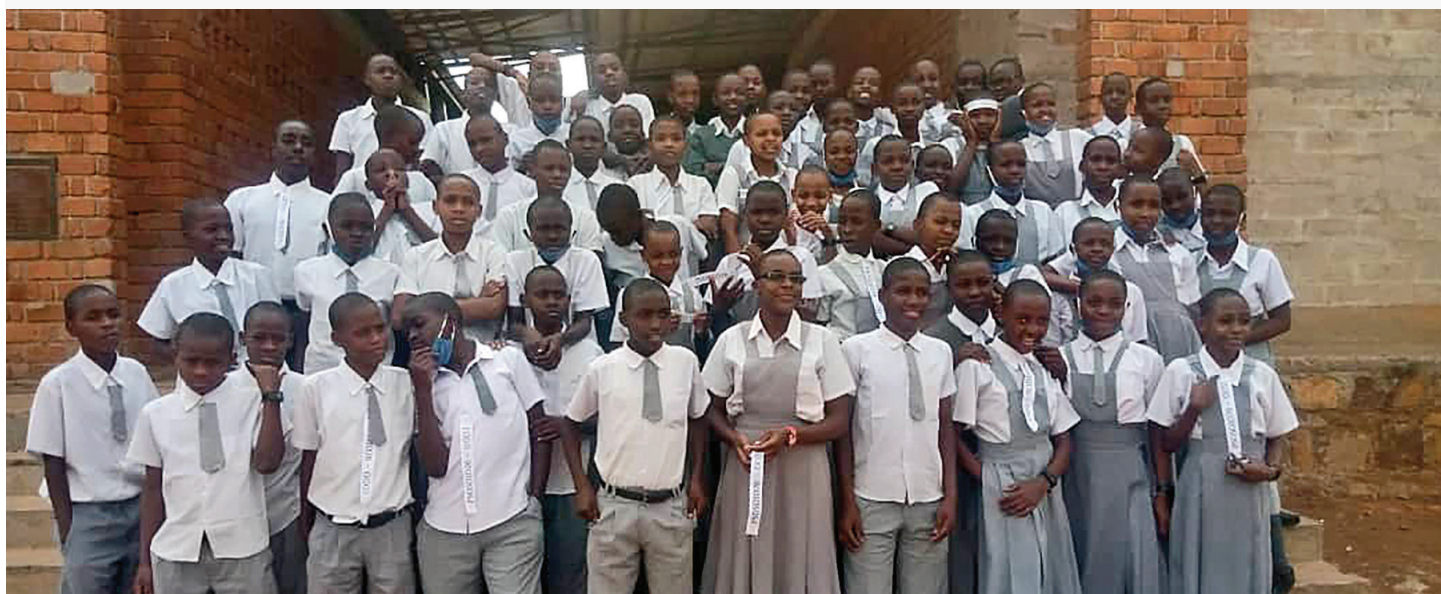


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## FROM THE PRESIDENT...

We are extremely grateful for your continued support during these difficult and challenging times. In this newsletter we highlight the steady progress of St. Francis Rwambaizi Health Center in providing quality medical care in the Kayanga Diocese. We have been assisting the Center since the Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2016. Thank you to all our generous health care donors who make this work possible.

We also report on the achievements of our sponsored students who have recently graduated from primary schools and with degrees from higher education. Pictured above is the graduating class at St. Severine Primary School. The dedication of our sponsors and those who provide scholarships for children on our waiting list is greatly appreciated. The foundation of an excellent Catholic education prepares our young people for a better future which can break the cycle of poverty.

If you live in the Champaign area, please stop by St. Matthew Parish Hall on Sunday, November 7 to support our Fall Arts & Crafts Fair. This is the first event we have had since the start of the pandemic.

May Our Lord Jesus abundantly bless you and your families for your generosity.

St. Josephine Bakhita, pray for us! ■

Sincerely in Christ,  
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# PROJECTS AND UPDATES

## HEALTH CARE UPDATE

Our first sponsored student, Adeltha Zilimu, is now employed at St. Francis Rwambaizi Health Center as a Clinical Officer. She has also received additional training in radiology. Adeltha is helping Sr. Dorosela with the care of pregnant women using the ultrasound machine donated by one of our generous supporters! We are very happy for her and have now come full circle with one of our medical school graduates employed at the health center.

