



# The Okaja Foundation Newsletter

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Dear Friends,

I wish you all a blessed Easter season. I recently returned from my trip to Nigeria, where I had the joy of visiting Divine Providence Home (DPH)! I was happy to see how well the children were doing and was made aware of areas where they need additional support.



*Sr. Mary Rita Abang (left), Muji Kaiser (middle) and Sr. Mary Dorothy Ugim (right), sit with Divine Providence Home's children during the recent site visit.*

**Sr. Rita and the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus (HHCJ) are fulfilling their mission of taking in and caring for the orphaned, abandoned and vulnerable children brought to them, but they need your help urgently in order to fund repairs to their home.**

The children and sisters have asked for help funding the following repairs and upgrades:

- **Mosquito screens needed** in doorways to help prevent the contraction of malaria.
- Repairs urgently needed in the **dormitory ceilings**.
- **Ceiling fans** needed in the children's dormitories to combat the intense heat.
- **Light fixtures** in need of repair throughout the property (see below photo).
- Dormitory **bathrooms in dire need of renovation** and expansion.
- **Larger, banquet style dining tables needed** to accommodate the growing number of children.
- **Shelving/dressers needed in the children's rooms**. They currently have their clothing in bags, but we want to assure the children that this is a home, somewhere that their belongings can be unpacked.



**The grounds of DPH are beautiful and have great potential, but the sisters have been unable to keep up with the property's maintenance as they continue to take in a greater number of children who would otherwise be left homeless.**



The below photo is of the home's outdoor kitchen, constructed from sheets of metal. There is a functioning kitchen within the home, but this second kitchen is essential in order to accommodate the growing number of children at the orphanage. As I spoke the cook, I assured her that I would work to raise the funds needed to construct a proper kitchen.



DPH has built a strong reputation in the community for their standard of care. In a village where most lack electricity without the use of a generator, they have constant power, thanks to your donations which funded the home's solar panels. Although some improvements have already been made, the property needs more work, which the sisters have been unable to afford thus far.

**We implore you to please make a donation to help us fund these vital repairs, or consider becoming a monthly advocate, so that the physical condition of the orphanage reflects the true beauty of the work being done at Divine Providence Home.**

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*The impact of your donations was apparent as I toured the orphanage and saw the projects completed and progress made. We are so grateful for your support of sister's life-saving ministry and pray that you will continue to help them as they work to give these children the lives that they deserve.*

*God bless you.*

*Yours in Christ,  
Muji*

Muji Kaiser

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