



What price a child's smile?

The Mbirizi Advanced Primary and Day Care School has grown and the needs have grown with it. Where once there were 439 students, there are now 1,000+, 25% of them orphans.

These children are grateful for the basics of education, health, safety, lodging and food. They look forward to the gifts and treats that the yearly Christmas party brings held at the end of their school year on November 16 this year. Every year, for the past 14 years (we only missed the first two!), we have put on a Christmas party for the children.

Please help us continue to bring smiles to these children's faces. Enclosed is a form where you can indicate your donation for this wonderful event. Every girl gets a new dress and every boy a new shirt. In many instances these are the only gifts they get so it is very special. In addition each child gets a goody bag that contains sweets (candy), crayons, stickers, mardi gras beads, sunglasses, kazoos, and pencils. The enclosed form lists these elements and what your donation can provide.

In addition to the presents we put on a Christmas party ... fancy cake and soda plus meat sauce and rice (g-nut sauce for the vegetarians). Often these children only get meat twice a year ... in June when we do the school birthday party and at the Christmas party. (If you would like to donate \$500 we can afford to buy the cow for the meat!) Of course, all of this is concluded with wonderful singing and dancing and hugging.

And, if you want to know the real joy of Christmas? Join us on this trip ... it will fill your heart to overflowing!

Thanks for loving these children as much as I do!

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SYLVIA'S CHILDREN

Here is my contribution to bring smiles to the children's faces!

\$ ___ shirt, dress, gift bag (\$45.00) ___ quantity

\$ ___ shirt (\$13.00 each) ___ quantity

\$ ___ dress (\$17.00 each) ___ quantity

\$ ___ Here is my donation ... use for whatever you need!

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, state, zip: _____ e-mail: _____

Tele #: _____

Credit card: Number _____

Type of card: (circle one) Visa MasterCard American Express

Exp date: _____ VC code (4 for AmEx, 3 for V & MC) _____

Signature: _____