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To whom it may Concern,

Re: Support to establish a Catholic Primary School in Lango Baya Mission.

The Church in the young Diocese of Malindi, Kenya is one of the agents who is bringing change to our population. Education is one of the main areas where we are mostly present.

Consequently, I request for your assistance to the building of these classes which will enhance development and education of our children. This school although run by the Catholic Church is open to serve the whole community.

Your assistance will make a big impact not only to the community of Lango Baya but to the whole Church of Malindi.

May God bless you and your work.

Under the protection of our Mother Mary

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**LANGO BAYA CATHOLIC MISSION
DIOCESE OF MALINDI**

Submitted by

**Lango Baya Catholic Mission
In collaboration with
Catholic Diocese of Malindi**

Project Details

Project name

St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic School

Project Objective

To establish a catholic Primary School with high and holistic education in Lango Baya division

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INTRODUCTION

Lango Baya Catholic Mission is under the Diocese of Malindi, Kenya, located 45 kms far away from Malindi. It Was established in 2001 When the new diocese of Malindi was created. Is commended under the care of the missionaries of the Society of Apostolic life "Missionary Fraternity of Mary" from Guatemala C. A. The area is about 90 kms square, the population are Giriama tribe.

As a catholic church we are fulfilling the commandment of the Lord to preach the gospel. Another priority is the development of our people so that they can be self reliance which will lead to the growth of the church.

When the missionaries arrived in this area there was no church with permanent structure, no priest house, the priest rented a house, and they were using bicycles to move to different villages. The major work of the missionaries is to announce the good news of Jesus Christ, since this area is a first evangelization area. Since the beginning of the mission we observe that education will be important in our agenda since the level of education in this area is very poor, because of lack of teachers in the schools and the large amount of pupils occupying the classrooms.

We believe that education is the key to success, therefore the Catholic mission started a Nursery school in the year 2009, **St. Mary's Nursery School** with one class room that is Kg 1, and in 2010 we got another classroom for Kg2, in 2011 the first promotion of kg 3 were graduated. The children were actually studying in the government primary schools, after the nursery school was started many parents transferred their children to St Mary's Nursery School. St. Mary's Nursery school is one of the best schools in Lango Baya division, this is because it has qualified teachers among them are two nuns. That is why the parents are wishing that we can continue offering primary School so that the children cannot have to go to the government school where there will lose what they have attained in our school.

The biggest challenge we are getting now is lack of classroom. With the help of the Diocese and the contribution of the parents we have 4 class room, an office, toilets, kitchen and a dining hole but to complete the project of having a primary school we are in need of 7 more classrooms, staff room and library.

PROPOSAL

Lango Baya Catholic Mission is seeking to construct a primary school an essential good education, for children and students who have never received or experienced a stable educational environment. The school will also provide feeding program for students.

The time scale for constructing the school is 5 Months from the starting date, when resources are available. The school will be situated in a rural area at Lango Baya village Malindi district.

The school will require:

- Building and construction materials for primary school.

The school is expected to provide education to 400 children around the area.

The school will:

- Enable children to reach their full potential by providing them with a good education. This in turn will help them mature psychologically, emotionally and develop good social skills.
- Provide local employment thus boosting the morale of those in the surrounding communities.
- Keep families together in a community context as the school is a locale amenity.
- Assist in the reduction of violence and crime.

Background to constructing a school.

Malindi district is rated as one of tourist attraction region in Kenya. The population of Lango Baya is around 4,000 people . The Government offers free primary and compulsory education but most parents cannot afford to send their children to school. Parents are not earning enough such as to cover school fees, school uniform and scholastics materials. As a result children are involved in streets peddling, many children are doing hard physical labour such as burning charcoal for sale.

Owing to this extreme poverty , parents are not encouraging their children to go school and get good education but instead, they are sending their children out to work to bring a small income into the family home in order to provide what little food and shelter they can.

Due to the above pressures many children are not living as normal childhood . They are not getting good quality time with their parents, they are not getting education nor are they getting a chance to play like other children. This can have a devastating effect on this upcoming generation as they grow up feeling demoralized, lacking confidence and self worth therefore making it difficult for them to fit into normal society. The results can be that these children eventually turn to violence and crime, with many children sleeping on the streets and experiencing abuse.

The purpose of the school project is:

- In 5 (years) coming children in lango Baya and the surrounding villages and communities will be receiving a good sound education from Kindergarten to primary school. This good education and learning will help these children to support themselves better, thus getting out of the poverty trap.
- The school will also provide employment to qualified teachers and administrative staff hence families can enjoy better living conditions.
- Through giving children a good education, communities will be strengthened, therefore giving them a sense of direction and purpose.

Envisaged process

Lango Baya mission has 4 acres of land which was bought by the church for purpose of building a school and other projects run by the church. The mission is to establish Training and Development Centre to help and assist the surrounding communities and further. It is envisaged that this centre will provide facilities to train and develop people for missions as well as being site for the operations of other Developments projects.

Lango Baya and its surrounding is underdeveloped, and therefore at this time cannot cater for the education needs of the children. It is hoped that through this funding proposal the children will be able to grow in faith and spiritually.

