water project

We are happy to be part of the water project for a rural nursery primary school in Nsukka Enugu Nigeria. Our special thanks goes to Kent housing association for their continuous support to see that this project is completed. We can't wait to give you the news of its completion in our next quarterly newsletter.

May God bless all our supporters for their unwavering support.

Soup Kitchen Update London

Our London soup kitchen continues to serve homeless and the vulnerable. We have been able to provide nutritious meals and assorted take-away uncooked meals and other essential items. We recently introduced health check programme where nurses come in to carry out routine checks on homeless people, such as blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol, height etc. We have also within this quarter introduced street outreach, which has benefited many homeless people who cannot make it to our soup kitchen place.

We distribute cooked foods and clothing to them. We travel around the area wherever we can find homeless people. Thanks to your great support; we couldn't have achieved these without your support.

Opening of new community

DDL sisters and friends were full of joy when a new community in Northfield Birmingham was opened this year. It was a huge blessing to the Congregation as the house is now used both for our annual gatherings, and as a place of worship and welcoming to everyone for spiritual nourishment.

Child Sponsorship Programme:

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

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

Do contact us for more information

Toilet for a rural school

Toilets are critically important in schools for improving health, increasing attendance and enhancing the learning environment. They prevent the spread of diseases, especially for girls who may otherwise miss school due to a lack of private, safe and dignified facilities for managing menstruation. Additionally, access to sanitation supports overall students' well-being and dignity, as well as improving the school's performance by reducing absenteeism and promoting a better learning environment.



For the children at Bishop Okoye Primary/Nursery School Ehalumona Nsukka in Nigeria, this is the opposite. The school has no toilet system; this leaves the children in the school very vulnerable to toilet infections. Support us make a difference.

Urgent request for solar energy

We have received a request from our sisters in one of the most dangerous areas of south Eastern Nigeria to help them with solar energy. In recent times, Orlu has become one of the volatile regions in Southeastern Nigeria, rife with a high level of insecurity, such as shootings and killings, kidnappings, vandalism, robbery, and other forms of insecurity. Ogboko a town situated in Orlu South where our convent is situated experiences these events almost on a daily basis. Every night sisters live in constant fear. Moreover, there are constant, prolonged power outages in the neighbourhood. Our convent and the entire neighbourhood are plunged into darkness on a daily basis. The absence of electricity-generated light thus facilitates the entry of thieves into our convent at night. They scale the wall at night, to kidnap people. The sisters are simply helpless. Your support will mean a lot for the sisters. Please, in your donation reference this project.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

STANDING ORDER - this is so vital as it provides 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. Please do consider supporting our work by standing order. We are sowing seeds of love in your name. No amount is too little. Thank you

Our deceased sisters

Of your charity, kindly pray for the repose of the souls of our dear sisters: Chidulue Oraegbu; Amabilis Chidolue; Bernard Nnabugwu; Benedicta keke; Comas Idika; Maureen Njoku; Jane Frances Chioke and Ann Nwosu. May their souls rest in perfect peace. Amen.

Invitation to become a member of DDL Friends; SPIRITUAL BENEFITS: The primary objective of our friends is to share in the Charism /Spirituality of the Daughters of Divine Love while remaining in their lay state. And to join us in moving the Congregation forward by their prayers, suggestions and resources.

We offer daily Masses for the intentions of our friends and benefactors. We also pray daily at Vespers for those who support us. We equally offer Holy Masses for the deceased friends.

Join our mission of Love to spread Divine love to the whole world.

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 /TABLE COVERS FOR HIRE

Please help us raise some funds for our charity work.

We have chair covers for hire: £30 for 100 covers and £60 for 200 covers.

We also have table covers at £6 per cover.

Available at 70 Kempshott Rd SW16 5LH

Call 07930479685 or admin@ddlpdo.org

DINNER DANCE THANK YOU

A huge heartfelt thanks to all those who attended our 5th Annual Dinner Dance on 25th Oct. It was indeed a great evening of fun and fundraising. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the event's success, especially our donors. Your support will undoubtedly make a significant impact. All attendees had a fine time. May God bless and protect you all in all you do for the sake of His kingdom.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Happy birthday to our PDO advisory board members, Mr. Sean Naughton (Vice-president). And Mrs. Harriet Elias (Secretary) Thank to you both for your selfless service



Volunteer request

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 fundraising?

Please give us a call on 02034118848/
07930479685

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please submit in your prayer requests and special intentions via our website:

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