

May 21, 2020

Last week Fr. Chris sent out a message asking if anyone was willing and able to help his friend George in Ghana. As a result of the lock down, hunger has caused the death of children in the refugee camp. George was asking for help from his Canadian friend.

Incredibly, thanks to the generosity of some of our parishioners, help has quickly come! George just sent some pictures of food being distributed in the refugee camp from money sent.

If you would still like to help, funds are still greatly appreciated and needed. This is a message from George sent to Fr. Chris today.

Dear Father Chris,

Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ to you. Father please attached is more food distributed to the abandoned refugees from the funds send from you. Father the food is not enough. We have been able to supply food for 5000 refugees out of the 45,000. Should we be able to raise \$15000.00 we will supply all the refugees, and save them from Covid 19. I am scared if one of them should attract Covid 19 we will be in a serious dilemma, we will bury them in a mass grave. Father, I pray to GOD to open more avenues for you to help us save these precious lives create in the image and likeness of GOD. We are very grateful to all you and the Parish are doing to help save the abandoned refugees with over 7000 children. Father thank you for hearing my cry on behalf of the needy, the homeless, the street children and the 45,000 abandoned refugees in Buduburam refugee camp in Ghana. Peace and blessings to you and the parish. Thank GOD for bringing you to the lives of the refugees abandoned in Ghana.

Your friend,

George

Once again here is the information if you would still like to help.

If you do NOT require a tax receipt and would like to provide immediate assistance, please make a cheque out to "Ministerial Development Relief Program" and drop it off in the rectory mail slot. If you would like a tax receipt, please contribute to the Divine Mercy Fund for African Development and Relief. There are 2 ways this can be done:

1) Make out a cheque payable to "Gift Funds Canada", marking on the memo line "Fund # 0135 - Divine Mercy Fund for African Development and Relief", and send it to Gift Funds Canada, 645 Gardiners Rd, Ste. 202, Kingston, ON K7M 8K2. Any cheque of \$250 or more will receive a tax receipt. Contributions of less than \$250 will be added to the fund but not receipted.

2) You can also donate to this fund online through EasyDonate <https://www.easydonate.com/gillespie> Donations of \$5 or more will receive electronically a tax receipt.

Thank you for considering this request. Whether you are able to assist financially at this time or not please keep the refugees of the Buduburam Camp in Ghana and all those facing possible starvation in your prayers.