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Rwanda

The Africa Appeal

Eastertide 2020 Special Appeal for Congo (DRC)

Dear Supporters of the Africa Appeal,

At Easter, we sent out an additional request for funds to assist Bishop Ndutiye in Cameroon in the assistance for hospital fees for his children: one with malaria, two who had been injured by an out-of-control vehicle. The good news is that, thanks to your generosity, the children are well and at home again, even though there is a lockdown in Yaoundé because of the pandemic.

Recent reports in early May have documented the intense rains which have brought major problems to Kenya, Uganda, Somalia, and Rwanda: there has been little or no mention of the flooding in Congo (DRC) and Burundi in the English language press.

This photo from Bishop Steven Ayule-Milenge in Sud-Kivu, DRC shows the damage inflicted in Uvira, Sud Kivu:



The Africa Appeal is an outreach project of the Traditional Anglican Church of Canada (TACC) administered by the parish of St. Bride of Kildare & the Society of St. Columba of Iona. Along with traditional Anglicans in the USA, Australia, and the UK, it supports churches in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Cameroon, South Sudan, Kenya and Rwanda. These fast-growing churches are members of the Anglican Catholic Church (ACC) - Original Province, a worldwide communion of traditional Anglican Churches. Funds collected are used for clergy support and various projects developed and run by Bishop Steven Ayule-Milenge (Congo), Bishop Wilson Garang (South Sudan), Bishop Alphonse Ndutiye (Cameroon), Bishop John Kamande Ndegwa (Kenya) and Father Shadrack Niyibizi (Rwanda).

The following photographs show the damage to the ACC secondary school: 'Institut Makkye Uvira' where there is just one classroom left standing, where you can see the plastic chairs standing.

Bishop Steven writes:

“The rain which fell on the 3rd May 2020 did a great deal of damage to Kasenga commune, as well as to Kilomoni, which is at the border between Bujumbura, in the Republic of Burundi and Uvira. At the same time, a large flow of water came down from the hills when the rain fell. The town of Uvira, with 500,000 inhabitants in three communities, is situated between Lake Tanganyika and the Mitumba mountains. The community in which our second chapel (church), the Parish of Saint Mary of Uvira, is one which you visited during your visit to Uvira, Democratic Republic of Congo.



The 5000 families there are left without shelter and have found refuge in the schools and churches. There is no water supply because the pipes which supplied the water treatment centre have been carried away by the flood. An epidemic of cholera has been declared in five sites between Uvira as far as Fizi. The road between Uvira and Fizi is also closed between Uvira and Fizi where the water level of Lake Tanganyika has risen by 1 metre across the road at Lwahanga, some 12 km. from Uvira: you might recall that we travelled through that area during the night when we were returning to Uvira from Fizi.

+Mgr. Steven



Thanks to you all for your generosity at a time when we are all having some major challenges, wherever we live. We look forward to maintaining this work in the years to come with your continued assistance and support.

**In Christ,
David+
(Father David R. Marriott, SSC)**

P.S. Perhaps you have noticed that your Appeal letter is no longer coming into your inbox as an attachment to an email but rather as a link to the website of the Traditional Anglican Church of Canada? Our distribution list had grown to the point where our email system could no longer reliably handle the volume and we have turned to Mailchimp to deliver our newsletter. Thanks to Father Robert Mansfield for setting this up. It promises to be much more efficient.

How to support these churches:

There are no deductions from moneys received by the Appeal; the full dollar amount is sent to Cameroon, South Sudan, Congo or Kenya. Any overheads are paid from gifts received for this purpose.

In Canada

The Parish of St. Bride

By  see <http://parishofstbride.webs.com/>
or

c/o 20895 Camwood Ave., Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2N9

*Please make a note that the funds are for the Africa Appeal on the front of the cheque.
Tax receipts will be issued by the parishes.*

In the USA

The ACC Mission Fund, The Anglican Catholic Church, PO Box 5223, Athens, GA 30604

In Australia

Anglican Aid Abroad, PO Box 6134, Woolloongabba, QLD 4102Or

A safe and inexpensive way of sending your gift is to make a deposit at any WESTPAC BRANCH to our Account at Morningside: MISSIONARIES OF ST ANDREW – ANGLICAN AID ABROAD 034 058 58 0656 - or use the INTERNET.

If you need a receipt for tax purposes or acknowledgement in the newsletter, please write to tell us your name, details of the deposit and enclose a self-addressed envelope. If you intend the donation for a special project, please let us know, so we can designate it accordingly.

In the UK

Cheques should be made payable to “Anglican Catholic Church - Diocese of the United Kingdom” and marked on the back: “Missions – Cameroon, Congo or S. Sudan” as appropriate and sent to: Diocesan Treasurer, ACC Diocesan Office, St Nicholas House, 42-48 High Street, Lydd, Kent TN29 9AN