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Report of Approved SFCA Grants for 2024

English Project Title	Program Area	Grant Amount
<u>Episcopal Conference of Angola and Sao Tome</u> Assistance for the newly erected Diocese of Ganda, Angola	Evangelization	\$10,000
<u>Episcopal Conference of Benin</u> Work to Complete the Renovation of the Chapel of the Misserete Propaedeutic Seminary	Construction	\$50,000
<u>Episcopal Conference of Burkina-Niger</u> Setting Up an Archives and Documentation Service - Episcopal Conference of Burkina-Niger	Operations	\$45,000
Economic and financial empowerment training project for the Church-Family in Burkina Faso	Leadership Formation	\$38,000
<u>Conference of Catholic Bishops of Burundi (CECAB)</u> Vocational animation pastorate 2024-2025	Vocations	\$14,000
Training project for priests on the pastoral challenges of globalization	Clergy/Religious Continuing Ed	\$24,000
Pastoral care of families for responsible parenthood and better education of children	Vocations	\$30,900
<u>Central African Republic Episcopal Conference</u> Appreciation and Assistance for the Feb-March 2024 Visit to CAR by Church in Africa Director Ed Kiely	Operations	\$1,500
Solar electric installation at the Middle Seminary	Operations	\$38,000
Project to Strengthen the Efficiency and Responsiveness of the General Secretariat of the Central African Episcopal Conference (CECA)	Operations	\$26,000
Empowering Christian Communities: A Pastoral Mission and Evangelization of the Word of God in the Archdiocese of Bangui, CAR	Evangelization	\$21,100
Rehabilitation of the home for young girls in search of a vocation	Construction	\$27,000
<u>Episcopal Conference of Congo (RC)</u> Appreciation and Assistance for the February 2024 Visit to Congo Brazzaville by Church in Africa Director Ed Kiely	Operations	\$2,000
National Forum for Consecrated Life	Leadership Formation	\$17,000
Building a diocesan catechetical center (Diocese of Kinkala)	Construction	\$48,200
<u>National Episcopal Conference of Congo (DRC)</u> Assistance for the newly erected Diocese of Tshilomba in the DRC	Evangelization	\$10,000

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Appreciation and Assistance for the February 2024 Visit of Church in Africa Director Ed Kiely to the DRC	Operations	\$2,000
Support for catechesis and school pastoral care in the diocese of Tshilomba	Religious Education	\$48,900
Support for the equipment of the Diocesan Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Kisangani	Operations	\$32,000
Computer and Office Equipment for the Diocesan Archives Service of Kisantu	Operations	\$38,000
Renovation and rehabilitation of the bishop's house of the Diocese of Bokungu-Ikela	Construction	\$35,000
Formation of Basankusu diocesan catechists for a catechesis of proximity in parishes and communities not supported by the presence of priests	Leadership Formation	\$43,800
Request for support to complete work on the Mongobele chapel in the diocese of d'Inongo, Province of Mayi-Ndombe, Democratic Republic of Congo	Construction	\$25,000
<u>Catholic Eparchies of Eritrea</u>		
Developing National Pastoral Framework for Youth Ministry, Family and Marriage Apostolate and Small Christian Communities	Youth Ministry	\$26,300
<u>Catholic Bishops' Conference of Ethiopia</u>		
Spiritual and Trauma Healing for Adigrat Eparchy Clergy and other Pastoral Agents	Leadership Formation	\$50,000
Ongoing Training Program on Liturgical Catechesis and Sacramental Discipline for Catechists and Lay Faithful in Ethiopia	Leadership Formation	\$23,000
<u>Ghana Catholic Bishops Conference (GCBC)</u>		
Transforming Education in Ghana for a Sustainable Future	Religious Education	\$35,000
<u>Episcopal Conference of Guinea (Conakry) (CEG)</u>		
Assistance for the newly erected Diocese of Gueckedou, Guinea	Evangelization	\$10,000
Furnishing the Sainte Odile Parish Church in Simbaya	Construction	\$20,000
Training of Episcopal Commission Leaders	Leadership Formation	\$9,000
Assistance for the newly erected Diocese of Boké, Guinea	Evangelization	\$10,000

