

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa 2023 Grants

Report of Approved SFCA Grants for 2023

English Project Title	Program Area	Grant Amount
<u>Episcopal Conference of Angola and Sao Tome</u>		
Okweendela Pamwe -- Walking Together	Leadership Formation	\$35,000
<u>Episcopal Conference of Benin</u>		
Completion of the Sanctuary Chapels	Construction	\$49,600
Renovation of the SLC Sisters' House in Bopa	Operations	\$27,100
Equipping the Library and Computer Room of the Cardinal Bernardin Gantin Catholic School Complex	Operations	\$49,100
<u>Episcopal Conference of Burkina-Niger</u>		
Appreciation and Assistance for the March 2023 USCCB Staff/Consultant Visit to Burkina Faso	Operations	\$1,000
Capacity Building of Listening and Mediation Units	Justice and Peace	\$34,200
Funding Request for the Construction of a Mini Solar Power Plant for the Major Seminary of Koumi	Vocations	\$50,000
<u>Conference of Catholic Bishops of Burundi (CECAB)</u>		
Rehabilitation of infrastructure at the Catholic School, Our Lady of Joy of Ruyigi of the Diocese of Ruyigi	Construction	\$26,000
Capacity building in radio journalism and management for self-management of Radio Voice of Reconciliation	Communications	\$28,700
Formation of the CECAB Permanent Technical Commission in charge of implementing the pastoral orientation of Social Vigilance and Accompaniment of the Electoral Cycle in Burundi (2025-2027).	Justice and Peace	\$15,000
Training of Episcopal and Diocesan Commissions and Interdiocesan Services in Human Resources Management	Leadership Formation	\$23,400
<u>National Episcopal Conference of Cameroon</u>		
Project to Strengthen the Accounting System of the National Episcopal Conference of Cameroon.	Operations	\$49,400
The Good Samaritan Project - Hope for persons infected and affected by HIV	Leadership Formation	\$20,000
Training project for priests and nuns on sexual abuse	Child Protection	\$25,000
<u>Central African Republic Episcopal Conference</u>		
Renovation of the Alindao Diocesan House in Bangui	Construction	\$21,700
<u>Chad Bishops' Conference</u>		
Assistance for the newly erected Diocese of Koumra in Chad	Evangelization	\$10,000

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<u>Episcopal Conference of Congo (RC)</u>		
Covering of the roof slab of the Guest House and Treatment of Humidity in Dwellings	Construction	\$21,000
Capacity Building of Altar Servants in the Dioceses of Congo Through Trainings	Leadership Formation	\$8,000
Rehabilitation and refurbishment of tables and chairs in the refectory of the Major Seminarians	Vocations	\$20,000
<u>National Episcopal Conference of Congo (DRC)</u>		
Installation of Solar Panels at the CENCO General Secretariat for the pastoral work of the 11 Episcopal Commissions of CENCO and other Services	Operations	\$45,800
Reinforcement of the hosting capacities of the convent of the Sisters of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus of Lisala	Construction	\$42,500
<u>Catholic Bishops' Conference of Ethiopia</u>		
Formation of Youth Chaplains and Youth Leaders on Peace Building and Promoting a Culture of Peace and Dialogue	Justice and Peace	\$24,300
Fomation program for Pastoral agents on Synodality (working together in the spirit of Communion and participation) and church financial sustainability	Leadership Formation	\$15,000
Appreciation and Assistance for the August 2023 USCCB Subcommittee Visit to Ethiopia	Operations	\$1,000
<u>Ghana Catholic Bishops Conference (GCBC)</u>		
Diocesan Catechists and Teacher Trainees Formation	Leadership Formation	\$25,000
Faith And Moral Formation for the Youth and Safeguarding Training for Youth Animators in the Navrongo-Bolgatanga Diocese	Religious Education	\$30,100
<u>Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops (KCCB)</u>		
Assistance for the newly erected Diocese of Wote in Kenya	Evangelization	\$10,000
New Dorm Proposal for St. Mary's Propaedeutic Seminary	Vocations	\$50,000
Catholic Media Campaign on Climate Change and Care of the Environment	Communications	\$39,000
<u>Catholic Bishops' Conference of Liberia (CABICOL)</u>		
Faith Formation for 300 Young People	Youth Ministry	\$15,000
Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Saclepea	Evangelization	\$18,000

