

November, 2006

Dear Friends,

You have all cared enough about the education of girls in Naivasha, Kenya to contribute to the building of the new girls school there in Fr. Daniel Kiriti's parish. I wanted to thank you again and to update you on recent progress and news.



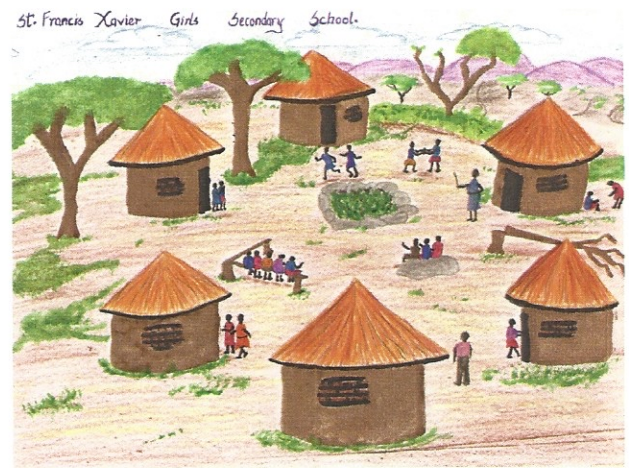
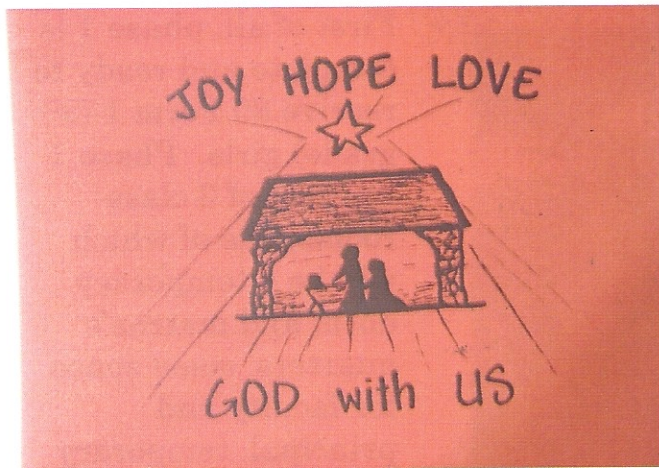
First of all, phase 1 is complete and ready to receive 80 Form 1 (9th grade) girls. Phase 1 consists of 3 classrooms, one of which will be a temporary dorm and matron's quarters, some space for faculty and principal, temporary kitchen, toilets and showers. Girls and

their families are now in the process of filling out application forms and the school board is interviewing teacher candidates. The school year in Kenya goes from January to November, so in 2 to 3 months, the first class will enter and school will begin.

We've had wonderful news from *Manos Unidas*, an NGO in Madrid, Spain, informing us that they will fund 2 science labs---build, equip and furnish them for about \$55,000. We have worked on that proposal with them since September 2005, putting in untold hours tweaking and editing. We are thrilled and greatly relieved, as you can imagine. Work will begin on them as soon as the money is sent.

We're now embarking on raising the money for phase 2, which will include a dorm, more classrooms, dining facility and proper kitchen. There are 4 phases in all, but right now we are concentrating on these important parts of the whole.

We don't want this to be any kind of a "hard sell", but we do want you to know of the ongoing nature of this project. Currently we have designed a gifting opportunity for the 2006 holiday season. Donors can purchase a building stone, a window, a desk, blackboard, and more in the name of someone they wish to honor for the holidays, but are reluctant to send "things". Enclosed you will find a complete description of the program and a donation form to request a gift card. We have 2 cards to offer. The fronts are as pictured. Inside is the story of the school and pictures of it as it was going up.



If this program fits into your holiday giving plans, we would be thrilled to send you the gift cards and will update you about how the phase 2 fund-raising is proceeding. Phase 2 must be ready for use by January 2008, but we hope to have it ready before that time.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Fr Daniel Kiriti and Margo McAuliffe

PS If you have contributed to the support of a student, the new year begins in January, 2007 and their fees are due then.

PPS TMC will be sending a letter confirming your contribution. You should receive it in mid-January, 2007.