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<u>Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops (KCCB)</u>		
Strengthening of families and safeguarding minors and vulnerable adults	Child Protection	\$18,000
Formation of Pastoral Agents as Key Drivers of the Evangelization Process	Evangelization	\$39,800
Renewed Pastoral Care of Marriage and Family Life through Formation and Continued Catechesis	Leadership Formation	\$39,450
Teacher-Chaplains' Training Program	Leadership Formation	\$40,750
<u>Catholic Bishops' Conference of Liberia (CABICOL)</u>		
Renovation of Diocesan Secretariat	Construction	\$15,000
Furnishing the Fire Ravaged National Secretariat	Construction	\$12,000
National Safeguarding Seminar & Retreat	Child Protection	\$10,000
<u>Episcopal Conference of Madagascar</u>		
Construction of a large spiritual conference hall on the Islet of the Virgin at Itasy Lake	Construction	\$49,200
Construction of a home for priests in Maintirano	Construction	\$47,200
<u>Episcopal Conference of Malawi</u>		
Training workshops for sisters on Pastoral Care of the marginalized and suffering	Leadership Formation	\$28,000
Formation and Training of Lay Catechists in the Catholic Archdiocese of Blantyre	Leadership Formation	\$34,400
Installation of Solar-Powered Washing and Drying Machine for Montfort Hospital in Nchalo, Chikwawa Diocese, Malawi	Operations	\$50,000
Training Seminarians, Pastoral Agents and Youth Leaders on the Use of Mass Media for Evangelization	Communications	\$17,200
Strengthening of the Capacity of Parish Priests in Malawi as key agents of Evangelization	Evangelization	\$26,900
Appreciation and Assistance for Fritz Zuger August 2024 Staff Visit to Malawi	Operations	\$2,500
<u>Episcopal Conference of Mali</u>		
Bible camp for 200 young people from Mali on : "Freedom of religion and belief according to the Holy Scriptures "	Youth Ministry	\$23,400

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Building and equipping a parish hall in Markala	Construction	\$28,200
<u>Episcopal Conference of Mozambique</u>		
Deepening and Disclosure of the Final Document of the IV National Pastoral Assembly	Evangelization	\$43,000
Implementation of the Pastoral Plan of the Diocese of Pemba	Justice and Peace	\$20,000
<u>Namibian Catholic Bishops Conference</u>		
Fencing of Donated land in Nkurenkuru Town	Construction	\$23,300
Sarusungu Catholic Pastoral Centre, Solar Panels	Operations	\$27,900
Awareness Formation on Divorce and Family Life for Couples Under 10 Years in Marriage	Leadership Formation	\$22,000
<u>Episcopal Conference of Rwanda</u>		
Protection of Nyundo Schools through canalization of the "Gateranya" River and evacuation of erosive waters	Construction	\$30,600
Project For the Implementation of "Catechumenal Itineraries for Conjugal Life"	Leadership Formation	\$23,500
Capacity- strengthening of family apostolate agents within the Catholic Church of Rwanda	Justice and Peace	\$24,200
Implementation of the New IS Policy based on the results of the analysis of CEPR's resources and services	Communications	\$17,500
Construction of a multi-purpose building at the Minor Seminary of Nkumba in Rwanda	Construction	\$40,000
<u>Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference</u>		
Formation of the Laity and the Clergy	Clergy/Religious Continuing Ed	\$20,000
Appreciation and Assistance for Fritz Zuger August 2024 Staff Visit to South Africa	Operations	\$1,000
Refurbishment of the Marian Pastoral Center - Diocese of Manzini (eSwatini)	Construction	\$20,000
<u>Sudan and South Sudan Catholic Bishops' Conference (SSSCBC)</u>		
Assistance for the newly erected Diocese of Bentiu, South Sudan	Evangelization	\$10,000
Setting up the Institute of Communication and Media of the Catholic University of South Sudan	Communications	\$38,000

