

The Journey of Faith with
Father Charles Ssentenza from Uganda

Dear Fr. Oakland,
Dear Parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish,
Warm greetings from Uganda.

Allow me to present to you a brief report about our medical clinic, whose existence and operation you have most generously helped to fund. The report covers the period from August 2018 to 15th June 2020. The clinic started operating on the 16th June 2019. Since then the clinic has received and treated 2,113 patients. Malaria, respiratory tract infections, and muscular-skeletal issues have been the major complaints of our people, accounting for over 70% of the total cases we received. For the period of August 2018 to 15th June 2020, the total expenditure was Uganda shillings 104,182,000 (US \$30,270). Part of this went to finish the construction of the building, and part went to furnish it and supplies the drugs, equipment, salaries, etc. A detailed report is available on the [website](#).

Dear Fr. Oakland and parishioners, for drugs and salaries I request at least US \$2,000 in supplementary funding to be able to go through the remaining months of this year, 2020.



Medical Clinic with water tanks

Many of our patients are not able to pay for their treatment and, humanly, we cannot turn them away. Much as confirmed cases of COVID-19 are still few (1,040) and no deaths have been registered, the strict lockdown has meant that many people can't work to earn money any more. Rapidly increasing poverty has been the result of this.

Another very big challenge of the clinic and the piggery is lack of a reliable source of water. This is the new project we beg to put before you for your kind consideration. The two rain water tanks we have do not take us through the dry

seasons. They dry up, we are forced to hire mobile water trucks to refill them; this costs us a lot of money especially when the dry season happens to be long. **Four more rain water tanks will get this problem out of the way. The cost and installation of the four water tanks will be about Uganda shillings 29,900,000/(US \$8,300), including an overhead tank (1,000 liters) and a small pump.**



Once again, many thanks for your continued and generous assistance. God bless you all.

Kitchen and
2 Staff Rooms



Visiting Doctor, Nurse (Daughter of Mary), Lab Assistant

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