

GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN MISSION

PROJECT PROPOSAL Food For The Children at 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!**

The cooking fires and dishes are set ready for the day, just in case there will be food



"Give us this day our daily bread." Matthew 6:11

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.

Food For The Children At Saint Felix Centre is being established to address the most immediate need these children of Lengruma, Kenya face, and that is the pain of hunger.

This project will provide the following for one year:

- 40 Bags of beans
- 30 Bags of sugar
- 30 Bags of rice
- 30 Bags of maize flour
- 20 Bags of maize
- 24 Bales of salt
- 12 20ltrs. Cooking oil
- 9 Packets of tea leaves
- 1 Caretaker's salary

Your gift will ensure that 300 children in Kenya can be assured of a nourishing hot meal for one whole year!

TOTAL COST: \$10,289.39



"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1

From Global Humanitarian Mission

*The Felician Sisters of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Felix of Cantalice.
How valiant are they? What a lesson they teach in faith!*

*Their relentless dedication to their Charism of serving with compassion –
even in the most desolate and seemingly hopeless conditions – is extraordinary and
commendable. Especially in the age of fickleness which we live!*

*At the start of each day, the staff prepare their pots for cooking, and diligently set out
the bowls – never sure if they will have something to cook. Yet, they pray!*

*Your gift will ensure that for 1 whole year, they can light the fire under their pots –
For there will be food to feed these hungry children!*



The children go in search of water



Sister Emma with the children

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

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