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A Quick Report on the IAF

TO say that 2017 was a busy year for our Fellowship would be a slight understatement. As we begin 2018, I find myself reflecting on key events that have occurred, their impact, and diversity. On the one hand, we met our goal of purchasing a vehicle for Bp. Andrew Mukuyamba in Zambia several weeks ahead of schedule. On the other, the disaster that Hurricane Maria dealt our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico touched off a rally by our Anglican community to send support to Bp. Juan Garcia, Ordinary of the Diocese of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean (DPRC). More detailed information on both of these efforts is contained in this newsletter. Suffice it to say that, once again, selfless generosity has been the driving force behind the Fellowship's ability to help meet both a need and a crisis. I am, along with many others I am sure, both honoured and humbled to be a part of these two wonderful though disparate efforts. Somewhere in between there, we reached a notable milestone by welcoming our **50th Sustaining Member**, St. Barnabas' Parish in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Thanks to everyone who has helped keep our Fellowship growing and filling a need in so many different places around the world.

Thanks again to Father Glenn Galenkamp, St. Barnabas, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, for his help in formatting this newsletter.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Lischke".

Erv Lischke, Executive Director

Note.....The ecclesiastical reference book, Ritual Notes, 11th ed., is still available. If you wish to order a copy, log onto www.deusbooks.org or, contact DEUS Publications, All Saints Anglican Church, 15 McDowell Rd., Miles River, NC 28759 USA. Cost for the book is \$45 US plus shipping charges. In addition, The Practice of Religion by Archibald Campbell Knowles is also available from DEUS Publications.

Financial Wrap-up for 2017

THE numbers were really flying into various “pots and buckets” throughout 2017. Here is a year-end summary breakout of our most notable financial efforts during the year:

This list does not include every expenditure – for more detail, contact Erv Lischke at (406) 642-3085 or via email at iafoffice@wildblue.net

Recipient	Disbursement (US dollars)	Purpose	Comments
Continuing Anglican Church of Zambia (CACZ)	\$6,000 ***** \$16,000	Recurring missionary grant ***** Vehicle purchase	+ \$2,100 in savings account (for maintenance)
Anglican Church in India	\$6,000	Recurring missionary grant	
Traditional Anglo-Catholic Latin American Province	\$13,900	Recurring missionary grant	
Anglican Church in Southern Africa	\$7,000	Recurring missionary grant	
Diocese of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean (DPRC)	\$4,700	Recurring missionary grant	Support for Dominican Republic churches
Sun Star Mission	\$41	Mission support	Church electric bill
Providence Anglican Church, Jakarta, Indonesia	\$219	Mission support	Shipping church equipment
DPRC	\$22,279	Hurricane relief	Funds specifically earmarked for aid to the DPRC
Diocese of the Eastern United States (Anglican Province of America)	\$5,527	Reprint <u>Practice of Religion</u>	
Beginning Balance for 2018	\$32,747	IAF General Fund	

We Did It!!!



In July 2017, we reached the goal of \$16,000US for the purchase of a vehicle for Bp Andrew, Ordinary for the Continuing Anglican Church in Zambia (CACZ). This diesel powered Ford Ranger will greatly aid the bishop in his travels throughout Zambia as he continues to build an Anglican presence in that country.



Bp. Andrew Mukuyamba's Ford Ranger Pickup Truck
Our target date for this project was reached several weeks early. Not only has the truck been purchased, but \$2100US additional funds have also been set aside in a savings account. They are available to the bishop for other than routine maintenance. The folks in Zambia will be responsible for routine maintenance, gas, oil, etc.

As of this writing, final paperwork is being completed so that the bishop may take possession of his “chariot.” Here is a alphabetical list of the individuals, congregations, and other groups who earmarked their contributions for the purchase of Bp Andrew’s vehicle:

- All Saints' Anglican Church, Fountain Valley, CA, USA
- Anglican Catholic Church of Australia
- Anglican Catholic Church of Canada, Victoria, BC
- Anglican Church of the Epiphany, Phoenix, AZ, USA
- Cathedral Church of St. Aidan, Halifax, NS, Canada
- Cathedral Church of St. John the Evangelist, Victoria, BC, Canada
- Church of the Resurrection, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- Fred and Rhonda Custor, Bedford, TX, USA
- Deo Gratias Ladies Group, DNE, ACA, USA
- IAF General Fund
- Fr. Ed and Linda Kalish, Bremer, ME, USA
- Robert Kurtz and Pao Sheng Hsu, Columbia Falls, ME, USA
- Bp. Brian Marsh, Belchertown, MA, USA
- Gil and Peggy Miller, Camas, WA, USA
- Darlene Peacock, Huntington Beach, CA, USA
- Alene Reed, Huntington Beach, CA, USA
- St. Barnabas, Moose Jaw, SK, Canada
- St. Elizabeth’s Anglican Church, Chapel Turn, NY, USA
- St. Francis Anglican Church, Portland, OR, USA
- St. Peter’s Anglican Church, Deep River, CT, USA
- St. Thomas Anglican Church, Ellsworth, ME, USA
- Fr. Alexander Stringer, Wells, VT, USA
- Bp. Owen and Marilyn Williams, Fountain Valley, CA, USA

