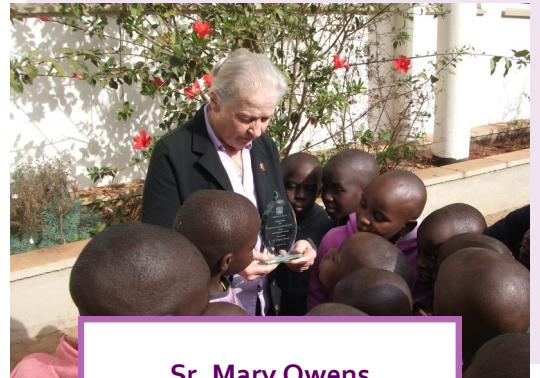


GOOD NEWS

Join us in congratulating three IBVM sisters who received awards for their outstanding contribution to humanity

On June 28th, Mary Owens received an award from the Kenyan Government's Ministry of Health in appreciation for her timeless service and dedication to the Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) Program in Kenya. The ART Program, part of the Ministry of Health's National AIDS and STI Control Programme (NAS COP), works to provide care and treatment to those affected by HIV. This award is in recognition of Mary's advocacy to Johnson & Johnson in making the Third Line drug available to children in Kenya.



Sr. Mary Owens



Sr. Patricia McLaughlin

On July 6th, Patricia McLaughlin was awarded the Palmas Magisteriales award in the grade of Amauta, which is the highest honour in education in Peru. She was proposed by the Institution of Fe y Alegría and was chosen as one of the 5 people who receive this honour in Peru every year.

On November 4th, Orla Treacy will receive the 2017 Hugh O'Flaherty International Humanitarian Award for her mission in South Sudan, where she has spent the last 11 years. Chairperson of the Memorial Committee, Jerry O'Grady, said Sr. Orla possesses and displays the bravery and humanitarian commitment they have come to associate with the recipients of the award.



Sr. Orla Treacy