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Providing Access to Clean Water and Health Care, Educational Opportunities, and Micro-Enterprise Initiatives in Lare, Kenya



Education



Water Initiative



Medical Initiative



Microenterprise

Our Mission

The mission of the Mercy Center Foundation is to help combat disease and poverty in Lare, Kenya, by providing compassionate and humanitarian assistance toward sustainable and affordable clean water, health care, education and micro-enterprise initiatives. Since 2002, MCF USA and MCL have purchased ten acres of land and built a well with a storage tank and health care dispensary within walking distance for the villagers. Over 500 families now have access to clean, fresh water and more than 15,000 patients have received treatment at the clinic since 2006.



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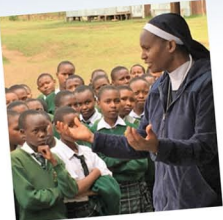
Milestones
 By Adrienne Vaughan Doherty

As a proud supporter of the Mercy Project and member of the Board of the Mercy Center Foundation, USA, I visited Kenya in April 2016 with Sr. Rose in order to attend the President's visit and to assess the progress of the Mercy Project on the ground.

President Uhuru Kenyatta made a visit to Lare at the invitation of Sr. Rose, to lay the foundation stone for the new dining hall and dormitory. The visit attracted several thousand inhabitants from the village along with the parents, teachers, clergy and students from many of the primary and secondary schools in the region.

Priests from the Nakuru Diocese helped to welcome the President with a community mass and celebration which was followed by a harambee, a traditional fundraiser in Kenya in which all who want to contribute funds are asked to do so. Mercy liturgical dancers brightened the whole day with beautiful dancing and singing. Many parliamentarians attended the event and spoke about their support for Sr. Rose and her efforts to help get girls off the streets and to empower them as a new generation of leaders for Kenya.

The Mercy student representative spoke and welcomed President Kenyatta to the school. It was a very proud moment for all of the students and their families and validated the more than ten years of work that has been invested in establishing new approaches for the Lare community to transform from poverty to opportunity through the Mercy Project.



Sr. Rose Wangui, VHM, speaking to the girls at The Mother of Mercy Girls School.

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"Girls attending the Mother of Mercy Girls School have dreams that they intend to achieve. Thousands of villagers came from all over Lare to support the great work of Sr. Rose in Kenya."

In 2016, a piggery was built to help establish agricultural income

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 Transforming Women's Lives Through Education

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The Fourth Annual Mercy 5K Walk/Run
 April 29, 2017

The Mercy Center Foundation, USA, Inc. seeks to sponsor a number of creative and community organized events to help raise awareness about the rights of the girl child and the right to education for all. This year we will be hosting our fourth annual Mercy 5K race on Saturday, April 29, 2017 in Arlington, VA, for which we hope to get 350 runners and corporate and individual sponsors to step up and support Sr. Rose and the dream of completing the Mercy Girls Secondary School in Kenya.

For more information, visit our website at: mercyproject.org/events






"We have come from nothing and we have achieved a very good result thus far. I have great hopes that these young girls will change the life and culture of their families and Kenya for generations to come."

- Sr. Rose Wangui, VHM



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