IAF Booth at the 2017 Anglican Joint Synods

DURING the week of October 4, 2017, four jurisdictions in the United States (Anglican Church in America, Anglican Province of America, Anglican Catholic Church, and the Diocese of the Holy Cross) held a joint synod in Atlanta, Georgia. Over 500 people attended the conference which included a vendor show. The Fellowship sponsored a booth that was manned by Erv Lischke (IAF Executive Director), Fr. David Kapley, St. Luke's Anglican Mission, Bowling Green, Kentucky, Fr. David's wife, Trudy, and daughter, Sarah.



Fr. David and Erv Lischke Manning the IAF Booth

The Kapley's spearheaded an effort to offer souvenir coffee mugs to synod attendees, the proceeds being earmarked for the hurricane relief fund for Puerto Rico. Over 70 folks purchased a mug.



Mugs are still available from Fr David. Contact him at (270) 793-0869 or via email at dkapley@insightbb.com



Bp. Langberg at the Mic

The Rt. Rev. George Langberg, an accomplished musician, entertained the crowd one evening and donated a portion of the sales of his CDs to the Puerto Rico relief effort.

(Ed. note: The bishop's music is excellent. CDs can be obtained by contacting Bp Langberg electronically at geo.langberg@gmail.com)

Current Projects

CURRENTLY, the Fellowship is providing financial support for seven projects. All of these involve missionary efforts for clergy and churches that are members of the Traditional Anglican Communion (TAC).

Traditional Anglo-Catholic Latin American Province (TACLAP)

Based in Guatemala, Bishop Ruben Rodriguez, despite ill health, continues to travel extensively throughout Guatemala and other countries in Central America, training and mentoring new priests, coordinating church-related activities for children, conducting mass, confirming new church members, and coordinating construction of new church buildings.



Graduation of Confirmands

Bishop Rodriguez has been serving that part of the world for over 28 years. The TACLAP contains approximately forty congregations.



Teaching English to Synod Delegates

The vast majority of congregants are extremely poor and they place a great deal of faith in the church. The IAF helps out with a monthly grant to Bp Rodriguez. Part of this grant helps pay for the bishop's essential medications, the remainder supports his clerical efforts and ministry.



Synod Delegates From El Salvador, Guatemala, & Honduras (Bp. Rodriguez is second from the right)

Continuing Anglican Communion in Zambia (CACZ)

Bp. Andrew Mukuyamba is the ecclesiastical leader of this diocese and is also the sponsor for the IAF project. Headquartered in Lusaka, Zambia, the diocese contains 19 congregations averaging 150 members each. Supporting an organization of that size and geographic disbursement with 5 priests and 3 deacons in a country suffering from widespread poverty must be quite a challenge. Yet Bp. Andrew presses on by continuing to build new churches, repair and maintain older ones, while supplying clergy with the sacramental necessities. Bp. Andrew reports that things are as busy as ever in the CACZ:

Here is Bishop Andrew's most recent description of the situation in Zambia:

As the year comes to a close, we thank God for His faithfulness, love and favour upon His people. In the year 2017 we have experienced amazing blessings and we are encouraged to press on toward the goal.

We are grateful to God and to you all, our brothers and sisters in Christ in our Communion, the TAC and beyond who have faithfully prayed for us and have given your time and resources. We have been able to reach out to those who needed spiritual, financial and material help because of your support to us.

The church CACZ is steadily growing. Between 2015 and 2017 we have seen significant growth in terms of spirituality, commitment and numbers. We have been able to conduct a number of activities in places that are a distance away from Lusaka.

Since the consecration of a Bishop for the Diocese of Zambia in October 2015, a good number of members of the church have been confirmed and now hopeful that the church has potential to grow even more. Our thanks go to the College of Bishops and the IAF for their support and guidance.



Bp. Andrew & Fr. Bernard Administering the Eucharist

The various groups of the church have continued to record an increase in membership with the Men Fellowship, Women Fellowship and Youth Fellowship executing their programmes adequately.



Young People During 2017 Conference at St. Stephen's Church

The Youth Fellowship held their end of year conference from 12th to 17th December 2017 at the Cathedral Church of the Good Shepherd, Makeni in Lusaka. A total of 230 young people from all parishes attended the conference.



Young people of CACZ Participating at the 2017 Youth Fellowship Annual Conference at the Cathedral Church of the Good Shepherd, Makeni

It was a well-organized conference and a number of topics were taught which included: Salvation, Ministry of the Holy Spirit, Identifying Spiritual Gifts, Importance of Christian Fellowship, Stewardship, Leadership, and How to be a Responsible Citizen. The youth raised their own funds to hold the conference to the delight of the church leadership.

