



Sponsor a Sister Parish

Living the Stewardship Way of Life

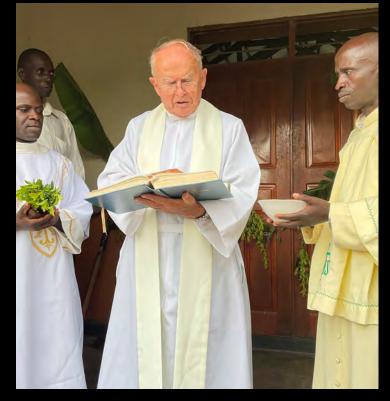
Blessed Trinity Parish, Ocala, FL



Stewardship Parish Video Award - 2004



Archbishop Murphy
Parish Award - 2006



Every US parish could easily support a foreign sister parish









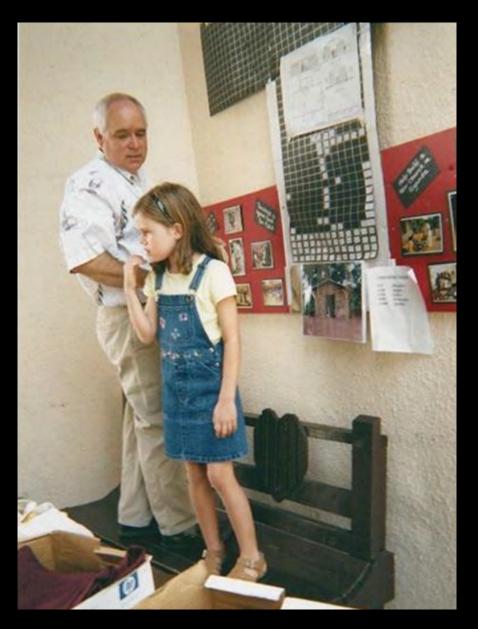




Sister Concepta Sister Juliet Sister Theodozia













BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH NALWEYO, HOIMA-UGANDA
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH-OCALA, FLORIDA-U.S.A
BLESSED BY
RT. REV. DEOGRATIAS BYABAZAIRE
LAID BY
FR. PATRICK J. S. ON 20-06-2004























22
Village
Schools

40
Fresh water
wells

1 120-acre farm







2

Clinics – medical & dental

Adoration chapel built

Orphanage remodeled







22

Catechists'
Houses

6

8-bedroom teacher houses

21-bedroom staff house for visitors

























Higher Education

Priesthood, Convent, College, or Trade school

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have graduated!

- o Teachers
- o Policemen
- o Engineers
- o Doctors

- o RNs
- o Midwives
- o IT Professionals
- Carpenters

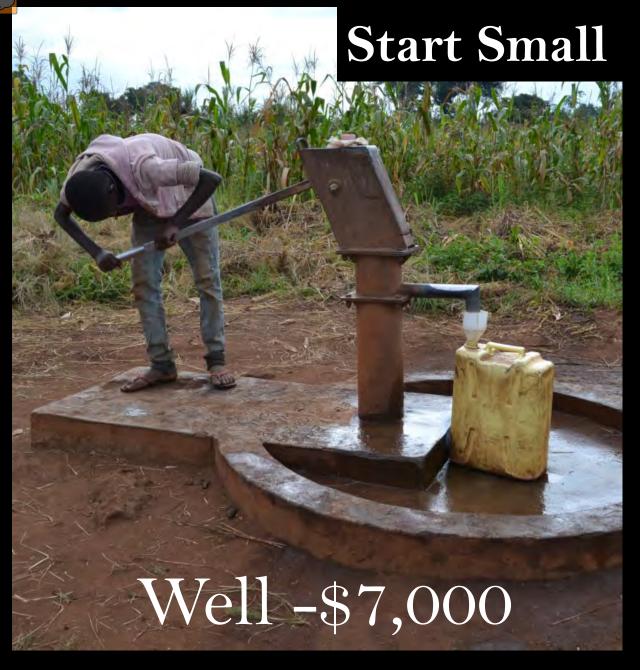
- o Plumbers
- o Priests (12)
- Nuns (5)

Tips for Getting Started:

- 1. Form a Mission Group and include the Pastor vital to have his support.
 - 2. Choose a sister parish that is not already receiving assistance.

