

Dear Msgr. Ken, Priests, Twining Ministry and to all of you dear brothers and sisters at Saint Mary's,

I bring you all the Love from Holy Trinity Catholic Parish Ziroobwe. All the brothers and sisters here send you greetings and love. We are always united in Prayers as we pray for you all the time in Mass and our other prayers. We are so grateful to Mom Mary Goss the Director of Yamba Uganda, a foundation through which we are twining, for coordinating our twining and all the work.

Dear brothers and sisters, thanks you so much for feeding many people in Holy Trinity, thank you for buying us food. Thank you so much for feeding MY PEOPLE, I really I feel very happy when I see my people smiling. We need food to survive, but I feel so happy when I see my people have something to eat for sure. There many things we have to thank you dear brothers and sisters.

Allow me also on behalf of all parishioners of Holy Trinity and on my own behalf to thank you for the big dream of our secondary school. The school is named "ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL ZIROOBWE". Wow, wow, wow! We agreed to name it after our sister Parish of 'St. Mary's Parish. We shall always be united; we shall never forget you. Now we have a vivid name of St Mary's Parish at Holy Trinity Parish, the two parishes are united. Thanks for loving and caring for us. Thanks so much for the secondary school. Wow, wow, wow.

Below is what we have been able to accomplish with your kindness: The classroom block: This main building contains:

1. 8 big classrooms, Head teacher's office, School secretary's office, Staff room, book store, school bursar's office, staff bathrooms. This is the main building.
2. Dormitories: Two dormitories (For girls and boys)
3. 3 Toilets: (3 toilets)
  - One big toilet for students to be used during class time. Its big one side for girls and another side for boys
  - Two toilets, one on each dormitory (one for boys and the other for girls)

4. Bathrooms (TWO), for boys and girls.
5. Fences: we have three fences we have to put in place; we have finished two.

Since the students will be residing in these dormitories, so we must have security for the students. One fence is separating the dormitories from the classrooms; the second fence is between the boys and girls dormitories. Then the last one is the perimeter wall enclosing the whole school. The first two fences are finished but the third one is not yet finished.

6. We have acquired many Benches and many chairs single desks for the classrooms.
7. We have put gutters on the school roof as the water was spoiling the ground, and water would gather in the school Centre.
8. Laboratory: Physics, chemistry – though not yet finished.

We thank you so much for all this support. We are really so proud of you. and we thank you. However, we still have a challenge of the following needed to open the school.

1. Students Kitchen and Dining

As per our sharing we thought of first put up a temporary shade, so that students can be cooking and eating under that shade.

2. Text Books and stocking our bookstore

We must think of first buy the basic books, and then we can get more as time goes on.

3. Teachers' houses- we need to have teachers close so as to be in time for classes. In order to get good and enough teachers them come from different areas that are far.

We need the houses because teachers we get them from far, and there is no way how they can move many miles to be in time for classes. We think that before we can have our teachers houses, we think of first renting in the nearby. We don't want to have teachers reach at school at 10 am and give reasons that he or stays far, or it rained. Then students will be missing classes.

4. Some more shelves + some furniture

We have a few but we just need to add on what we have already.

4. Underground tank: we need this, the water from the roof is collected but continue carrying soil from the school compound.

*With time.*

6. Laboratory: we remember the YAMBA HEART on this; however, we have not been able to get enough funds to finish it. And also we will need to buy laboratory equipment.

*We have some structure, which is not yet complete. We are so grateful to the Yamba Heart. We are praying hard because we need it.*

7. We shall buying school equipment e,g in the kitchen saucepans, etc, offices etc.

*We need to have the basic items for starting the school.*

8. Salaries: as we start next year, we shall really be challenged with the money for salaries. We really need good teachers to teach our students very well. But at the start the school cannot afford the money for paying teachers. And also we aim at St Mary's charging tuition, which is not too much.

*This is a big challenge when the school is starting.*

9. Library + books

*We plan first use one of the classrooms as acting library and get few books.*

I know this is a lot of things, which is difficult to acquire at once, but we are so grateful and have moved a very long journey for sure. We are working so hard to start by all means next year.

Blessings and love,

I miss you all.

Fr Vincent Mukiiibi

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