



**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time C**  
**August 25, 2019**

**Ways to Financially Support Sub-Parishes in Uganda**

A few weeks ago, I (and my co-travelers) shared with you our reflections on our mission trip to Uganda. Since then, some of you have expressed interest in donating to this mission field. Fr. Sheedy, who has been going to Uganda for 13 years and who travelled with me sent me the ‘wish list’ below. Recall Fr. Sheedy’s parish has 30 sub-parishes; hence, the high quantity needs. I also want to help the young new pastor, Fr. Henry (see story below). Please share this list with anyone who may have a heart for helping impoverished brothers and sisters. If you have questions about any of the items on the list, email me or Maria at [msittig@ascensioncatholicsch.org](mailto:msittig@ascensioncatholicsch.org).

**Uganda Needs List**

Item	Price	Quantity needed
<b>Bicycle for catechist</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Sponsor primary student</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>	<b>Several hundred</b>
<b>Sponsor High School student</b>	<b>\$ 240.00</b>	<b>Several hundred</b>
<b>One monstrance</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Paint for one Church</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Sound system per Church</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Paint for one school</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>One water tank installed</b>	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Build one classroom</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	<b>Countless</b>
<b>One deep water well</b>	<b>\$ 7, 500.00</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Our Lady of Angels Orphanage</b>	<b>Any donation towards Phase II of the construction of a new multi-purpose building will be appreciated.</b>	
<b>Build one village school</b>	<b>\$55,000.00</b>	<b>10</b>

**First Uganda ‘Miracle’ Donation**

Fr. Henry, 4 years ordained, drove me around while I was in Uganda. At the end of our time together, he had just received a letter from his bishop appointing him to be the first pastor of a new parish. I went to see his new place which has *a lot* of needs—like all parishes there. I asked him to send me a dollar figure for some needs. He sent me info on 3 projects costing \$28,000. The next day I received an email from a parishioner I did not know. She had read our bulletin on Uganda the week before. This parishioner, who prefers to remain anonymous, said she wanted to donate \$28,000 to Fr. Henry’s new parish. When I met with this lovely lady and asked her what moved her to such generosity, she said she was prompted by the Holy Spirit. She also said she reads my Morning Prayer each day. One line in the prayer speaks about “hearing and responding to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.” I am praying that the Holy Spirit will lead many of you to help our brothers and sisters in a faraway place.

## **Tithe Report for this Past Year's Fiscal Year**

Each year when we work on our Annual Parish budget, we set aside over \$100,000 for outreach at home and abroad. The following is how we used this past year's tithe money.

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**BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH: UGANDA MISSIONS** **\$50,000.00**

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\$25,000 towards a new multi-purpose building – Our Lady of Mercy Orphanage  
\$25,000 towards our Sister Ascension Parish School

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**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES—MEAL PACKING DONATION** **\$10,000.00**

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Working with Catholic Relief Services, about 300 Ascension parishioners packaged 30,000 meals for Burkina Faso, Africa (January 27, 2019).

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**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF BREVARD** **\$10,000.00**

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In union with several other local churches, our donation helped to build another new home.

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**COMMUNITY OF HOPE** **\$ 7,500.00**

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COH is a housing outreach to homeless families.

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**INDIVIDUALS** **\$ 6,652.00**

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Donations to mostly parishioners in financially stressful situations.

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**HOLY NAME OF JESUS - HEARTS OUT TO HAITI** **\$ 5,000.00**

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This donation pays for meals for a large number of Haiti's children during a Vacation Bible School week, hosted by Holy Name parishioners. Going forward, we will discontinue this donation so that Holy Name can step up and financially support this ministry.

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**JUST FAITH MINISTRIES** **\$ 5,000.00**

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This is a national organization that provides Social Justices small group resources for parishes. Richard & Gayle Njus head up our JustFaith Ministry.

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**UGANDA MISSION TRIP** **\$ 4,426.00**

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\$2,500 funded my trip to Uganda. Rest helped some others who travelled.

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**SPACE COAST CENTER FOR MOTHERS & CHILDREN** **\$ 4,000.00**

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This is also an outreach ministry for homeless families.

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**BREVARD HOMELESS COALITION** **\$ 2,500.00**

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As the name indicates, this organization also support homeless families. Terry Quinlivan is our representative with this outreach ministry.

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**MELBOURNE MEDICAL MISSION** **\$ 2,000.00**

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This wonderful group of people gather medical supplies that are directly given to needy children in Haitian villages. Our donation with medical support for over 4,000 children. Margaret Nemethy is our representative with this ministry.

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**GENESIS HOUSE MELBOURNE** **\$ 1,500.00**

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Genesis House provides emergency shelter for homeless women with children, long-term housing for student women with children, and shelter for homeless pregnant women.

## Tithe Report for this Past Year's Fiscal Year (continued)

<b>BISHOP GRADY VILLAS</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
This is an organization that supports children and adults with disabilities.	
<b>BREVARD RESCUE MISSION</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
This outreach works to break the cycle of homelessness for families.	
<b>COVENANT HOUSE</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
This organization helps homeless and troubled youth in 31 cities—two in Florida	
<b>DAILY BREAD</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
We gave \$1,000 towards the Daily Bread Gala event.	
<b>MADONNA HOUSE - TORONTO</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
This is a community of men, women and priests dedicated to serving the poor. I spent several days in this lovely place back in the 70's.	
<b>FAMILY PROMISE OF BREVARD, INC</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>
An organization that works with local churches in Brevard to house homeless families for a week.	
<b>CATHOLIC VOLUNTEER IN FLORIDA</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>
This organization places young people in various parts of the state where they work mainly with poorer young people.	
<b>PREGNANCY OUTREACH MINISTRIES</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>
This organization works with pregnant women, helping them to keep their child.	
<b>CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY</b>	<b>\$ 450.00</b>
Serves Catholic students at UCF campus.	
<b>COURAGE INTERNATIONAL</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>
This is a ministry to men and women who have same-sex attractions.	
<b>TRAIL LIFE SPONSORSHIP</b>	<b>\$ 195.00</b>
Trail Life USA is a church-based discipleship program that seeks to develop character in young boys.	
<b>NATIONAL FIRE SAFETY</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
This donation purchased fire safety educational material for children in Melbourne.	
<b>FLORIDA DEPT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
This donation helped to purchase gifts for children at Christmas.	
<b>GOOD NEWS JAIL &amp; PRISON MINISTRY</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
This donation was given to Brevard County Prison Ministry.	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$118,706.00</b>