



# The Missionaries of St. Paul the Apostle

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### Social & Spiritual Center in Cape Town, South Africa

This beautiful gothic style traditional Anglican-looking cemetery chapel is soon to be 99 year leased for a dollar per year to the Diocese of Southern Africa. The building cries out to be restored not only as an Anglican Catholic Chapel but also as a social ministries center for the squatters' camp recently featured in *The Trinitarian* near the Maitland Cemetery in Cape Town. Since the end of apartheid, the mixed race (coloured) population is facing up to 75% unemployment. These squatters are truly the "untouchables" of their society. They are touched by the ministry of Fr. Mike Williams who is the only clergy of any faith who is willing to enter their camps and minister to them. He will solicit and buy the materials needed to restore this building together with volunteer help. The estimated cost will be \$15,000 for materials. He will open a creche or childcare facility in the building as well as use the building to distribute food to the indigent. Other uses will include health education, Christian education and AIDS counseling. He will celebrate the Holy Eucharist on Sundays and Holy Days and deepen his spiritual ministry to the



poor. This church will be the site of Baptisms, Confirmations, Holy Matrimony as well as Penance, counseling of all sorts and, of course, Christian burials. Mark your donor card and check **Resurrection Chapel South Africa.**

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### Colombia, South America      Office for a Bishop

Archbishop Haverland has just returned from Colombia, South America and Caracas, Venezuela where he confirmed 29 new communicants. He also met with the clergy and the vestry of the Cathedral.

The Diocese of New Granada will soon elect a Bishop Ordinary. The Archbishop would like to raise \$6,000 to help provide first year expenses for the office of the new Bishop.

The Diocese continues to grow in numbers and in spirit. Photos of the Archbishop's visitation will be included in the next issue of *The Trinitarian*. Mark your donor card and check **South America.**

## One Bishop, 90 Priests and 15,000 Laity in Aweil, Sudan



All of Bishop Garang's 90 clergy are literate, but all need more training. Two priests are now attending a four-year Anglican Seminary in Nairobi. He needs \$5,000 per year to keep them in school. He hopes to send additional priests to seminary. These men will return to Aweil to teach their colleagues.

Few of the priests own clerical collars! For \$1,200, a seamstress in Nairobi can provide each priest with a black shirt and collar, a stole and a surplice.

Mark your donor card and check **Sudan Clergy Education**.

Needs will continue to arise in the Diocese of Aweil. It is very likely that another nearby Diocese will also join the ACC. It would be very helpful to have funds which are not earmarked for specific projects but which may be used by the Mission Society at the approval of the Advisory Board and the Metropolitan as developments occur in Sudan. Mark your donor card and check **Undesignated Sudan**.

## Fall Floods, Haiti, Diocese of the Caribbean

"From  
earthquake, fire  
& flood, Good  
Lord, deliver  
us."

*The Litany*



The floods which ravaged Haiti have caused major water-borne diseases to break out among the people, washed away homes and meager possessions and have killed hundreds of people. The Mission Society sent \$5,000 of undesignated funds during the Fall of 2007. If you can help Fr. Bien-Aime to continue his relief efforts, please mark your donor card and check **Haiti Flood Relief**.

## Building for Mannonville & a Roof for Port-au-Prince, Haiti



Our Parish in Mannonville, Haiti, St. Vincent de Paul, worships under a tin roof supported on tree branches, its walls of woven palm fronds which must be replaced after every rainy season. The structure also supports a school for 100 children. Fr. Beaudalet Baptiste sees to build a concrete block structure. Mark your donor card and check **Mannonville Church**.

Our Parish in Port-au-Prince, Haiti has solid walls but no roof! Their priest is Fr. Jean Barnabe, an energetic church builder working in the city. He needs a roof over the church when it rains. Fr. Bien-Aime hopes to stabilize this new parish in the heart of the capital. Mark your donor card and check **Port-au-Prince Roof**.