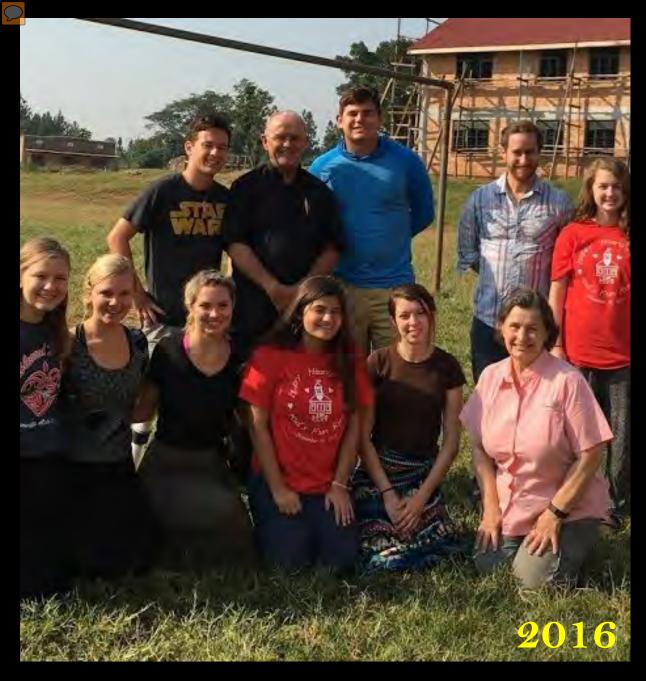
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- 3. Identify your 'expert' should be living in your parish & will be key committee member.
 - 4. Use your 'expert' to **communicate** with the pastor & leaders of the Sister Parish.













ConstantCommunication

Church Bulletin

Church Newsletter



Social Media

BIG THANKS FROM UGANDA

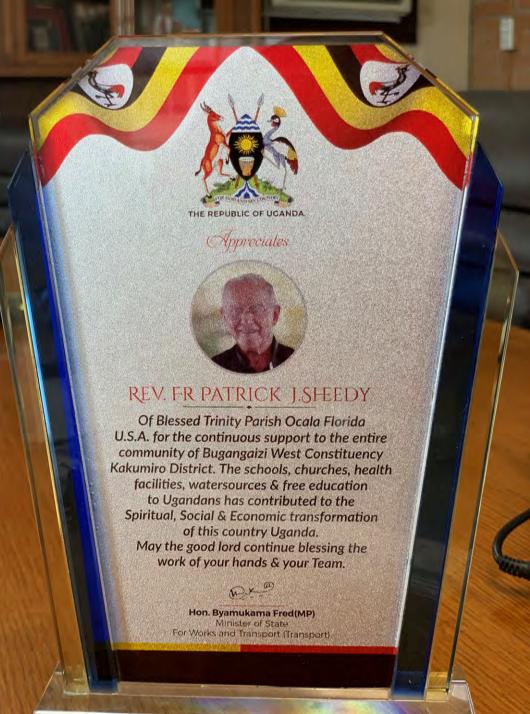
Appreciation and thanks are a major part of the community we work with in our sister parish.

At this time I want to especially extend their thanks and appreciation for two recent responses from our parishioners.

- While in Uganda at a soccer game between two villages, most players were in their bare feet. We asked for shoes and a shirt for 12 boys and 12 girls = <u>24</u>. We got <u>88</u> pairs of shoes and <u>88</u> shirts. Don't worry—they have several soccer teams. Thanks.
- 2) For students not qualified to go on to higher education, we have a few opportunities for them to learn a trade—carpentry, woodwork, becoming a chef, and becoming a tailor. We have two "Tailor" schools. We asked for 17 Singer sewing machines at \$150 each. We got 55. Thank you so much.

























Soccer Shoes—St. Patrick's Sub parish

St. Patick's is one of the 32 sub parishes in our sister parish.

They have boy's and girl's soccer teams. They need soccer shoes and shirts. I was at a soccer game and I noticed most of them had no shoes. I promised them I would request sponsors—12 boys and 12 girls.

The shoes and shirt cost \$30. I need 24 sponsors at \$30 each so I can fulfill my promise!

Mark your envelope or check, "Soccer shoes and shirts".

Thanks!



Sewing Machines Needed

Our sister parish supports a school for female tailors. We were at the first graduating class. It means that 17 young ladies are now qualified to go to work from their homes. I promised each of them a Singer Sewing Machine.

They cost \$150 in Uganda. We need 17 sponsors. Your dollars will be well spent.

Mark your envelope or check, "Sewing Machine".

Thanks!



