



STILL TOGETHER IN SOLIDARITY

St. La Salle School, Karememo, Kenya

“To our twinned ministries, we believe God has a purpose for everything and he knows better why he brought us together. We pray and hope we shall continue strengthening our relationship even during these difficult times of COVID-19 and thereafter. As you start your new semester, remember and pray for our students who won’t be able to see the door of the classroom until next year. We pray your semester to be successful and any support to our school to be able to keep afloat will be highly welcomed.”

— *Brother Stephen Mwaura, FSC, Principal*

THE IMPACT

St. La Salle School has been closed since March. Since then, the lockdown has been lifted but a curfew is in place from 9:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Without income, maintaining the school has been difficult. Most of the students are suffering due to a lack of basic needs. Some parents have lost their jobs, making it uncertain if their child will return to school. St. La Salle School has not been able to pay the teachers and staff since school closed. The Brothers are struggling to keep afloat as a community.

LOOKING AHEAD

The new semester was scheduled to start in September but the government delayed the reopening of schools in Kenya until January 2021 due to the high number of COVID-19 cases. Students will remain in their current grades when schools reopen. St. La Salle has been sending assignments to students to do at home. The school’s biggest challenge for reopening will be lacking resources needed to prepare. Many private schools have closed down permanently. “We hope and pray our school will not be part of this statistic come next year,” wrote Brother Stephen.

Continue to pray for your twinned ministry!