



Republic of Cameroon



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Republic of South Sudan

The Africa Appeal

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The Africa Appeal was initiated after a visits made by Fr. David Marriott SSC to the churches in Congo (DRC), Zambia, Cameroon and South Sudan. The Appeal, a mission outreach of the Traditional Anglican Church of Canada (Anglican Catholic Church) is currently involved in projects for the Anglican Catholic churches in Congo (DRC), Cameroon, and South Sudan. Projects include those to provide education, to improve the provision of health care, especially for mothers and children, and to provide some income support for clergy, as well as some financial aid to parishes.

The need is great, our assets modest, and your help so very important to the people of Congo, those living in Cameroon, and those of the Diocese of Aweil, in South Sudan.

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Congo (DRC)

A roof for St. Paul, Fizi.

In the last 'Appeal' letter, there was a photo from 2007, when St. Paul, Fizi looked like the photo at the top of the next column.

It was a low, thatched roof building, with open sides. The church asked for funds to



build more solid structures that could withstand tropical rainstorms, and this photograph recently receive show the progress made thanks to your response to the appeal in memory of Frits Jacobsen.



This will be the first church in the Eglise Catholique Anglicane du Congo to be constructed from 'brique cuite' – brick that has been fired in a kiln, and so can withstand heavy rains. As the photographs show, the roof frame is built: now we need money for the roofing sheets! They cost approximately \$15 - \$20 per 4' x 8' sheet.



As with any of the projects which we have been able to support, one of the essential ingredients has to be the participation of the local parish community, as you can see in this photograph as a group of men assemble and install the framework.



Last newsletter, Bishop Steven wrote 'In 2012, whilst the curate was away on vacation, the Church Warden Mr. Donatien Maenda Lusekea with the 'catéchiste' Welelwa Lusekea gathered the Christian faithful and built the new church with brick - 'en briques cuites'. It was thanks to the Africa Appeal that we were able to assemble the funding to build the church to the current level, with thanks to the courage of the catéchiste Welelwa, who as ordinand, the diocesan council have decided that on his ordination as deacon will be

appointed as assistant to the parish of St. Paul, Fizi.'

Now, with your help, perhaps we can finish the task which we started back in 2012!

Cameroon.

Edéa.

I note that recent research hold out the promise of a vaccine for malaria in the near future: this will be of great value to the people of Cameroon, especially as one of the challenges that the church has is the periodic attacks of high fever suffered by Fr. Alphonse, and at present by the two priests in this photograph, the clergy at Edea, Frs. Alexandre Toussaint et le Rév. Basile



Bienvenu. The problem is one that we do not face, because even when you clearly need treatment, you have to be able to pay for the care and the medication, or you will continue to suffer! Sad to say that over the years, we have never been able to develop a care fund so that we can respond to these urgent needs for our clergy.....there have always been even more urgent demands, like to make sure there is enough food for clergy to eat!

The clergy in Edea have been supported by Fr. Alphonse who has travelled from Yaoundé to tend to their needs: but that also

adds more pressure to the extremely limited budget with which this church operates – and grows!!

At this time, the church has been given two buildings in Edea, and one is for the clergy to use as home and chapel: they have a house: now all they need to do is furnish it with beds, tables, chairs: all the things necessary to make it home.

South Sudan

Bishop Wilson Garang, speaking to me in July on the telephone, advises that the famine risk remains high in the Diocese of Aweil, as reported in the last appeal.

This article appeared in an on-line newspaper 'New Nation' in Aweil, South Sudan on the 24th June.

(www.newnationsouthsudan.com/local-news-south-sudan/aweil-residents-warn-of-worse-famine-than-1988.html):

'The government of Northern Bahr el-Ghazal has publicly admitted that its citizens are at risk of starvation if food is not reaching the state quickly.

The government formed a 'Hunger and economic crisis committee', chaired by the state minister of local government, Lino Adup, to oversee the prices and make sure basic commodities are available at the markets.

The committee is expected to hold emergency meetings with local and foreign traders operating in the state, Adup told the press in Aweil on June 12.

The committee's secretary, Kuach Wek, said a number of measures have been taken to avert a famine, including exempting food items from taxes and suspending the household tax. Wek said several attempts to convince World Food Programme to distribute relief to the population have failed due to lack of funds.'



Bishop Garang has sent photographs which show progress made on the cathedral, thanks to generous donors, but you will also see the work which the church and Bishop Garang are doing to help resolve the food crisis, by distributing food to the people as it is available: a project which donors in Canada and around the world might want to join?



- So that Bishop Garang could assemble more sacks of flour that can be handed out, assuring that the children remain in better health with poor, but sufficient nourishment....



In Christ,
David+

How to give support to these churches:

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

In Canada

Donations are tax deductible and can be sent to:

The Parish of St. Bride, c/o 20895 Camwood Ave., Maple Ridge, BC, V2X 2N9

Or

The Parish of St. Columba, c/o Box 894, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0

Please make the cheque out to the parish: and 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 256, GRANGE, QLD 4051

Or

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 or Congo” as appropriate and sent to:

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