

GREETINGS of PEACE and JOY from IYOLWA

(Father Robert's Quarterly Report)

"Dear members of OLGC, greetings of peace and joy from Iyolwa. Thank you for enabling the children of St. Francis de Sales parish to get education and livelihood. The sacrifice you make from the little you have has made and is making changes in the little angels of Iyolwa!"



Father Robert reports continued suffering due to the pandemic, stating that worsening conditions have led to a second lockdown wherein private and public travel is forbidden. Having the schools open for a time, made the new lockdown even more difficult, and the children "went home with a heavy heart, unable to accept it".

Because people resisted the lockdown, a task force was sent to the village, firing bullets to disperse gatherings. People were also reluctant to be vaccinated, but as the death rate continues to rise, they now want the vaccine. However, the vaccine is unavailable in Uganda, and the country awaits donations from different parts of the world.



The children share a communal pot of porridge



Father asks that you keep them in your prayers.

His happy news was that the children were able to prepare for Reconciliation, and **600** children received First Communion before the new lockdown! The celebration was very colorful, and people from all the substations of the parish came together to pray and sing with the children.



He once again thanked everyone for their support and sent a special thanks to Father Michael for his continued support and prayers for the mission.