

Fourth Sunday of Easter: *Living the Mission*

“Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth.’ (Acts 4:8-10)

Living the Mission is a partnership between parishes, the diocese and the national church to fund mission initiatives. Money raised is shared between participating parishes (45.8%), diocesan mission initiatives (45.8%) and national/global mission projects (8.4%). The goal is to *Enable, Equip and Engage* the people of the church for mission in rapidly changing world. Even during the Covid pandemic *Living the Mission* impacted people in a positive way. Here’s an example.

Engaging God’s World: Pandemic Response in the Diocese of Muyinga

One of *Living the Mission’s* projects is to help the Diocese of Muyinga in Burundi build and supply a health clinic attached to their Cathedral. During the pandemic, money was sent to help obtain personal protective equipment. Their Bishop responded to this aid.

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am hereby reporting on the support for Covid-19 you sent to us was very helpful in our Christian community. I am so happy to have you and the entire Diocese of Qu’Appelle. Positive impact elevated after our people receiving the bicycles and other support



to their needy. I pray for the Diocese of Qu’Appelle and be blessed. Please say thank you to the entire Diocese. (Rt. Rev. Paisible NDACAYISABA)

To donate to *Living the Mission* contact Cindy at 306-522-1608 to arrange for monthly donations, mail a cheque to the diocesan office or go to <https://quappelle.anglican.ca/donate> to donate online.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, you never cease to water the seeds of our giving with your generous grace.

We thank you for everyone who gave their resources to
Living the Mission.

We are grateful for the lives that have been changed because of the ministries it supports.

From those learning through the Qu’Appelle School of Mission and Ministry to youth growing and confirming their faith through the work of the Youth Missioner, lives have been changed.

The resources shared with the Diocese of Muyinga helped build a health clinic and money given to national indigenous ministries have strengthened those communities. Locally, nationally and globally your work is being done and for that we are thankful.

Continue to transform us through the power of your Spirit. Enable us to live a way of life marked by faithful prayer; loving action and generous giving; to equip congregations for mission and ministry; and to engage in outreach, service and the committed sharing of our faith.

May we continue to work together and advance the mission of every parish in our diocese, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.
Amen.