The school will provide holistic education for the children in the villages and surrounding communities, the school will have a library and separate toilet facilities for staff and children.

Outputs

- The construction of the school will be a continued process, each year has to be build a class until the end of seven years where the school will be complete.
- The children wellbeing will be catered for, psychologically, physically emotionally through recreation and socially.
- Provide local employment to those in the surrounding communities therefore decreasing the number of those caught in the poverty trap.

- As a local amenity the school will provide community based projects/Training development programs outside of school hours, thus keeping families together in a community context.
- Creating community awareness and inclusiveness which is essential and very real aspect of traditional village life.

Conclusion

- This project is aimed at specifically aimed at ensuring that a good education is provided for the children in this area and further localities.
- We as Missionary Fraternity of Mary believe that starting a mission school in Lango Baya area is imperative to the wellbeing of the children, not only in their education but in developing them psychologically, spiritually, socially and their ethnic values.
- The school will provide a means of employment in the local area.

QUOTATION.

Each classroom will cost ksh 700,000.00 (US dollar 8,750.00) together with Desk and a book shelf. We are in need of constructing 8 Classrooms. The total amount will be ksh. 5,600,000.00 (US dollar 70,000.00)

The current class rooms

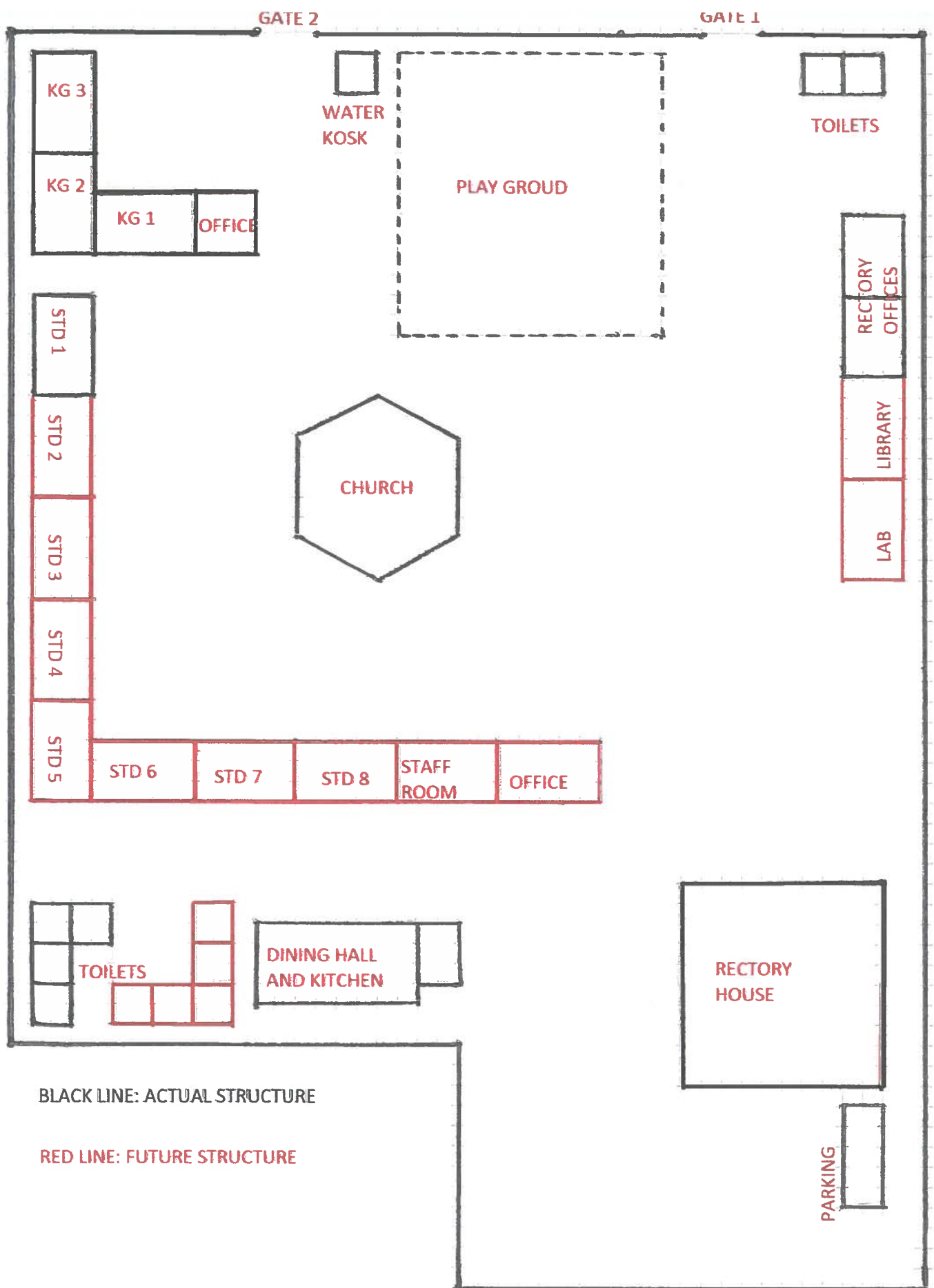


Our dining hall



Temporary Class room in the dining hall





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