Partly due to our support, St. Francis Rwambaizi Health Center now has a new doctor, Dr. Makonge, who works with Sr. Dorosela full-time. We are also grateful to the generous donor who supported the Outreach Program. Hundreds of pregnant women and families have been served with 160 babies delivered at the health center from January to May 2021. This was a 30% increase from the same time the previous year and a significant achievement in the number of safe, healthy deliveries.

Sr. Dorosela reported that the number of women coming for labor and delivery has increased since the addition of a new doctor and Adeltha performing the ultrasounds. Due to the increased need for services, another one of our sponsored students, Elivinus Alfred, has been added to help Sr. Dorosela. He recently completed his midwifery course at Rubya Nursing School. Sr. Dorosela has requested funding for another delivery bed as the Center has only one that is very old.

Visiting nurses to the remote rural villages provide health education to mothers and fathers on safe deliveries. The nurses also provided frequent medical checks for expectant mothers and mosquito nets to help prevent malaria. Medicines are available for young children and pregnant women to prevent and treat diseases.

Malnutrition in Tanzania is a significant problem. In addition to the medical services, the Rwambaizi health team teach families to eat a balanced diet. Knowledge of how to better use local foods to meet their nutritional needs results in less malnourishment and helps to keep families healthy. We thank God and our supporters for the improvements in health care in this very poor region. ■



*Adeltha providing an ultrasound to an expectant mother.*



*Rwambaizi team teaching how to eat a balanced diet.*



*Sr. Dorosela and Dr. Makonge treating a patient.*

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*Member of Rwambaizi health team providing villagers the nutritious drink of soft porridge*

# SPONSORSHIPS

## Congratulations to our Students who Graduated from Primary School

We are very proud of our students who graduated from Primary School in September. We wish them much success as they start Secondary School in January. Atra Adrian and Raines Robert graduated from St. Augustine Primary School; Hope Gervase graduated from St. Peter Claver School; Joseph Maisha, Annalaimunda Weseslaus and Rebeca Yona graduated from St. Severine School. ■



Joseph Maisha receiving an award for his talent in soccer.



Rebeca Yona with a painting of Bishop Severine; Bishop of the Rulenge-Ngara Diocese.

## Congratulations to our Students who have Earned Degrees in Higher Education

We are very proud of all our students who have graduated with advanced degrees. We especially thank their sponsors for giving them such a wonderful opportunity and the lasting gift of an excellent education. We share in their joy as they will be able to obtain employment, provide for their families and contribute to their communities.

Tryphone Karangwa was admitted to the practice of law in July as an Advocate (lawyer). He is our first student to graduate from law school. Tryphone has already had his first case representing a client in court!

Livinus Alistides graduated from Arusha Technical College in Electrical Engineering; Lambert Linus graduated from Tarime Teachers' College; Vaileth Theodory graduated from St. Francis Teachers' College; Desilatha Siima graduated from Rubya Nursing School and Philothea Zilimu graduated from Edgar Maranta School of Nursing.

Sylvia Straton is our first sponsored girl to enter religious life. She joined the Religious Congregation of the Sisters of Mary based in Dar-es-Salaam. Sylvia will continue her secondary school studies through the order. ■



Congratulations to Tryphone



Congratulations to Sylvia

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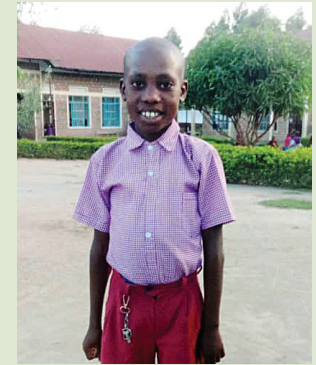
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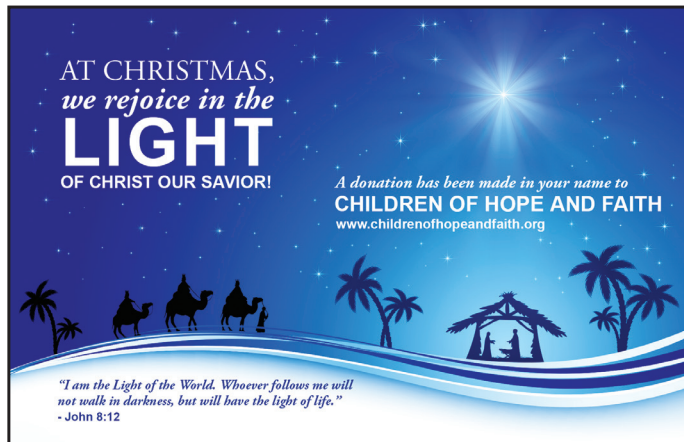
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