

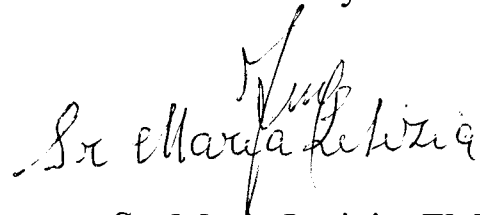
Laga, May 14, 2004

Dear Mr. Douglas MacDonald:

Thank you so much for your letter that we have received. We, sisters and children Orphanage Laga, have heartfelt of gratitude for your generosity and your kindness.

We assure you with our prayers, that we will continue extend in our daily life. In this reason we invoke upon you God's blessings.

Your sincerely



Sr. Maria Letizia, FMA

Laga
29 June 2004



Dear Bro. Douglas.

We are very grateful for the money that you have sent us to support the poor children and young girls of our orphanage. With your financial assistance, we will be able to continue giving them the integral formation we need to become honest and responsible citizens of this young nation. We do pray that the Lord may continue to bless all your endeavors and reward your generosity.

Sincerely
Sr. Maria Letizia

Salesian Sisters Orphanage Laga

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March 24, 2004

Mr Doug McDonald
Secretary
Lodge Arboreal
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Dear Mr Mc Donald

Last week when I heard, via Br Michael Lynch from the Salesian Missions Office in Australia, that you were planning to run an appeal for our Orphanage, I immediately prayed for you and your generous colleagues.

Right now we are in a very difficult and tight financial situation. We have 109 girls in the Orphanage. We have no regular source of funds and costs are rising all the time. We rely on Providence.

We are urgently in need of money just for the ordinary day-to-day living expenses: food, clothing, fuel for the generator etc.

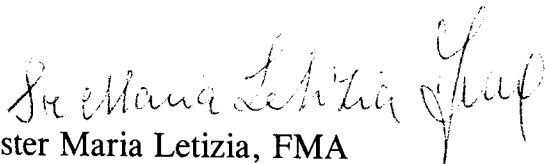
There is no doctor in Laga. When a girl is ill we have to take her for medical treatment to Baucau, a journey of about one hour. And fuel is very expensive.

The most direct way of transferring money to us is through the Salesian Missions Office. We will be most grateful for any help you are able to generate for us.

What can we do in return ? I assure you that the six Sisters here in the community and the girls in the Orphanage will pray daily for the members of Lodge Arboreal and their families.

Wishing you every blessing,

Yours sincerely


Sister Maria Letizia, FMA