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Campaign for Outstation Ministry: The Mission Parishes of Lukulu, Kalabo and Shangombo, ZAMBIA

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As part of their Pastoral Ministry and wider vision for the pastoral care of its Outstation Mission Parishes, the Zambia Delegation of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate endeavors to ensure the well-being and sustainability of inhabitants of the local communities. First and foremost by their pastoral care, followed by providing an environment and the tools necessary for education and spiritual development. We respectfully submit this request for a one-year grant in the amount of \$30,000 to defray the expense of school tuition and fees, i.e., "scholarships", uniforms, books and materials and student transport.

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, United States Province, NAME OF PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR OR TREASURER
Complete Mailing Address, Telephone, Congregation Website: www.

FORMAL PROPOSAL

A One-Year Grant of \$30,000.00

THE ORGANIZATION

The **Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI)** is a missionary religious Congregation in the Catholic Church. It was founded on January 25, 1816 by Saint Eugene DeMazenod, a French priest born in Aix-en-Provence in the south of France on August 1, 1782. The Congregation was given recognition by Pope Leo XII on February 17, 1826. Its motto: "He has sent me to evangelize the poor" expresses both its charism and way of life. Eugene De Mazenod was canonized by Pope John Paul II on December 3, 1995. Saint Eugene's Memorial is celebrated on May 21, the date of his death in 1861.

Currently, the Congregation has approximately 3,900 members serving in 70 countries, including 295 Oblate priests and brothers serving in the United States. The US Province consists of five regional Areas in the United States, the Mission in Baja California – Iglesia San Eugenio de Mazenod, and Delegation in Lusaka, Zambia.

Because the Congregation extends its Mission to those parts of the world in greatest need, Pope Pius XI dubbed the order "Specialists in Difficult Missions." The Oblate method of evangelizing is by means of bringing personal care, social concern, and above all, by sharing the Gospel message of salvation in Jesus Christ. Consequently, Oblate missions include: churches schools, clinics and nutrition centers as well as retreat centers, a radio station and seminaries.

Background – The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in Africa

The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate have been actively present in Africa since the early Nineteenth Century. Their work in spreading the Gospel began Natal, South Africa and has since taken root in Zambia, Cameroon, Angola and Congo. The Oblates' on-going work of evangelization includes: pastoral and material care, catechesis and education, most recently guidance on "capacity-building" and Radio Liseli, established on May 4, 2004 and officially launched one year later on June 11. Radio Liseli is located in Mongu, provincial capital of Western Province, and since 2005, has maintained an uninterrupted, 24/7 broadcast schedule – extending to the people of Mongu and areas of Western Province. According to the 2010 census, the population of Western Province is: 881,524, covering a land area of 126,386 kilometers – or 48.798 square miles - roughly the size of New York State.

The DeMazenod House of Formation is the "home" of prayer, formation and study for over 40 pre-Novices and Scholasticates, and 8 Oblate Missionary priests who actively carry out the Mission each day. It is located in the Diocese of Mongu, Archdiocese of Lusaka.

The Outstation Missions of Lukulu, Kalabo and Shangombo

The Oblates of Mary Immaculate working in Zambia, came from the former US Southern Province in 1984, and have since established, and currently serve various missions in Zambia. The Oblates' Outstation Missions of Lukulu, Kalabo and Shangombo are located in the remote districts of Western Province. Each Mission shares its Western border with Angola.



The Continent of Africa and the nation of Zambia located in the south, central region of the Continent.



Detailed Map of Zambia, showing the capital city of Lusaka in the southeast, and the Outstation Missions of Lukulu, Kalabo and Shangombo, north to south, along the western border with Angola.

✚ THE CHALLENGE (LOCAL NEEDS AND PROBLEMS THE MISSION FACES)

The people of each of the Missions live in very dire poverty and face the seasonal challenges from the weather. Among their Pastoral Ministries, the Missionary Oblates offer classes of instruction so as to educate the young children in the basic skills and necessities of life.

✚ THE HOPE (WHAT YOU PLAN TO ACHIEVE)

By virtue of education and development of basic “life” skills, the Oblates hope to contribute to the development of young children who will someday be contributing members of their local community, having far-reaching and positive impact – extending to *vocations to the priesthood*.

