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A Written Testimony Of How You Bring God-Saving Grace To A Troubled World

Salesian Clean Water Initiative Improves Health in Rural Africa

Thanks to caring friends like you, the Salesians at the St. Jude Science and Technical College in Gboko, Nigeria are bringing new hope and opportunity to impoverished families through the development of clean water sources.

The project began with a survey to determine where the gaps in resources were. Then, after tallying results and determining the best course of action, construction began on boreholes, wells and water storage.

Hand-washing stations were installed throughout the campus. Existing toilets were renovated, with more toilets added in both the women's and men's rooms. Additionally, two handicapped stalls were created so the school has accessible restrooms for the first time.

Once the actual water project was completed, the Salesians were ready to teach students and their families about proper sanitation methods. Through their Water



Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) outreach, students and staff at St. Jude College were trained on the operation and maintenance of the new facilities.

Joseph is a boarding school student at St. Jude, where he is enrolled in the Electrical Installation and Maintenance program. He was excited to hear about the water project and followed its progress with interest.

He pointed out that until recently, the school only had a few pit toilets, which were completely inadequate for the 1,300 students,

70 staff and 350 young people from the community who came to the campus regularly.

He exclaimed, "We were thrilled when the clean water initiative began. No other school in Gboko has facilities like this. For many students, this is their first encounter with modern sanitation. Through WASH they have been taught how to use the facilities properly. We are deeply grateful for this facility and extend our heartfelt thanks to the donors from Salesian Missions."

The entire community is said to have played an active role in implementation of the WASH initiative. As Joseph indicated, for many of the people living here, the program introduced facilities and practices they had never experienced before. The enthusiasm with which they have embraced the changes seems to be a very positive indicator for the long-term sustainability of the project.

This Month's Child



Name: Mohamed
Age: 13 Years Old
Home: Alexandria, Egypt

Mohamed is extremely grateful for his experience at a camp sponsored by the Don Bosco Institute and made possible by your generosity. He was one of 320 kids from the poorest neighborhoods surrounding Sacred Heart Church in Alexandria, Egypt, who participated in the program.

Mohamed embraced the positive energy at the camp. He joined activities, made new friends, and participated in interesting ventures like drawing, storytelling and field trips to exciting places. He cherished the new shirt he was

given and thrived on the caring atmosphere provided by the Salesians and their volunteers.

Mohamed also immersed himself in the pastoral activities that inspired him to reflect on the key values needed to become a positive citizen. He carefully watched as staff helped other youngsters confront their problems and work toward a resolution.

His enthusiasm, determination and heightened attention ensures that the lessons Mohamed gained at camp would be embedded into his own life, and enable him to overcome the challenges ahead.

This Month's Call For Prayer

Lord, we pray that those who are suffering receive the peace and generosity of your love as they work to overcome the challenges they face. Additionally, we pray that those who can help will hear your call and respond with generosity to those in need.

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Monthly Missions Report...

In Malawi...



Imagine 80 young girls boarding in a school that lacks clean water. Not enough water to use toilets, shower, or clean dirty laundry. Those were the conditions at the Don Bosco High School, located in Nkhotakota, Malawi.

But thanks to the generosity of caring friends like you, big improvements are underway at the High School. Funding from Salesian Missions has helped cover the purchase of several buildings and land adjacent to the school.

Three of the newly acquired buildings were renovated and made usable for the school. Seven toilets and 14 showers were added to the new buildings. In addition, two 5,000-liter water tanks were installed and electricity was connected. A fence was installed that surrounds the entire High School, improving safety for those living there.

Today, the students who attend Don Bosco High School are benefiting from updated facilities that are enhancing their educational experience.

In the Central African Republic...

Extreme conflicts and volatility plaguing Bangui, Central African Republic, have resulted in desperate living conditions that children and families have had to endure for the past twenty years.

The resulting extreme poverty has had a devastating impact on the lives of everyone in the area. In particular, it has affected the health of elderly people and the youth of the community.

Thanks to your generous support, Salesian Missions helped fund the shipment of critical medical supplies needed to care for patients at a newly built medical clinic.

The delivery included hospital beds, neonatal incubators, exam tables, filing cabinets, lab coats, medications, first aid supplies and vitamins.

It is hopeful that the essential medical care that the clinic brings will help stop the significant infant mortality rate in the Central African Republic, which is among the highest in the world.



In Ukraine...

Students in Ukraine are doing their best to cope with the turmoil of a landscape of conflict. Our missionaries at the Salesian Lyceum in Lviv have worked tirelessly to bring a sense of normalcy to children attending the school.

Their efforts have been recently boosted by the addition of a new volleyball court made possible by caring friends like you. At a school with limited facilities, more than 400 students can now enjoy an additional activity that promotes a healthy lifestyle.



The volleyball court is used for physical education classes and is available after school. It offers a place where kids can gather and play as if they were in a normal environment. It also provides an outlet for them to relieve stress and channel their abundant energy.

When outdoor conditions allow, the students can now engage in three sports: soccer, rugby, and now, volleyball.

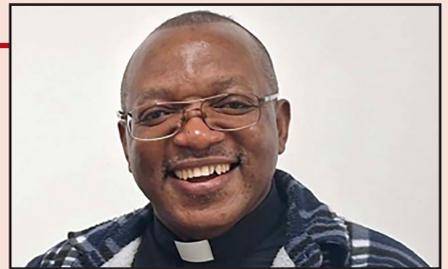
Missionary of the Month: Fr. Eustace Siame

Fr. Eustace Siame describes himself as a proud Salesian from the ZMB Vice-Province which brings together Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, and Botswana. He made his final vows in 1999 and was ordained in 2003.

In the past decade of his long tenure as a Salesian missionary, Fr. Eustace has built an enormous following that has fueled his passion for inspiring others.

What started out as weekly Sunday reflections on Facebook in 2010 has grown to a multi-platform movement that now touches 5 million lives.

Known as the Daily Bread Ministry, Fr. Eustace's social media postings of enlightenment, encouragement and hope are capturing the hearts and minds of many young people who are discovering the Salesians of Don



Bosco for the first time.

Fr. Eustace's greatest wish is for the Salesians to boldly embrace the digital world with the same spirit and enthusiasm as Don Bosco himself.

You Give Me Hope

Dear Friends,

These days, hope can be hard to find. On its surface, the global environment doesn't immediately inspire thoughts of positivity and inspiration.

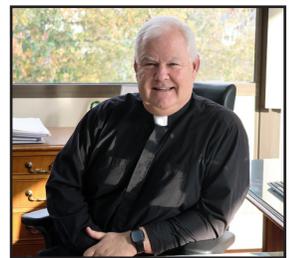
However, I would ask you to look deeper, beyond the headlines, and know that while the larger picture may seem bleak, there are everyday inspirations all around us, provided by people like you.

The generosity and benevolence

you demonstrate has helped us to continuously support our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world. You have made a difference to impoverished children and families in their most desperate moments.

When I think of all that we are able to accomplish every day, I cannot help but think of the hope that I feel because of you.

Thank you for your continued support to Salesian Missions while



we strive to provide services to many of the poorest people on earth.

All God's blessings now and always,

Fr. Michael Conway, SDB
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