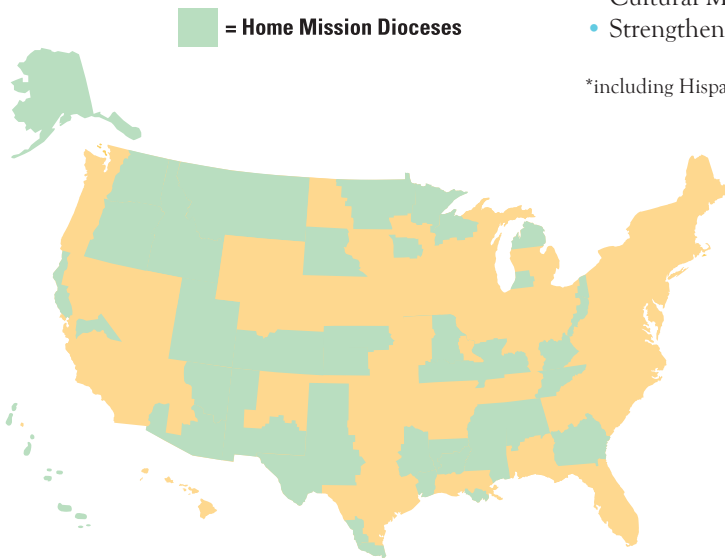




WHERE DOES YOUR SUPPORT GO?



Totals by Program Area

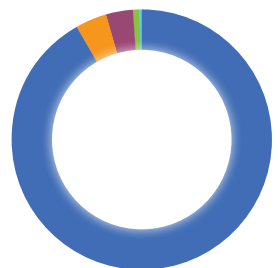
• Diocesan and Parish Assistance	\$3,615,000
• Faith Formation	\$2,430,000
• Priestly and Religious Vocations	\$2,125,000
• Cultural Ministries*	\$940,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$840,000

*including Hispanic and other ethnic and cultural ministries



• Grants and Donations	91.68%
• Program Costs	3.95%
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	3.53%
• Administrative Expenses	0.81%
• Allocations—Internal Grants*	0.03%

*Internal grants include support for staff from CHM-funded dioceses to attend the national Pro-Life conference.



Total Expenses: \$10,382,605

CHMA FINANCIALS 2020

To find additional resources and learn more about this appeal,
 please visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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STRENGTHENING the CHURCH AT HOME

I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help, but that I must myself be a neighbor to others.

—Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 81

Dear Father,

Soon parishes in your diocese will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal to support those dioceses here in the United States and its territories that face fragile financial situations, vast distances or difficult terrain, and a lack of priests and lay ministers that significantly affects their ability to offer the most basic pastoral programs to the faithful. The generosity of your parishioners makes a difference for our brothers and sisters across the continental United States and beyond. You can support this appeal by mentioning it at Mass on collection weekend and by using the social media tool kit, bulletin cover, and web ads found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Catholic Home Missions supports dioceses in every region of the United States and its territories; each has its own pastoral needs. In southwestern Michigan, 21,000 Hispanic migrants come to the area to work on the farms that grow berries, apples, cherries, and other fruit crops. For the entire May-November growing season, the Diocese of Kalamazoo works proactively to meet the unique pastoral needs of migrant workers through the Hispanic migrant ministry initiative of its Office of Hispanic Ministry.

With the assistance of more than 100 volunteers from 13 parishes in the migrant ministry program, the office arranges for extra clergy, seminarians, and religious sisters to minister exclusively to migrants. Additionally, the ministry forms teams of about 100 volunteers who visit the migrant camps and hotels hosting migrant workers to address the material and spiritual needs of the migrants. Masses, prayer services, catechesis, sacramental preparation, and recreational activities are all provided. The bishop celebrates Mass at one of the camps, offers the Sacrament of Confirmation for the community at the cathedral, and celebrates a family Mass at a parish at the end of the season.

