An excerpt for the Bulletin: Congregation of the

Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus.

The Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus is a Pontifical Religious Congregation founded in Nigeria in 1931 by a Religious Sister of Charity, Mother Mary Charles Magdalen Walker, in response to an invitation by Bishop Joseph Shanahan, CSsP., to meet the overwhelming needs of the people.

Today, we are over 910 professed Sisters, working in seven countries of Africa: Nigeria, Ghana, Cameroon, Togo, Sierra Leone, Kenya, and Tanzania. Grenada in West Indies, the United States, England, Germany, Italy, and Canada. They also have more than 60 Novices in the Novitiates in Nigeria and Ghana.

One fundamental but challenging ministry in Nigeria, specifically in the Cross River and Lagos States is to provide rehabilitation support and education for over 200 children and young adults as students with Low vision, Partial vision and Total blindness without paying of fees. The Congregation needs our financial assistance to continue this mission. They need funds to:

1. Buy Braille machines, Audio materials, educational materials like Print textbooks and instructional materials, etc., and

2. Feeding, clothing and housing as well

It is for this course that we have Sr. Germaine Ocansey, HHCJ, in our midst to enlightened us on their ministry in Africa. Your support to this worthy cause will be an immense encouragement to the Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus as we continue to do the work of God at all cost and in work and deed. May God bless you.

*“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us, what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.” Albert Pike*