

the island eye news

Volume 6 Issue 25

FREE

April 15, 2011

Sullivan's Island • Isle of Palms • Goat Island • Dewees Island

PRESCRIPTION STANDARD
US POSTAGE PAID
CHARLESTON, SC
PERMIT NO. 437

6

April 15, 2011

Girls looking out for each other

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS GIRLS REACH OUT TO STUDENTS
IN OKURASE, WEST AFRICA

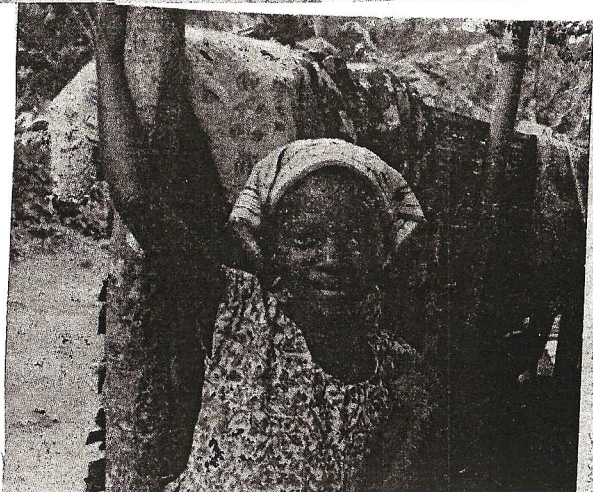
During the weekend of April 2, middle school girls at Church of the Holy Cross on Sullivan's Island did an amazing thing: they helped to organize a bake sale to raise money in order send several girls in Okurase, West Africa, to school. This was their second year raising funds for the girls and during the bake sale, the girls showed pictures of the small African village so that attendees could see who they were helping and why.

Through their help, the girls in Okurase were able to go to school; something that they couldn't have done without the Holy Cross girls' assistance. One of the girls in the Holy Cross group gave all of the money that she had saved to buy herself a guitar, pointing out that it was more important for a girl to go to school than for her to own a guitar, and another girl is fundraising \$150 so that she can sponsor a student all on her own.

Besides the bake sale, the girls at Holy Cross presented several skits entitled "Hands

of the Man ... Pass it On", wherein they acted out plays showing what to do when someone is bullied or left out, what to do when an elderly person needs help, and how to show kindness even when you are mistreated. The funds raised during their performances will also go to the Okurase village through a program called Project Okurase. The program will be taking a group of volunteers to the village this summer.

For more information about Project Okurase, visit www.projectokurase.com.



These girls couldn't have gone to school without the help of the Holy Cross girls.