



DIOCESE OF GEITA TANZANIA - EAST AFRICA

Diocese of Geita – Tanzania, 2022 MCP Bulletin Information

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

Each year, the Mission appeal provides a prayerful moment to experience and participate in our baptismal call to mission. We actively participate in the global Church's Mission to support those who are struggling and the less privileged.

The Diocese of Geita Tanzania, located on the Eastern part of Africa, has many of the struggling brothers and sisters. The Diocese of Geita requests you to prayerfully support it in the following priorities:

- (a) **Education for girls:** We are fighting a bad culture of favoring boys over girls on the aspect of education. We want to create equal education opportunity between girls and boys. We have already built a school for girls, and right now we have 200 girls; the next intake will be 100 girls, but we need a dormitory for those 100.
- (b) **Supporting Seminarians in their studies;** it is the undeniable fact that without priests the Church cannot continue to exist. Each year the Diocese of Geita is blessed to have some young men who are eagerly ready to join the priestly vocation. However, financial costs do silence their dreams. It costs 1000 USD annually to pay for one seminarian. Please become part of this sacred mission this year through your prayers and generous donation.
- (c) **Clean Water Project:** Help us to bring water to over 94 villages in the Diocese of Geita by supporting us in drilling at least one water well in those villages. The cost for one water well has come down to \$4000 - \$5000 per water well.
- (d) **Construction of JPPII Hospital:** In the Geita diocese and its surrounding area, there is no quality hospital to provide for the health care needs of the population. Due to the many high-risk gold mining activities in the area, there is a growing need for quality health care. Currently, people have to travel no less than 70 miles to either Sengerema or Bugando hospital for health services.

God Bless! My prayers to you and your families ~ I thank you for your generosity.



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