The Diocese of Kalamazoo's Hispanic migrant ministry program, plus pastoral ministries in more than 80 other dioceses in the United States, are made possible with assistance from Catholic Home Missions. When you give to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, your contribution is used to bring communities closer to each other and to Christ.

Thank you for your continued support of this appeal. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Germain, assistant director for promotions, at 202-541-3346 or ngerman@usccb.org.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James S. Wall
Bishop of Gallup
Chairman, USCCB Committee on National Collections

Visit www.usccb.org/home-missions and select “Parish Resource Guide” under “Collection Resources” for electronic version of text that can be copied into your parish bulletin.

WHAT IS A “HOME MISSION” DIOCESE?

Home mission dioceses are those dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Right now, nearly 40% of dioceses in United States and its territories are considered home missions.

¿QUÉ ES UNA DIÓCESIS “MISIONERA”?

Las diócesis misioneras son aquellas diócesis en los Estados Unidos, sus territorios y antiguos territorios, que no pueden proporcionar los servicios pastorales básicos sin recibir una ayuda externa. Los servicios pastorales básicos incluyen la Misa, los sacramentos, la educación religiosa y la capacitación en el ministerio para sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosas y personas laicas. Casi el 40% de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios, es considerado territorio de diócesis misioneras.

PARISH APPEAL

This weekend, our special collection supports the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home. Please be generous.

LLAMADO A LA PARROQUIA

Este fin de semana, nuestra colecta especial apoya el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. A cerca del 40% de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios no les es posible financiar las labores pastorales básicas que sus comunidades necesitan. Este llamado ayuda a nuestros hermanos y hermanas aquí en los Estados Unidos quienes no tienen acceso a los servicios pastorales básicos como la Misa, los sacramentos y la educación religiosa. Mediante su apoyo, el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas ayuda a estas diócesis misioneras a formar entusiastas comunidades de fe y a fortalecer la Iglesia aquí. Por favor, sean generosos.

SIMPLE STEPS

Follow these simple steps to strengthen the Church at home:

1 ANNOUNCE the appeal in your parish, using the bulletin announcements and parish appeal provided, so parishioners know what it is, where their money goes, and when to expect the collection. **This is the most effective way to ensure the success of the appeal.**

2 PREACH about the difficulties faced by home mission dioceses. These dioceses struggle with poverty and unemployment, rugged terrain that makes travel difficult between parishes, a lack of priests and lay ministers, and limited financial resources to fund vital pastoral ministries.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WEEK BEFORE THE APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

THE WEEK OF THE APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

THE WEEK AFTER THE APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$[AMOUNT] to help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

ANUNCIOS PARA EL BOLETÍN

LA SEMANA ANTES DEL LLAMADO

La próxima semana realizaremos el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Hoy, a cerca del 40% de las diócesis en Estados Unidos y sus territorios no le es posible financiar las labores pastorales básicas que necesitan sus comunidades. El apoyo de ustedes a este llamado les ayuda a satisfacer estas necesidades de formación en la fe y los sacramentos. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar a este llamado. Pueden encontrar más información en www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SEMANA DEL LLAMADO

¡Apoyen hoy al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas! Cerca del 40% de las diócesis en Estados Unidos y en sus territorios es considerado territorio misionero ya que esas diócesis no pueden financiar las labores pastorales básicas que se necesitan en sus comunidades. El apoyo de ustedes financia la educación religiosa, la formación de seminaristas, la capacitación de ministros laicos y otros programas que forman entusiastas comunidades de fe, aquí mismo, en los Estados Unidos. Por favor, sean generosos. Pueden encontrar más información en www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SEMANA DESPUÉS DEL LLAMADO

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada al Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Como parroquia, hemos recaudado \$[CANTIDAD] para ayudar a fortalecer la Iglesia aquí y asegurar que el Evangelio se difunda en todo Estados Unidos. ¡Si ustedes no alcanzaron a contribuir al llamado, aún lo pueden hacer! Solo visiten www.usccb.org/home-missions.

3 PRAY for our neighbors in home mission dioceses who live without regular access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education.



Strengthening the Church at Home