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27<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

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## MARLOES WSSELINGH ZOETERWOUDE NETHERLANDS

Dear Marloes,

## RE: <u>REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARDS ST. MARK SCHOOL OF THE DEAF,</u> <u>BWANDA</u>

St. Mark School of the Deaf – Bwanda is located in Villa Maria Parish, Masaka Diocese. The school has a Catholic foundation and it is under the administration of Bannabikira (Daughters of Mary) Sisters, Bwanda. It was established in 1996 to serve the educational needs of the deaf children in the diocese.

Currently, the school provides education to the deaf children in Masaka Diocese and beyond. It provides primary education and vocational training. Following its motto "Disability is not Inability", the school aims at equipping the deaf with skills that lead to self sustenance and good contribution towards their communities. Currently it has an enrollment of 284 deaf children. Due to the long unpredictable droughts that we are experiencing these days, the school needs a good water tank for water storage, a silo for food storage, agricultural tools to engage the children into productive agriculture and stoves that are energy saving when preparing meals for the children. However the school does not have enough funds to put all that in place. It is on this note that the school is requesting for financial support.

The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to strongly recommend to your kind and favorable consideration the request for financial assistance as expressed by Sr. Rose Immaculate Namakula, the Head Teacher of the deaf school. Any financial contribution given to the school will be highly appreciated and it can be transferred to the following Diocesan Bank Account:

PROMAC – MASAKA BANK A/C NO. 0344241384 BARCLAYS BANK KAMPALA ROAD BRANCH P.O. BOX 7101 KAMPALA – UGANDA. Swift Code: BARC UG KX

Yours Sincerely,

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