



# Saint Ann Jubilee CICM Mission Outreach

## Update on our Collaboration with CICM Malawi Parishes



*Pamoza means "together" in ChiTumbuka, the language spoken in the Diocese of Karonga, in Northern Malawi.*

**Thank you for your generosity!**

St. Ann launched a campaign to support the CICM Mission in Malawi in December of 2021.

**We've met our original goal of \$15,000 to provide funding for the purchase of two diesel maize mills.**



**Future site of the Diesel Maize Mill in the Nyungwe**



**Fr. Naz with village leaders on one of the sites for the Maize Mill donated by St. Ann Church -Arlington.**

Your support means that the community will access nearby grinding mills during the June 2022 harvest season, taking away the need to travel over six miles on foot or a motorbike.

According to CICM lead Fr. Nazario (Naz) Caparanga, Christians in Chisankwa "are very self-sufficient and often have more than enough because each family has a large cornfield and can sell some of the harvest." The diesel maize mills will support the community in this area.

## Background on CICM Mission in Malawi

- CICM missionaries inaugurated the first CICM venture in the parishes of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish of Chisankwa and St. Appolonia Parish of Nyungwe in November of 2020.
- The two parish communities span large geographic areas and are located almost an eight hours drive from the capital of Lilongwe and one hour from the Diocese of Karonga.
- Led by Fr. Naz, missionaries immediately begin to invigorate parish activities and identify the spiritual and corporal needs of the parishioners.

## What is next for our CICM Mission Outreach project?

### Church for St Apolonia Parish

- The newly-created parish of St. Apolonia in Nyungwe needs a parish church for the ever-growing community to celebrate mass, sacraments, and community life.
- In the villages the community gathers in a small unfurnished chapel that cannot accommodate the parishioners. **These chapels don't have pews.**
- Community members have raised some funds and made individual bricks for the construction of the parish church in Nyungwe.

### Education

- Scholarship Fund for High School Students in public schools: helping students stay in school
- School principals of public schools said that many students are dropping out when school payment deadline comes.
- Developing a cultural exchange between students of St. Appolonia Parish of Nyungwe and students of Saint Ann.
- St. Ann support for the schools would have a positive impact on the lives of many children and would serve as a visible sign of our solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Malawi.

## How to support CICM Malawi Mission Outreach?

Donate via Faith Direct, look for CICM Malawi Mission appeal.

For one time FD users, visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or call at [1-866-507-8757](tel:1-866-507-8757). When prompted for a parish code, the St. Ann Parish code is VA366. Look for CICM Malawi Mission appeal.

If writing a check, make the check to Saint Ann Church with CICM Malawi Mission in the memo field.

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