

Mission of Catholic Archdiocese Of Gaborone-Botswana

Archdiocese of Gaborone covers an area of about 178.301 sq. kilometers. The population of Botswana is around 2.3 million ((2022 census) and Christians are about 20%. The Catholic population is about 3%.

By the grace of God, the Local Church of the diocese of Gaborone is growing by leaps and bound and we have seen significant increases in our new baptisms. Only last years, three deacons were ordained to the priesthood and one religious will be ordained this year.

Our efforts in primary evangelization involve many humanitarian activities; namely, care for Remote Area Dwellers, commonly known as “Bushmen”. We also care for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), and a number of pre-schools for children and disadvantaged. We run two clinics for the deprived and continue to provide social services to people. We operate five primary schools in addition to one senior secondary school.

We would like to mention our effort at starting a model agricultural project that would teach people modern farming efforts. We have two fish tanks that we need to increase to five and also do some horticulture; this is in addition to establishing a greenhouse to produce food for our use and for commercial purpose.

Botswana is a semi-arid country with very low annual rainfall. That is why our efforts to have a model farm to assist the people to learn new methods of farming would be beneficial to the people of God. The desire to help transform the lots of the Remote Area Dwellers to improve their lifestyle and livelihoods motivates me a lot.

The Archdiocese of Gaborone truly appreciates the prayers and contributions received and strive to be good steward of what we receive so that it may have the greatest possible positive impact.

I thank you in advance for your anticipated generosity and support. I assure you of my prayers for your Continuous support to the growth of the Church in Africa as a whole.

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