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Dear Friends,

"Behold, I send an angel before you, to guard you on your way." (Exodus 23:20).

Angels are mentioned in the Bible from the beginning to the end. There have been movies about angels. We see many paintings of angels. Do you ever think of angels or **do you know an "angel?"** Sometimes we consider those who give to others as "angels." Are you an "angel" to someone?

We have come to know many "angels" over the past 100 years as the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph. These "angels" have touched our lives and watched over us as we served children and adults in schools, parishes, hospitals and prisons. You are getting this letter because at some point **you touched our lives.** Now we look to the future.

As we begin our 101st year in 2013, we need the support of many "angels" who will help us continue our mission of education and Christian formation in nine states, Washington, D.C., and in Chillan, Chile, in South America. Sister Mary Timothy needs an "angel" to help her as she teaches her second-graders in Owensboro. Sister Jacinta needs an "angel" as she nurses a sick child in Memphis. Sister Kathleen needs an "angel" as she guides the religious education program in Kansas. A few of our sisters in Saint Joseph Villa need an "angel" as they wait for God to come and take them to their heavenly home.

Will you be one of the "angels" who will support our mission this year? Enclosed you will find a small piece of paper with an angel ornament on it. We hope to fill our Christmas tree with **2,000** angels this year. As we go into our 101st year, will you help us touch the lives of those we serve? **Put your name on the angel and return it with your donation so it can be placed on our special Angel Tree.** You and your family will be remembered in a very special way during the Advent and Christmas season and into the New Year.

You can make the difference. You can help us touch the lives of many. You will help guard us on our way as we continue God's wonderful work.

May all God's angels watch over you.

Sister Amelia Stenger, OSU
Director of Development

P.S. Your gift will make the difference as we begin our 101st year.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Sister Emerentia Wiesner forms an immediate bond with Megan Brown, one of God's little angels, at Mount Saint Joseph