



The Marianists
PROVINCE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. Phil Rosebrook, Sr.
Business Mentors, Inc.
477 Dartmoor Drive
Eugene, OR 97401

Dear Mr. Rosebrook:

It is really a joy to thank you and Business Mentors for the kind gift of \$4,996 left over from the April *Christ in Business* seminar. This very generous gift will be used to feed and educate 40 students at Our Lady of Nazareth Primary School in Nairobi, Kenya for a full year.

Our Lady of Nazareth is located in the middle of Nairobi's largest and worst slum named *Mukuru*, where 400,000 people struggle to survive. In Swahili, *mukuru* means 'garbage dump'. The roads there are unpaved and pungent smells of excrement and wood fires fill the air. The ramshackle houses of tin, plastic, and wood have dirt floors, no running water, no sanitation, and no electricity! Hunger, disease, and abuse of children are common. The only way out of this wretched place is education. Thus, the importance of Our Lady of Nazareth Primary School and the significance of your gift.

In the principal's office at OLN hangs a banner that reads "Children are like wet cement; whatever touches them, leaves its mark." Certainly, the devastatingly brutal slum is leaving its mark on these children. However, the generosity of Business Mentors will also leave its mark, the mark of hope for a better life! We Marianists are deeply grateful that you have chosen to see Jesus in the poorest of the poor in Nairobi's slums.

Gratefully,

Rev. David J. Paul, S.M.
Director of Development
Ministries in Developing Countries

Cc. Michael & Susan Pinto

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