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Dear Mr. Doe,

Please take a moment to read this important letter. Once you have read it, I am praying that you will let me hear back from you as soon as possible. Time is critical!

A few days ago, I received a letter from Sister Maria Bertilla. Sister Bertilla is one of our Sisters who is in charge of several missions in and near Nairobi, Kenya - in East Africa. Day in and day out, she (along with a number of other Sisters) provide food, clothing, shelter, water, medicine and education to some of the poorest children on earth!

Without the help the Missionary Sisters provide, these boys and girls (nearly all of them orphans) would be left without food or sustenance of any kind.

The children would have to scrounge for food among trash piles and mounds of garbage. They would be forced to sleep in abandoned cars or even in the open under trees. These little ones would constantly be at risk of being abused by adults or even killed by wild animals. The basic necessities of food and shelter are most critical for orphaned children. And that is why Sr. Bertilla wrote to me.

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"There are two older orphaned boys - Musyoki and Muema - who desperately need a place to live," Sr. Bertilla writes. "The town council is willing to allow us to put up a small house for the boys, but we don't have a cent. We can provide some materials for the walls and the boys will provide the labor, but we urgently need money to purchase the rest of the materials. Is there any way you can help?"

My friend, two years ago one of our friends gave me a check for \$500 and we were able to build a house for a homeless woman and her two children (the mother died just recently, but she died in peace - knowing that her children would still have a place to live - thanks to that gift). Now, I am praying that perhaps there is some way you can help us build a "house" for these two orphaned boys.

Please is there some amount you can send to help provide a shelter for these and other orphaned children in Sr. Bertilla's mission? Even if you cannot send \$500 - any amount you can send - large or small - will be a blessing!

Your Missionary Sister,
Sr. Mary Bernadette, SMI

* The house will provide a place for the boys to be out of the rain as well as protect them from the hot sun.
Is there some amount you can send to help?