✚ THE PROPOSAL (PROJECT YOU ARE PROPOSING)

A one-year grant of \$30,000 in direct support of the Oblates’ continuing ministry of offering classroom instruction to the children who live each of the three the Outstation Missions. Assistance would be offered to the children whose families cannot afford the expense of attending school.

✚ EVALUATION (DESCRIPTION METHOD OF EVALUATING DESIRED RESULTS)

The results will be assessed and measured on the basis of: student development and motivation, progress in basic skills and interaction, student retention, and their ability to have positive impact on their families and local parish community.

✚ ACTIVITY & BUDGET: Total Amount Requested: \$30,000

The Outstation Missions of the Missionary Oblates
(Cost for One Year)

| | LUKULU | KALABO | SHANGOMBO |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Scholarships and School Fees | \$ 2,500.00 | \$ 2,500.00 | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Boarding | \$ 3,500.00 | \$ 3,500.00 | \$ 3,500.00 |
| Uniforms | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Books | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Pens, Pencils, Paper | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| Student Transportation | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Total per Outstation Mission | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 |

✚ CONTACT INFORMATION

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In the Missions

Person Responsible for the Project

Name of Contact

Complete Address

Telephone

E-mail address

Contact in Your Country

Your Full Name

Title

Phone

Email

The Outstation Missions of Lukulu, Kalabo and Shangombo

Oblate Lukulu Mission (Mongu Diocese)

Lukulu is located in Western Province, the poorest Province of the country. It is located approximately 392 miles northwest of Lusaka; the current population is approximately 86,002.

Lukulu is home to Sancta Maria Catholic Mission which was established in 1937 by the Capuchin Franciscans. It was assumed by the Missionary Oblates in 1985, one year after the Oblates arrived in Lukulu. The Superior of the first team of four Oblates was Father Paul Duffy OMI, who later received his Episcopal Ordination in 1997, and served as the first Bishop of the Mongu Diocese. Bishop Paul Duffy served the last 26 years of his life ministering to the needs of the people of Lukulu. Today, there are three (3) Oblates who administer the Sancta Maria Mission and Sacraments, evangelize by preaching the word of God, and minister to the pastoral needs of its people. The Oblates minister to the sick, marginalized (in many cases those afflicted with leprosy) and education of its young children.

The Missionary Oblates began their vocation program in Zambia in 1989. Since then, there have been a significant number of vocations from Lukulu. These include the Grants Director for the Zambia Delegation, Father Barnabas Simatende, OMI.

Oblate Kalabo Mission Mongu Diocese

The Oblates assumed responsibility for St. Michaels' Catholic Church (formerly: Nalionwa Mission) in 1986. Prior to the Oblates, the Mission was served by the Capuchin Franciscans. It is located approximately 570 miles due west of Lusaka; the current population is approximately 128,904.

Kalabo is referred to as the "overseas mission" due to its location. It is accessible via impassable trails during the dry season and by boats during the rainy season. Kalabo is located across the Zambezi River which is very prone to flooding during the rainy season. When the river is flooded, the people of Kalabo are cut off for nearly six (6) months - presenting a genuine challenge for everyday life and ministry in Kalabo.

At the present time, there are four (4) Oblates in Kalabo who are engaged in various ministries. Among these are: transportation needs for patients from the villages to the hospital, and critical ambulance services for the deceased. Moreover, as pastors at St. Michael's, the Oblates provide food to the hungry and education of the children.

In the 25 years since 1989, the number of vocations to the priesthood from Kalabo has reached 58 active and 10 inactive priests and candidates.

Oblate Shangombo Mission, Diocese of Livingstone

The Shangombo Mission is located 507 miles, slightly southwest of Lusaka. Its population of 30,000 is comprised of the Kwamashi people and a smaller group of the Kwamulunga people. The vast majority of its people are poor, and the economy is largely dependent on maize farming and cattle keeping. The land is fertile and supports good farming at a level of basic subsistence.

St. Leopoldo Catholic Church is the home parish for three (3) Missionary Oblates who

administer the sacraments, evangelize through the preaching of the word of God, care for the sick and terminally ill, assist less privileged children by providing access to education. Additionally, there 26 outstation Missions which are cared and ministered by other religious Congregations of missionaries. At present, there are no vocations stemming from the Oblate Shangombo Mission. However, but the future holds great promise.

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