

GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN MISSION

PROJECT PROPOSAL A Classroom *for* Saint Felix Centre



Oldonyiro, Isiolo
Kenya

Overview

The Felician Sisters, a religious congregation that adopted Saint Felix of Cantalice as their Patron Saint, was established in Kenya in 1987 by two Felician Sisters.

Also known as the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Felix of Cantalice, the Charism of the Felician Sisters is to imitate Blessed Mary Angela's love for God, and to serve others with compassion and concern for their salvation. Today, the Felician Sisters in Kenya are in the process of becoming a Province.

Conditions are harsh in this semi-desert corner of the world, Lengruma community, which is inhabited by the Samburu and Turkana pastoralist nomadic communities. Set off the beaten track, in the upper eastern region of Kenya, about 64km from Isiolo town, Lengruma is miserably hot, its earth is parched, and the town is only accessible by trucks and 4-wheel drive vehicles.

When the Sisters discovered that the children were helpless victims of this harsh environment, deprived as they were of basic needs, as well as their right to an education, they set out to rectify this dilemma. Thus, **Saint Felix Centre** was established in 2017.

With the help of a small staff, which the Sisters employ, the children receive basic education classes in a crudely built wooden four-classroom building, and the Sisters use this opportunity for evangelization.

This has been a challenging undertaking – *insurmountable at times* - for the Felician Sisters, who operate **Saint Felix Centre** with little to no resources, and rely heavily on the benevolence of kindhearted strangers. The majority of children are educated and fed for free, while those who can, make a contribution of khs. 500 – that equates to the grand total of **US\$3.86!**

Saint Felix Centre is bursting at the seams. One classroom is unsafe, eaten away by local termites.



Where They Are



Coordinates: 0.6236° N, 36.9850° E

"Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy. When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me." Psalm 86: 1, 6,7.

Project Snapshot

Global Humanitarian Mission, as a Christian organization, enacts the Corporal Works of Mercy to those we serve. As such, we are empowered to support the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Felix of Cantalice, whose charism also is to serve with compassion.

A Classroom For Saint Felix Centre is being established to address one of the most pressing needs the Sisters are faced with, and that is to ensure the young students have a safe environment in which to learn.

A Classroom For Saint Felix Centre will construct a secure concrete classroom that will be able to comfortably accommodate **40** students. It will include 5 windows to provide appropriate ventilation in the extreme heat of the area.

Local contributions of sand and concrete have been secured to assist with construction.

TOTAL COST: \$7,585.20



“For He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.” Psalm 91:11

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The Felician Sisters of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Felix of Cantalice are dedicated to their Charism of serving with compassion – even in the most desolate and seemingly hopeless conditions.

They have a laundry list of needs for the task they have set themselves in this dry and thirsty region.

The children really need a proper school. The 3 classrooms that constitute a school are overcrowded and badly in need of renovation, and another is eaten down by termites. They also need a dining room where they can sit and eat without fear of having to share their meals with insects.

Your gift of 1 classroom will help provide 40 students with a positive learning experience.



*“The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.”
Proverbs 22:9*

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