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Mount Saint Agnes Academy container for The Gambia

CARAVAN OF MERCY

Hamilton, Bermuda: 11.25.2010 ~ Caravan of Mercy: As learners of global citizenship, Mount Saint Agnes is undertaking a special project in conjunction with The Pembroke Rotary Club of Bermuda. We have been collecting gently used toys, books, sporting goods and clothing for children of all ages who live in The Gambia, West Africa. We have also accepted school materials (note books, crayons, erasers etc.) to help the children who have no supplies to help in their education.

As the season of Advent approaches, this project provides each of us with the opportunity to clean our homes and ready our hearts for the Christmas season. Our central goal for this project is to help the community of Brikama Jamisa to build a library for the children and adults. With your donations, we would like to fulfill their dream of having a library where all community members can enjoy the gift of literacy. We have also been told that the library will be named after Mount Saint Agnes Academy! How amazing that we can share the gift of reading with others so far from here!

Our challenge to the members of the Mount Saint Agnes Academy community is to collect no less than 1000 books for this new library.

The MSA Religion classes along with CTC Insurance Management (Bermuda) Ltd. have been counting, packing and graphing the number of books we have collected at the school. Today we will be loading all donations into the container. Our students have also been commissioned to decorate one side of the container which will be organized by our grade 12 students.

This is a perfect time of year to clean our closets, shelves and toys and to share them with others as we begin to think of the Christmas season.

The organizers of this project would like to thank everyone for their donations and for helping this Caravan of Mercy makes its way from Bermuda to The Gambia, West Africa.

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ABOUT MOUNT SAINT AGNES ACADEMY:

Founded in 1890, Mount Saint Agnes Academy (MSA) is Bermuda's only private Catholic School and has played a vital role in the Community since its inception 120 years ago. Offering a K-12 education, its focus is on providing the highest quality of both the formal and humanistic education of its students. MSA has its Preliminary Accreditation Status from Alberta Education and is in its second year of new curriculum implementation. The combination of its internationally recognized curriculum, its foundation in the values and culture of the Catholic Faith and the passion of the School's entire Faculty, Staff and Board, ultimately result in students who are well educated and often go on to take up leadership roles throughout every sector of Bermuda's community. For more information visit www.msa.bm.

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