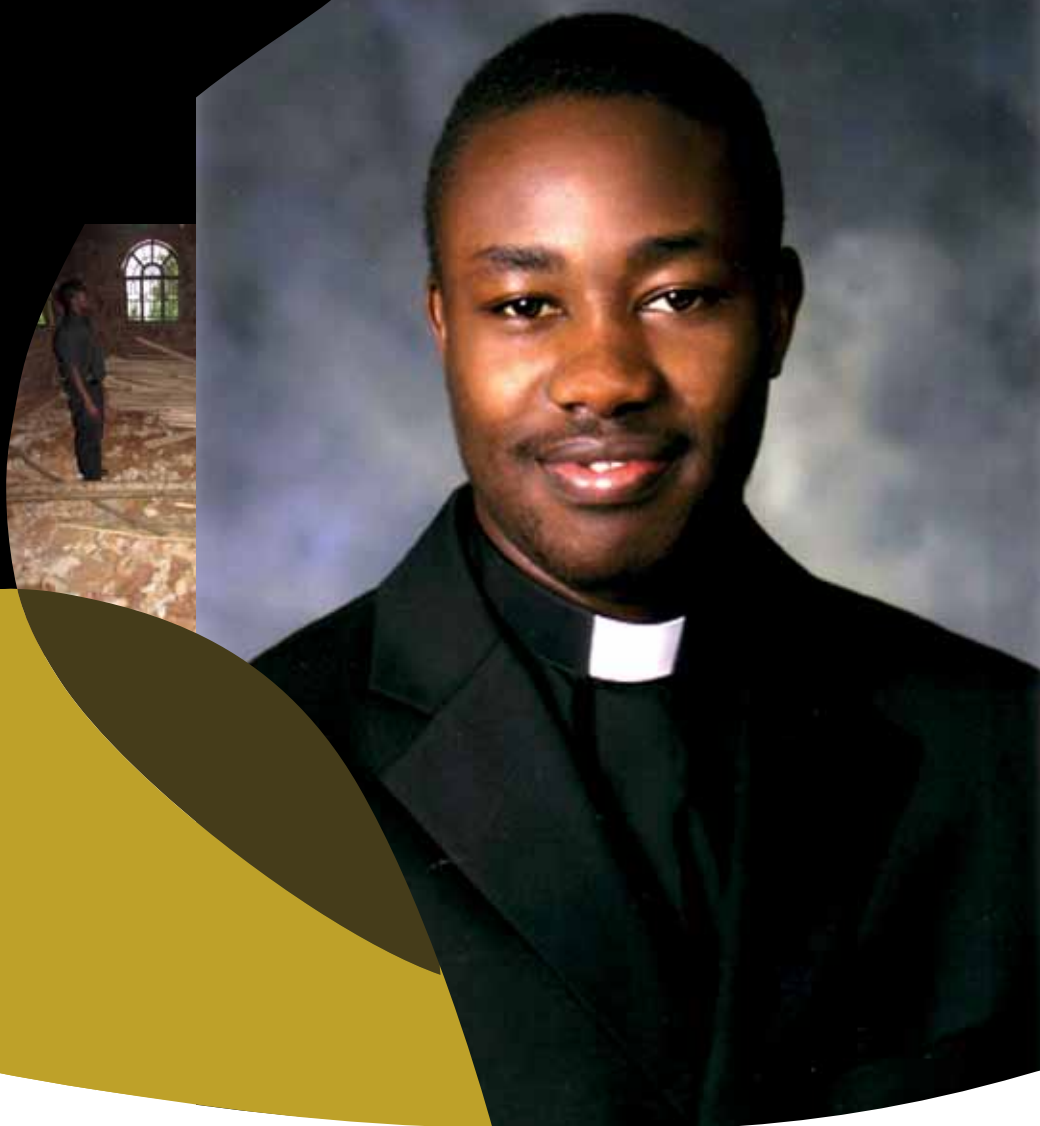




EXPERIENCE THE WONDERS OF HELPING OTHERS IN NEED





MEET FATHER DENNIS

Fr. Dennis Kasule, originally from Uganda, came to the United States to become a priest in 2004. He was ordained in 2008 and is currently a professor at The University of St. Mary at the Lake in Mundelein. When reflecting on his life, he realized that his, and his 6 siblings' success was based on 2 things - faith in God and the fact that his mother had been blessed with an uncommon thing in Uganda, a formal education. His mother was the "Stepping Stone" Fr. Dennis needed to bring himself to new heights. Through SSFOH, Fr. Dennis and his team of over 20 board members in both Uganda and the US plan to create thousands of new "Stepping Stones" by encouraging the people of Bunnamweri, Uganda to help themselves.