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Entreat Financial Assistance for Formation of 223 Catechists in the Nuba Mountains Pastoral in South Kordofan of the Diocese of El Obeid, Sudan	Evangelization	\$35,000
<u>Tanzania Episcopal Conference</u>		
Assistance for the newly erected Diocese of Mafinga, Tanzania.	Evangelization	\$10,000
Completion Touches of Construction Works of the Iramba Parish Hall	Construction	\$38,000
Completion of the Convent Structure for the Daughters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Diocese of Bukoba	Construction	\$40,000
Renovation of the Diocesan Curia Building in the Catholic Diocese of Tanga	Construction	\$45,000
Renovation of Christ the King - Cathedral –Diocese of Mahenge	Construction	\$43,000
<u>Bishops Conference of Togo</u>		
Project to strengthen the administrative capacities and equip the offices of the Conference des Eveques du Togo, to protect and improve the physical and digital filing of archives.	Operations	\$10,500
Capacity building of community leaders and paralegals and training of young people on the promotion of Christian values for social cohesion between local populations and survivors of terrorism in the diocese of Dapaong	Leadership Formation	\$21,200
<u>Uganda Episcopal Conference</u>		
Rediscovery of the Central Teaching of Vatican Council in Preparation of the Celebration of the 2025 Jubilee	Leadership Formation	\$22,000
Strengthening Leadership Among Student Leaders and their Patrons in Catholic Funded Schools	Leadership Formation	\$24,500
Purchase of Television Production Equipment	Communications	\$20,000
Reawakening the youth to promote a Synodal Church in Uganda in the post COVID-19 pandemic era – Phase 11	Youth Ministry	\$35,500
<u>Zambia Conference of Catholic Bishops</u>		
Procurement of Backup System and Standby broadcasting equipment for Yusufu Radio	Communications	\$26,600
Integral Formation of the People of God in Zambia	Evangelization	\$38,500
On-Going Formation (Training) for Selected Formators (Priests) from the Three Major Seminaries In Zambia	Clergy/Religious Continuing Ed	\$12,000

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Appreciation and Assistance for Fritz Zuger August 2024 Staff Visit to Zambia	Operations	\$1,000
<u>Zimbabwe Catholic Bishops' Conference</u>		
Improving access to education at St Boniface Mission School (Furniture and Solar energy installation - Chinhoyi Diocese)	Operations	\$25,000
Enhancing Energy Infrastructure in the Diocese Masvingo	Construction	\$25,300
<u>Association of Episcopal Conferences of Central Africa (ACEAC)</u>		
Receiving Pope Francis' words for pastoral action on climate change and the protection of natural resources	Justice and Peace	\$30,000
Pastoral care for victims of sexual abuse	Child Protection	\$23,800
<u>Symposium of Episcopal Conferences of Africa and Madagascar (SECAM)</u>		
Preparatory Seminar for the African Participants to the Second Session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (October 2024)	Leadership Formation	\$42,360
Induction Seminar for New Bishops in the Spirit of Communion and Collaboration of SECAM	Clergy/Religious Continuing Ed	\$28,800
Regional and National Secretaries Generals' Meeting (June 2024)	Operations	\$31,300
Appeal for financial assistance for SECAM's 20th Plenary Assembly	Leadership Formation	\$30,000
Meeting of theologians for the theological and doctrinal review of the project "Vision of the Church-Family of God in Africa and its Islands for the next 25 years (2025-2050)"	Leadership Formation	\$20,000
<u>Association of Consecrated Women in Eastern and Central Africa (ACWECA)</u>		
Support for the ACWECA Plenary Assembly 2024	Operations	\$50,000
<u>Association of Member Episcopal Conferences in Eastern Africa (AMECEA)</u>		
Solar Installation at AMECEA Secretariat - Converting to Clean and Renewable Energy	Operations	\$50,000
Invigorating the Youth in Preparation for Outcome of the Synod on Synodality	Youth Ministry	\$38,900
AMECEA Communication Policy Review and Regional Framework Development	Communications	\$30,000
Strengthening Institutions Towards Combating Human Trafficking in the AMECEA region	Justice and Peace	\$25,000

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<u>Regional Episcopal Conference of West Africa (RECOWA)</u>		
5th Plenary Assembly of RECOWA	Leadership Formation	\$25,000
<u>Inter-regional Meeting of Bishops of Southern Africa (IMBISA)</u>		
Transformative leadership: Empowering clergy coordinators in IMBISA region	Leadership Formation	\$26,000
14th Plenary Assembly of IMBISA	Leadership Formation	\$30,000
Grand Totals (96 items)		<hr/> <hr/> \$2,607,960