

Congregation of the Daughters of Mary-Tabora (CDMT)

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My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.
My name is Sister Sophia Mbihije. I am a member of the Religious Congregation of the Daughters of Mary from Tanzania.

On behalf of my religious community, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to each one of you, for giving us this opportunity to share with you the issues concerning the Daughters of Mary and our ministry in Tanzania.

The Congregation of the Daughters of Mary was founded 87 years ago. We work in 8 different Dioceses in Tanzania. We engage in various activities such as health care, education, pastoral ministry, social work, and women and children development. Education and healthcare services are particularly directed to rural areas where we serve poor nomadic people and orphans.

Health care is one of our major areas of concern. We run dispensaries, health centers and clinics in the rural areas of Tanzania where there is poverty and health care is poorly accessed. Many patients walk a distance between 9-10 miles to reach to the clinics. Some patients lose their lives due to the lack of transportation. Once a week, the sisters must do a movable clinic to reach to the remote rural places where the transportation is a motorcycle.

The people who suffer the most are children and expectant mothers who die on the way to the clinic because of the lack of transportation.



Patient beds at Kipalapala Clinic – Tabora



Water Supply for Kipalapala Clinic – Tabora

Many times, women are forced to share a bed after delivering their babies because of the shortage of beds. To meet the needs of mother and child who need our care, love and support, we need to purchase hospital delivery beds and delivery kits that can be used in the rural areas.

In today's Gospel we heard that when Jesus disembarked from the boat and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. Today, we all have the calling to continue Jesus' work to care for and cure the sick. Your contributions help us in that work.



Ussongo Clinic – Singida



Ussongo Clinic Sterilization Equipment

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, healthcare services without proper equipment is almost impossible. We need to purchase 20 hospital delivery beds that cost \$200 per bed, and we need 50 delivery kits that cost \$50 per kit. Also, we need 20 Neonatal infant incubators that cost \$2,000 per incubator.



Mbulu Health Center – Tlawi



Mbulu Health Center Waiting Room - Tlawi



Mbulu Health Center Classroom – Tlawi



Mbulu Health Center Patient Room - Tlawi

Your financial support is highly appreciated to enable us to effectively meet the needs of Mother and Child. Thank you for your prayers for us, so that the work we do will continue to show the great love of God to those we serve. And thank you for supporting our missions in Tanzania. God bless you all.

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