WATER

Since 2011, SSFOH has brought 9 wells – located approximately 1 mile apart to the community. The water is “tapped” from a local river, but it is not run through any purification. Families must boil their own water to purify it. With additional funding, wells could be placed a 1/2 mile apart and a filtration process could be added. Children who cannot afford to go to school spend a large part of their day carrying water to and from these wells.





PREVIOUS CHURCH



NEW CHURCH



FAITH BUILDING



After 7 years of donations from people like you, grants from faith-based organizations and the local community, you can see that the beautiful new church at Our Lady of Perpetual Help is almost complete. This much larger new building is jam packed on Sundays. Many of the children who cannot afford to go to school, keep the faith by participating in youth groups at the new building all week.



CLINIC

The St. Raphael Medical Clinic began construction in 2012 and opened in November 2014. One of the primary reasons for opening the clinic was to provide prenatal, maternity and antenatal care to the mothers of Uganda. Every Tuesday, mothers can bring their babies for free vaccinations. Mothers regularly come to the clinic for a safe and clean environment to give birth. The clinic staff also travel through the local villages offering medical treatment via community outreach events. In 2017, Henry Nsubuga, a clinical psychologist was hired to address the psychological and emotional needs of the people in the area.

The clinic is run by SSFOH graduates - John Baptiste, a medical clinician who assists the visiting doctor and Juliet, the Head Administrator. The clinic is in need of many upgrades and depends on your continued support.





EDUCATION

Before the school was built, many students' education was paid for by individual sponsors. As many as 10 students have completed university and certificate programs and 40 more students received an education because of generous people like you! St. Raphael Junior School was built in 2015 and opened 2016 to provide access to education for the most underserved grade levels – Nursery through 7th grade. There are currently 230 students enrolled. More space is needed. Many children still need a place to go and learn. Most of the current Board of Directors in Uganda are graduates because of SSFOH. We are breaking ground on a new 3-story building that, when finished, should allow another 150 students to attend school. As of March 2019, \$100,000 more is needed to complete this project. For more information on sponsoring a student, please call 630-261-5932.





YOUTH CENTER

Many people do not get to finish school in Bunnamweri. The Youth Center was opened in 2018 to teach some skills that allow at-risk women the opportunity to work. Skills like sewing, weaving, typing, and hair styling are taught and the women there are given a space to work at no cost.





In January 2019, a group from the Rotary Club - District 6440 came to Bunnamweri and built 6 sustainable earth fish farms known as Aquaponics. These tanks should provide 220 pounds of meat per month and a supply of fresh tomatoes for the school to serve the students. With an average household income of less than \$700 per year, meat is a commodity most people don't get to enjoy. The added protein will help the children with their physical and mental development.





GET
INVOLVED



There are dozens of projects you can help with in the categories of Education, Health, Faith, Clothing, Community and Infrastructure. Many of these projects can be completed for as little as \$3000.

Please consider bringing a group, visiting the school and clinic, and going on safari when you are done. SSFOH will help you coordinate your efforts. Round trip airfare, hotel, transportation, and safari can be enjoyed for \$2000-\$3000 per person.



WISH LIST

The more you get involved,
the more we can help our friends
in Uganda. The following is a Wish List
we'd like to accomplish this year!

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| 1. Finish School Building | \$100,000 |
| 2. 8 Wells and Water Purification Systems | \$24,000 |
| 3. Electricity | \$3,000 |
| 4. Youth Center | \$10,000 |
| 5. Small Group Farming | \$5,000 each |
| 6. Salaries for additional employees | \$2,000/ yr |
| 7. Medical Clinic Upgrades | \$10,000 |
| 8. Dental Department | \$7,500 |
| 9. Finish Church | \$25,000 |

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