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Dear Latanya,

Thanks for your interest in African Sisters Education Collaborative (ASEC) and our Rays of Hope publication. I've enclosed a copy so you can read more about how our ASEC-sponsored Sisters are using their education to serve the poor and vulnerable.

Because of society's great need, the majority of Catholic Sisters in Africa are **put to task without the proper training and skills**. In fact, about 80% of African Sisters are lacking the education credentials they need to effectively serve the poor. Many Sisters haven't even completed secondary school. The cost of tuition coupled with low-paying or non-paying jobs that Sisters hold makes it extremely difficult for congregations in Africa to afford the cost of tuition.

ASEC aims to solve this problem through higher education partnerships and training programs **geared specifically towards the needs of Sisters in Africa**. With the support of people just like you, over 5,300 Sisters in ten African countries have received an education tailored to improve her effectiveness in serving the poor. From improving healthcare and access to clean water, to building infrastructure and initiating income generating projects, ASEC alumnae are transforming communities across Africa!

Donations support ASEC's Scholarship Program, which **bridges the gap to higher education** for African Sisters in Tanzania, Malawi and Zambia that need secondary school education. Just \$20 will **sponsor a week of secondary school** for one Sister in Tanzania. We are committed to alleviating poverty in Africa through the education of Catholic Sisters... Sisters who are already working where help is needed most. Will you join us? Donate today and make a difference for years to come.

Mail checks made payable to **African Sisters Education Collaborative** to 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18509. Or simply make an online donation through our secure system by visiting **[asec-sldi.org/donate](http://asec-sldi.org/donate)**

Your impact is a great blessing,



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