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<u>Episcopal Conference of Madagascar</u>		
Reprint of the Diocesan Catechism "Izaho Mino"	Evangelization	\$49,000
Construction of Office Building for all Catholic Movements	Construction	\$46,000
Rehabilitation of a Welcome Center - Refurbishment of Perimeter Walls - Construction of a Small Reception House	Construction	\$32,400
<u>Episcopal Conference of Malawi</u>		
Fiftieth Anniversary of Small Christian Communities; strengthening the synodality of the Church in Malawi	Leadership Formation	\$11,200
Religious Education in Catholic Schools in Malawi	Religious Education	\$33,200
Promotion of the Dignity of the Elderly Through the Pastoral Care Approach by the Church in Malawi	Leadership Formation	\$30,000
Enhancing Security Officers' Professionalism Through Ethical Standards and Christian Morality	Leadership Formation	\$30,000
<u>Episcopal Conference of Mali</u>		
Training workshop for the members of the commissions and secretariats of the CEM	Leadership Formation	\$11,550
<u>Episcopal Conference of Mozambique</u>		
Construction of the Inter-Diocesan Philosophical Seminary in Nampula (Mozambique)-2nd Phase	Construction	\$100,000
<u>Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference</u>		
Develop the Child Safe-Guarding Skills of teachers in Catholic schools to protect and strengthen the networks of care around children and vulnerable people.	Child Protection	\$25,000
<u>Sudan and South Sudan Catholic Bishops' Conference (SSSCBC)</u>		
Internet connectivity and solar power installation at St. John's Yambio Campus of the Catholic University of South Sudan	Catholic Schools	\$28,300
Action Plan to Mitigate Intercommunal Fighting in Jonglei State of South Sudan	Justice and Peace	\$24,800
Grant for the Annual Plenary Assembly 2023 of Sudan and South Sudan Catholic Bishops' Conference (SSSCBC)	Operations	\$28,000
<u>Tanzania Episcopal Conference</u>		
Initial and Ongoing Formation for the Sisters of St. Theresa Bukoba-Tanzania	Clergy/Religious Continuing Ed	\$34,600
House Accomplishment and Installation of Solar Photovoltaic System for Bishop's Residence at Mpanda Diocese	Operations	\$48,900
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Roofing the Church at St. Peters Catholic Parish of Rwinyana	Construction	\$33,400
Completion (Final Phase) of Students' Hostel and Lecture Hall and Solar Installation at St. Paul's Senior Seminary, Kipalapala, Tabora, Tanzania	Construction	\$40,000
Establishment of Security & Saver Infrastructure for storage of Catholic content and to enhance the Online Presence of the Catholic Church in Tanzania	Communications	\$45,000
<u>Bishops Conference of Togo</u>		
Appreciation and Assistance for the March 2023 USCCB Staff/Consultant Visit to Togo	Operations	\$1,000
Extension (to three floors) of the Seminarians' Housing at the Major Interdiocesan Seminary of Saint John Paul II	Vocations	\$50,000
Provision of solar electricity for three parishes in the Diocese of Atakpamé	Operations	\$20,500
Capacity-building project for pastoral agents in resource management in the diocese of Kara	Leadership Formation	\$15,600
<u>Uganda Episcopal Conference</u>		
Appreciation and Assistance for the August 2023 USCCB Subcommittee Visit to Uganda	Operations	\$2,000
<u>Zambia Conference of Catholic Bishops</u>		
Children's Catechism Zambia	Religious Education	\$24,400
Ongoing Formation for Catechist and Prayer Leaders	Leadership Formation	\$15,900
Solar Power System for ZCCB Priest's House	Operations	\$24,000
Printing of 1,000 Bemba Daily Lectionaries (Book III)	Evangelization	\$30,000
<u>Zimbabwe Catholic Bishops' Conference</u>		
Working to improve Knowledge and Skills on Safeguarding Issues Guided by Motu Proprio Vos Estis Lux Mundi and Penal Laws in Book Six	Child Protection	\$23,000
Training of Pastoral Councils in Synodality	Clergy/Religious Continuing Ed	\$32,500
<u>Symposium of Episcopal Conferences of Africa and Madagascar (SECAM)</u>		
Appreciation and Assistance for March 2023 USCCB Staff/Consultant Visit to Ghana hosted by SECAM	Operations	\$1,000

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Preparatory Seminar for the African Participants to the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (October 2023)	Leadership Formation	\$46,000
Training and coordinating seminars for Regional Secretaries General and Pastoral Coordinators	Leadership Formation	\$25,000
Working Session of the African Theological Committee	Evangelization	\$20,000
Promoting the Evangelizing Mission of Catholic Universities in Africa and its Islands	Evangelization	\$20,000
<u>Association of Member Episcopal Conferences in Eastern Africa (AMECEA)</u>		
Improvement of Living Environment for Sabbatical Renewal Program in Gaba AMECEA Pastoral Institute (API) and Beatitudes Christian Formation Center	Clergy/Religious Continuing Ed	\$26,900
Strengthening Pastoral Solidarity and Effectiveness in the AMECEA Region Through SCCs	Leadership Formation	\$43,200
Training on Fundraising Methods and Strategies for Conference Communication Teams in the AMECEA Region	Communications	\$32,400
Living Laudato Si' in AMECEA Region; dissemination of Laudato Si' resolutions of the AMECEA as passed by bishops Assembly	Justice and Peace	\$32,000
Appreciation and Assistance for the August 2023 USCCB Subcommittee Visit to Kenya hosted by AMECEA	Operations	\$2,500
<u>Regional Episcopal Conference of West Africa (RECOWA)</u>		
Workshop on Appropriation of the Mechanisms of the RECOWA Observatory for Peace	Justice and Peace	\$25,000
<u>Inter-regional Meeting of Bishops of Southern Africa (IMBISA)</u>		
IMBISA Communications Seminar: Communicating the Faith with Joy	Communications	\$24,000
Deepening Synodal Engagements	Leadership Formation	\$26,000
Safeguarding Dialogue and Exchange Forum	Child Protection	\$30,100
IMBISA Youth Conference (1st Edition)	Youth Ministry	\$34,000
Grand Totals (75 items)		\$2,108,250