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A mud-and-wattle school does not last long in tropical storms.

Many *Pylon* readers have written to ask us about establishing burses for the Holy Child Missions. Thank you greatly for the generous spirit which prompted this request.

The most important needs of our Missions at present are represented in these **THREE BURSES**:

* **1. Holy Child Burse.** TO HELP IN THE TRAINING OF A HANDMAID-NOVICE. The training of a Handmaid costs more than £ 30 (\$ 80) a year. Any sum given towards this amount will aid another African girl to dedicate herself to Christ's work.

* **2. Our Lady's Burse.** TO KEEP A NEEDY GIRL AT A SECONDARY SCHOOL costs £ 30 (\$ 80) a year. (Several classes in our English and American schools have already pledged themselves to this amount.)

* **3. St. Joseph's Burse.** TO KEEP A BUSH SCHOOL - that is, the running expenses which the Sisters themselves have to meet - costs much each year. But even £20 (\$ 55) for this work would be really appreciated for one of the 54 schools under Ifuho, 5 under Calabar, 22 under Afikpo, and 21 under Ogoja.

Each donor will receive the name and photograph of the recipient of his (or her) gift... Letters may be exchanged, bringing the African Missions to your doorstep!

Donations (cheques or postal orders) may be sent c/o THE PYLON → mentioning the NAME OF THE BURSE which has been chosen.