Mission Appeal on August 23/24

Saint Paul VI once said that there are two types of missionaries; “there are those who go to the missions in person and there are those who go through their support.” Thank you for being missionaries through your prayerful and financial support. The Archdiocese of Tororo, has about 4 million people, almost half of which are Catholics. We have 47 parishes, each of which has about 20 mission churches, served by 130 priests. Each priest serves about 10,000 Catholics, and visits each village for Mass and the sacraments every couple of months. And together with the dedicated religious sisters and brothers, they run schools, orphanages, hospitals, provide clean drinking water, support to the peasant farmers and especially the care of often neglected girls and women.

Despite limited resources our parishioners support the work of the church as best as they are able, but our needs far exceed what the local income can support. That is why we are extremely grateful that your diocese and parish invite us to make this appeal to you.

So what exactly does your donation do for our mission? Hear are a few examples of what your donation helps us accomplish. **** $20 buys a mosquito net or two for the kids in the schools as well as in our hospital wards. *$50 pays for a month’s tuition, room and board for one of our 300 high school seminarians. *$100 buys a bicycle for a catechist, who travels to the main church to bring back communion for their Sunday communion service. *$1,000 pays for a year’s formation for one of our 50 major seminarians.***