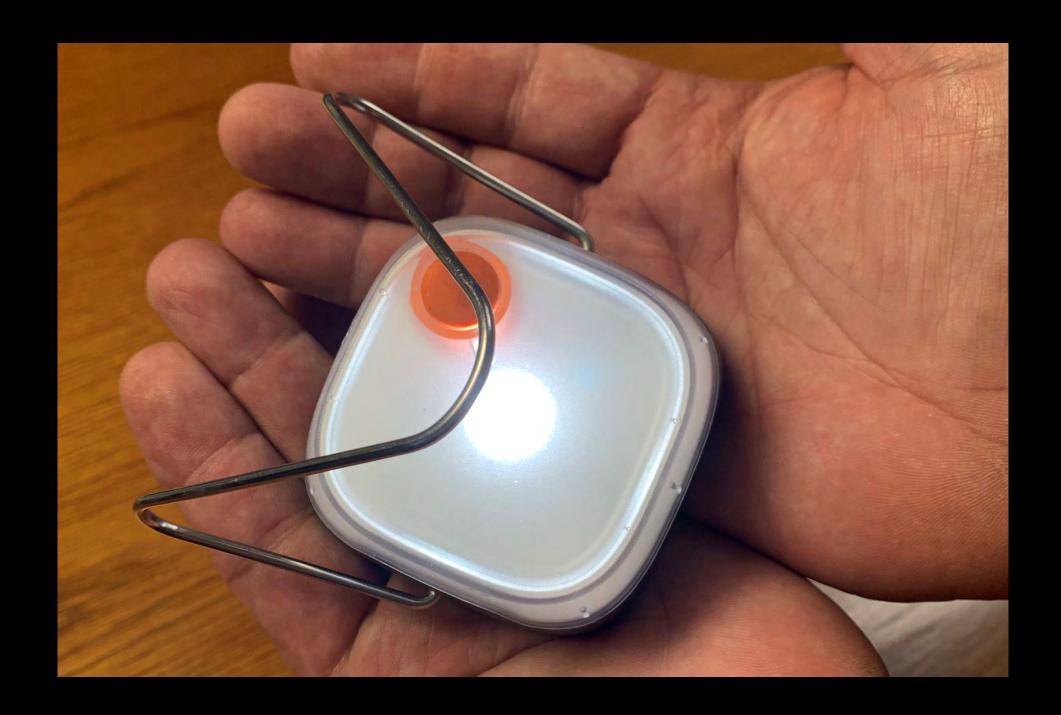








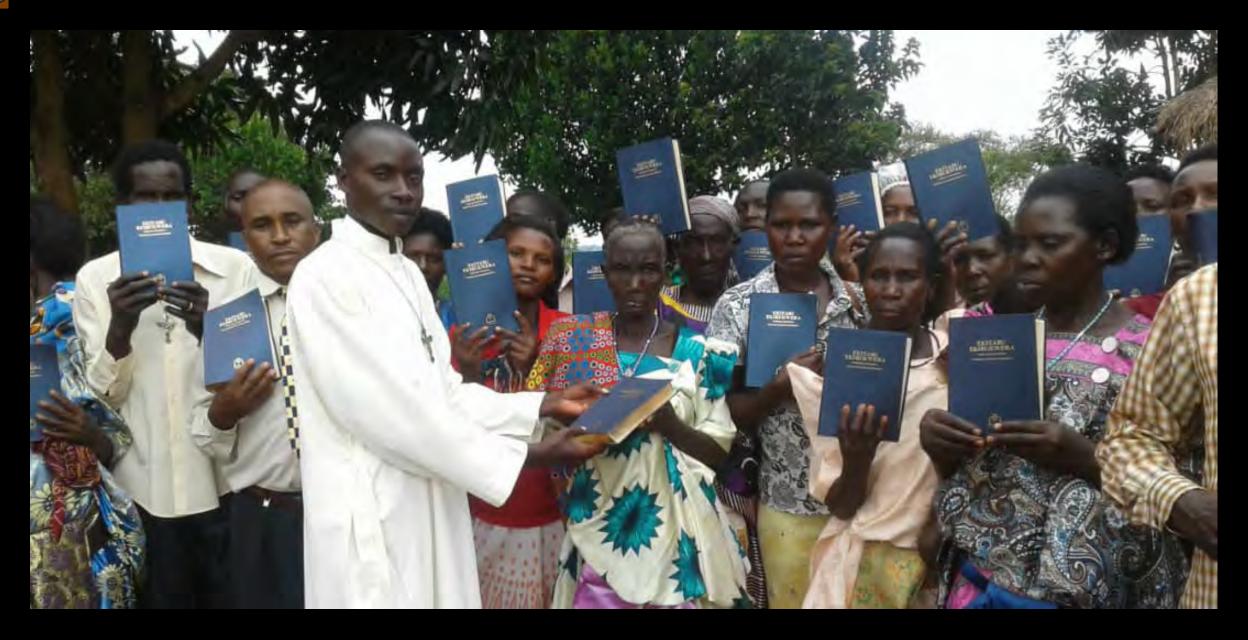
















































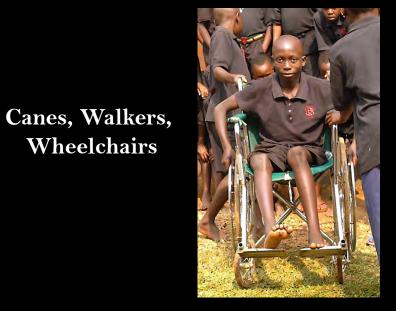






Laptops, Computers, iPads





Shoes, Clothing



School Uniforms



School Supplies



Sports Equipment



Generators



Graduation Caps & Gowns







First Communion Dresses



Classroom Textbooks











Mission Supplies - How we did it then....















The mission has energized a large portion of Blessed Trinity (Ocala) parish.



St Joseph Kinunda Boda Boda Parade















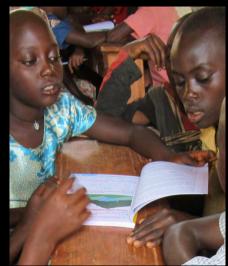


Murchison Falls Safari for 1st time missionaries

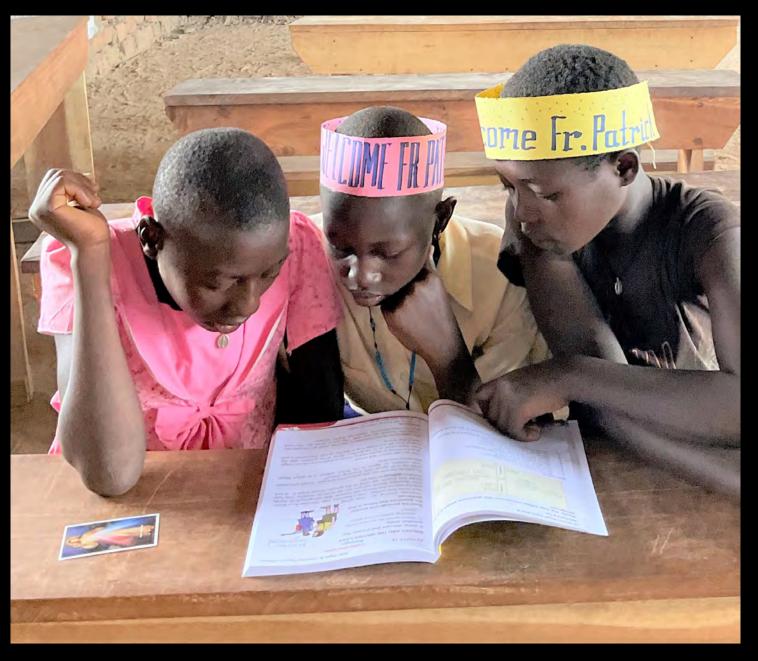








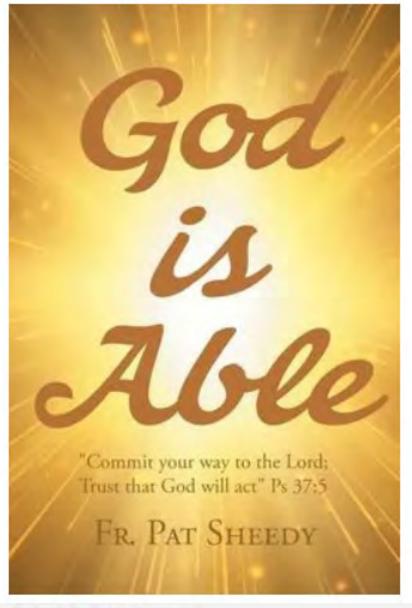




To assure compliance with diocesan safety conditions and input from the diocese, a representative from the bishop's office should be involved in all final discussions before a sister parish is established.

Summary

- Have a parish mission team in place from the get-go.
- o Involve your diocese. Start small. No big plans. Let the Lord lead.
- Selecting the location of the mission is crucial.
- Have at least one "expert" from that area involved.
- The pastor needs to be very much involved and give it his total support.
- Visit the mission as early as possible and every year if possible.
- Use parish weekly bulletin and parish newsletters to keep parishioners fully up to date on all details of the sister parish.
- List special needs of the sister parish in your bulletin such as water tanks, laptops, sponsor schoolbooks, bicycles, medical equipment, solar lamps, bibles.



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BUILDING PROJECTS IN
NALWEYO, UGANDA





