

GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN MISSION

Project Proposal for Mother of Mercy Children's Welfare Home The Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi GHANA



0005GH

Project Need

The Catholic Diocese of Kumasi Ghana was elevated to an Archdiocese in the year 2002. Its urban sections are expanded, and one such urban section is Abuakwa which has an out station called Maakro and in this out station the main occupation of the indigenous people are petty trading and peasant farming. The illiteracy rate is very higher because the youth do not go to School.

Some of the young girls give themselves out to men just to get money, and some of these actions result in unwanted teenage pregnancies. Many of the babies born as a result of these unfortunate circumstances are abandoned by their teenage mothers as they cannot take care of them. These young and inexperienced mothers then look to the city for greener pastures, some of them abandoning babies in toilets, on roadsides, gutters, bushes and garbage bins.

Seeing the plight of the area, the Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy (Roman Catholic Nuns), in consultation with other stakeholders have decided to provide opportunities to support some of these children, who due to no fault of their own, have been deserted as babies. The first step in this initiative is to begin with a secure and safe home by way of the Orphanage project. Where possible this Orphanage will work to accommodate children who have been abandoned, or whose parents cannot properly care for them.



Project Goal



Global Humanitarian Mission, together with the Archdiocese of Kumasi will take care of the orphaned children by constructing a home with a 14-unit dormitory for

\$124,242.80

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Project Partners

The Congregation of Kumasi has accepted the challenge to build this children's home and bring about a positive change in the lives of these innocent children. As part of their preparation for this important apostolate, seven acres of land for the construction have been acquired. They have now embarked on a massive campaign for the improvement of the health care delivery system, and the general living standards of these children through education, and the establishment of this Orphanage, and hopefully many more of these institutions.



With the assistance of the Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy Sisters, (DMMM Sisters are currently based in the Damango Diocese, Konongo Mampong diocese, and Archdiocese of Kumasi), the Orphanage will be built on the outskirts of the Diocese. This space will provide children with safe housing, proper healthcare, hygiene, education and an opportunity to experience sound Catholic teachings. It will provide a

conducive environment by filling the walls with fun, love, care and reinforcing that they are created in God's image and likeness. The expected outcome will be to guide these children to become the best they can be, fulfilling their potential, and growing into responsible and confident citizens of the world.

The Sisters have also embarked on offering health care services, and school apostolate to the people of the surrounding communities. Their activities include care of the poor and needy in homes, hospitals, schools, and any other charitable work which the Diocesan Bishop may judge necessary for the good of souls.

We ask that you join us on the humanitarian mission, with Christ as our guide.

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$124,242.80

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Photos from one of the surrounding parishes that will benefit from this project



**St. Anthony's Parish
Ghana**



Please Join Us

We need your help to continue pursuing our mission. That's why we'd like you to consider a gift to this wonderful project. Your generosity would go a long way in providing a safe space for these abandoned children.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would be more than happy to provide you with any additional information about how you can support the construction of the Mother of Mercy Children's Welfare Home for the Children in Ghana.

Psalms 10:14

"But you, God, see the trouble of the afflicted; you consider their grief and take it in hand. The victims commit themselves to you; you are the helper of the fatherless."



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