## Rapidly Expanding Missionary Diocese of Southern Africa

Fr. Alan Kenyon-Hoare, Vicar General of the Diocese of Southern Africa writes, "I have recently received two Traditional Anglican Communion parishes and clergy, one in a fairly remote corner of SA. Tonight I will make contact with a third. In addition, there is a whole church (bishop, clergy and seven parishes) which is in negotiation with us. Two or three other priests are considering coming on board. All of these people need a visit. This means

that I will soon swallow up what ever is still in the bank."

All of the clergy in the Diocese of Southern Africa minister without salaries! They have no travel allowances. This is true for the Vicar General as well who must travel throughout a very large area. Please mark your donor card and check **Southern Africa Diocese Fund** if you desire to foster the growth of this Missionary Diocese.



Diocesan Synod 2007 will be tripled for 2008!

## Schools & Orphanages in Tapio & Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Fr. Bien-Aime thanks all who have made it possible to feed and care for the children in his orphanage and schools in Tapio and Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Unlike other "one time" gifts, the Mission Society is committed to the ongoing ministries which have been well established for a number of years. These children must not only have food and

clothing, but also have paid teachers and caretakers. Please mark your donor card and check **Children of Haiti.**



O God...bring  
the nations into  
thy fold...and  
hasten thy  
kingdom...  
*Prayer for  
Missions*  
*Prayer Book p. 38*

## Floods in Sudan Diocese of Aweil



Bishop Garang appealed for aid for the victims of the flood in the Diocese of Aweil when he made his month-long tour of ACC parishes in the United States last October. During a recent conversation on his satellite phone from Aweil, Bishop Garang spoke of the starving members of his own Diocese due to the loss of their gardens and the local food crop. He is still appealing for money to purchase food. His priority need is \$60,000 for a tractor, so that a large crop can be planted soon and food can be produced locally for the worst hit members of his Diocese. Mark your donor card and check **Sudan Food or Sudan Tractor.**



### Mail Your Gift

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 The Rt. Rev. D. Presley Hutchens  
*Bishop-in-Charge of the Mission Society*  
 The Rev. Canon Marvin Gardner  
*Executive Secretary*

## A Message from The Metropolitan

Our Church has a presence on every inhabited continent. The MSSP is providing simple chalices and altar supplies for poor clergy in Sudan, a church roof and orphanage care in Haiti, help to a new bishop in Colombia, and money to refurbish a former cemetery chapel in South Africa. We have fed the poor, brought water to the thirsty, medical care to the sick, shelter for the homeless. Your assistance is gratefully received. May God bless you for remembering his poor children. MDH+

## +++ Blessings for Your Generosity during 2007 +++

From Canon Marvin Gardner  
*Executive Secretary*  
*Missionaries of St. Paul the Apostle*

The Mannonville, Haiti water project is near completion. Fr. Bien-Aime's payroll is up to date. Two of Bishop Garang's priests are in an Anglican Seminary in Nairobi. The Bishop was provided with a grinding mill and a small amount of supplies to aid flood victims. Money was provided by individuals and

### Piped well water for Manonville



churches for his family as he has no salary.

Fr. Bien-Aime no longer has to climb up and down the mountain in order to reach Tapio from Port-au-Prince each week. The Parish truck serves to transport parishioners and cargo.

Through the cooperation of a conservative Anglican Communion mission society, a truck was purchased for the work of Fr.

Mike Williams in Cape Town. The same group has provided the Diocese of Southern Africa with social program funds.

Five thousand dollars were sent to Fr. Bien-Aime for flood victims.

A number of ACC parishes in the United States have made contributions to both Haiti and Sudan directly rather than through the MS. This amount is unknown.

The ACC has raised over \$168,000 through the Mission Society. \$50,000 has been designated for the Mission Fund Endowment, \$69,000 to Haiti, \$33,000 to Africa and \$500 to South America. \$15,000 was undesignated. God is good!



Multi-purpose transport for Haiti



Indigenous clergy in Africa & South America



Food for indigent in Cape Town