



Mission Circle Advocate

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 September 2012 - Please Support your Mission Circle
Next Breakfast Buffet – Sunday, Sept. 9, 2012, After 8 am Mass



Father Segura's Chapel in Colombia. You can buy a window or more.....

Upcoming Buffet Breakfasts Sep. 9, Oct. 21, Nov. 11

Thanks for reading this edition of "The Advocate"...the voice of St. Agnes Mission Circle. The first Circle of parishioners met in 1978 to aid missionary friends of the then pastor, Fr. Fox. When Fr. Mel Collier came to St. Agnes he recommended his missionary friends with whom he worked in Botswana and South America.

With your donations, our Missionaries' special needs projects are coming along – please consider making a Harvest/Holiday time gift.

Thank you for your support at our monthly Buffet Breakfasts.

Donate any time! Contact the Church office or Conrad Olson at 619.708.5664

e-mail: olson123@gmail.com All donations are 100% tax-deductible.

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From Fr. Luis Alfonso Segura, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, Jamundi, Colombia

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 Thanks so much for your cooperation with the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart in Colombia, we are glad that you always think about us. We pray for you and for your community. We belong to an international community founded in France in 1854 by diocesan priest, Julio Chevalier. We are almost 2000 members working around the world "trying to make the heart of Jesus beloved everywhere.

Today, our Colombian MSC community is growing rapidly. We have 6 Colombian priests, 7 professed students in theology, 4 novices, 8 students in philosophy, and MSC Lay Associates.

We work among the poor. Our seminarians do pastoral ministry in parishes of Bogota during the school year. They also teach and lead prayer among the people of the remote regions of the country.

We work in two parishes, one in Bogota and the other is 1 1/2 hour from Bogota in a region where they are many poor people. This Parish is called Sacred Heart of Jesus with one priest and 2 students working together. We also have some land where we have a house we want to transform into a Retreat house. We are finishing a building with a chapel so we need some help to buy some pews and chairs for that chapel.

Our Major Needs Are:

- **Windows and glass \$5,000**
- **Chairs and table \$15,000**
- **Lights, electricity and sound \$5,000**

Father Lucho, MSC & Fr. Luis Alfonso Segura.

From Fr. Wiseman Musemwa, O. Carm. in Rusape, Zimbabwe

I am just writing to check on you and to hear how are you doing? I hope you are well. Here we are fine and trying to run our projects. The formation program is doing well and next month we will receive six Novices and then we have one who is going to make his solemn profession here at our community, that is on the 7th of July 2012.

Keep on praying for us. God bless! With you in prayer.

In Christ - - Wiseman, O.Carm.

NOTE: The Carmelite Friars provide not only pastoral care and religious formation but take an active role in addressing the problems of Zimbabweans of every faith.

This includes Fr. Wiseman's farm project, where you can help by buying a pig, cow or chickens.



<p>A pig goes for about \$200 depending on its size.</p>	<p>A cow goes for about \$450US also depending on its size and type.</p>	<p>Broiler chickens \$50US per 50 and layers \$12 US per head.</p>
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Saint Agnes Mission Circle

African Missions

St. Christopher's Catholic Church - Kakata, Liberia
 Rev. Father Peter Paase - Missionaries of St. Paul
 Type of Mission: Parish & School - Year Support Began: 2010
 Mary Ellen Seaver (Mission Circle) served in Liberia with the Peace Corps in 2009/10 and attended this church. Rev. Paase's mission serves parish of 500+.

Kriste Mambo Mission - Rusape, Zimbabwe
 Rev. Owen Kudumba - Order of the Carmelites
 Type of Mission: Parish & School - Year Support Began: 1979
 Our first mission. Fr. Conall Collier, Fr. Mel Collier's brother served in Zimbabwe from 1958 to 2007. Mission boarding school for 500 students.

HIV/AIDS Mission and Hospice - Game City, and Gaborone, Botswana
 Sister Nalini Meachariyil - Sisters of Charity
 Type of Mission: HIV/AIDS Mission/Hospice - Year Support Began: 1979
 In Botswana, Fr. Brendan Butler was adopted by St. Agnes until his death in 2005. Sr. Nalini, who visited St. Agnes in 2008. Fr. Butler referred us to her.
 See: www.scnfamily.org.



South American Missions



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish - Jamundí, Colombia
 Fr. Luis Alfonso Segura - Missionaries of the Sacred Heart
 Type of Mission: Seminary, Parish work and school
 Year Support Began: 1979
 See: www.colombiamsc.org (in Spanish)

Asuncion, Paraguay
 Rev. James Feehan
 Made a mission appeal here while Fr. Mel Collier was pastor (they served together in Paraguay from 1967-1971).
 Type of Mission: Parish

Philippines and Asian Missions

St. John the Evangelist Cathedral, Dagupan City, Philippines,
 Fr. Alvin Platon, O.P. Order of Dominicans
 Type of Mission: Parish & School - Year Support Began: 2009
 Fr. Alvin assisted Fr. Mel Collier here at St. Agnes in. Fr. Alvin is a young priest who hosted the Archdiocese of Lingayan-Dagupan youth day 2009. See: <http://www.cbcpworld.com/sjcs/stjohnchurches.htm> for more information..



South Dakota, U. S. A. Mission



St. Agnes Mission Parish, Manderson, S. Dakota
 Father Phil Cooke - Jesuit Fathers and Brothers
 Type of Mission: Parish and School - Year Support Began 1978
 Ruth Cummings and Roberta Spencer spoke at all masses here October 2009 grateful for our years of support for the poor on their Lakota Sioux Indian Reservation. Both women are helping the young people in their isolated lands find a spiritual base. Fr. Cooke says mass at 3 small mission churches on the reservation.