In August 2017 the Bishop and two priests travelled to the Eastern Province with a group of 30 men and women from Lusaka; and were joined by 30 men and women from Petauke Parish and 25 men and women from Msoro Parish to Katete some 530 kilometres where they participated in the service of unveiling of the Tombstone of one of the church's key leaders who died in a road accident along the Great East Road in 2014; and also in the evangelistic outreach to that area. Many people who were not Christians committed their lives to Jesus Christ. Plans are underway to visit the area again, God willing. See some pictures below:



Bishop Andrew and Fr. Maxwell at the unveiling of the Tombstone of late Wellington Kasonde who was a dedicated leader.



Members of the Evangelism Team Preparing for a Trip to the Rural Areas of the Eastern Diocese



Bishop Andrew Checking Luggage Before Departure for Mission Work.

In March and October 2017 the Women Fellowship held their Renewal of Vows and Annual conference respectively. About 60 women attended the conference. Every parish was represented. The picture below shows some women singing during one of the sessions during the conference.



Women Fellowship Members Singing at Their 2017 Annual Conference

As a church of the faithful Christians, we encourage our young people to get into proper relationships. In the year 2017, we have witnessed a number of couples having their marriage solemnized. The response to the call for all members of the church to bless their marriages has pleased the leadership of the CACZ. This has resulted in having a marriage counselling committee.



A Marriage Being Solemnized at the Cathedral Church of the Good Shepherd, Lusaka

We continue to thank the TAC and IAF for the spiritual, financial and material they render to us. We also thank the Anglican Church in Southern Africa (ACSA) under the leadership of Bishop Michael Gill for their support in many other areas. The support we have received and we keep receiving has helped us in our work of mission and evangelism. It would have been impossible to achieve what we have achieved in the last few years without the support from TAC and IAF. We say to both TAC and IAF that your investment is not in vain. We have seen the fruit of your work. We also thank all those who have worked very hard to raise funds to purchase the vehicle for the Bishop in Zambia. Particularly the IAF for spearheading the project. The vehicle is not yet in Zambia but we are hopeful

that it will arrive in Zambia after all the hurdles of import duties are sorted out.

With the funds we receive from IAF and what we raise locally when we are able, we have embarked on the project of constructing church buildings in rural areas where we have most congregations. In Eastern Province, we have been able to construct three church buildings, in Central Province we have constructed another three buildings and in Lusaka, one church building is under construction. It is our hope that this building will reach an advanced stage before the rains get too heavy. Our young people are also busy fundraising for new musical equipment to help them in their singing.

It is our prayer that the good Lord will keep us all safe, blessed and encouraged as we share our life of faith together and do His work here on earth in the year 2018.

May the Spirit of God always lead us all.

Bishop Andrew Mukuyamba,
Zambia

The Anglican Church in India (ACI)

For many decades, Indian Christians and followers of other non-Hindu religious beliefs have been marginalized and even physically attacked by members of a strong Hindu nationalist movement. Violence has increased dramatically during the last decade and has included the burning of churches, forced “reconversions” to Hinduism, bomb threats, distribution of threatening literature, burning of Bibles, destruction of property at Christian schools, colleges,

and cemeteries, and the murder of priests and other Christian workers. Through all of this discord, Archbishop Samuel Prakash, Metropolitan of the ACI, works to keep a Christian presence alive and functioning. The IAF provides a monthly missionary grant to Abp Prakash to assist him in his efforts. Funding provides scholarships for Christian students in their primary classes, for families in need, and also helps fund an annual youth camp.

Following is an update from Archbishop Prakash:

The 2017 Anglican youth camp was held from June 11 through June 15, 2017 under the leadership of Revd. Canon John Ashish at St. Peter's Church compound, Vikasnagar, Dehradun.



The 2017 Anglican Youth Camp

The camp began on Trinity Sunday a total of 55 campers gathering to learn and share biblical knowledge, strengthen and learn the traditional Anglican faith and its doctrine. It was an atmosphere of all joys and presence of Lord was felt by each one who visited. The campers stayed as a one big Anglican Family building strong spiritual connection with the Lord while participating in the biblical activities.

First day activities included introduction of all the leaders of the camp and for the new campers an introduction of the Anglican Church of India, Anglican faith, and relation of the ACI with the world wide Traditional Anglican Communion.

The campers returned home with strong friendship and memorable bible learning experiences. Although, the camp was ended, it was the beginning of change of lives of these young campers with a strong Anglican Christian faith. The Anglican Youth of India are also thankful for the contribution made by the IAF for the annual Anglican Youth Camp. We continue to work towards strengthening of the Anglican Church in India and Traditional Anglican Communion worldwide. Hope you enjoy this report.

With all the best wishes and prayers,
Archbishop Samuel P. Prakash,
Metropolitan of India

The Anglican Church in Southern Africa



Southern Africa is very poor with large numbers of unemployed (about 45% of the population) and many refugees from neighbouring states who have poured into South Africa. Political turmoil and bad governance in neighbouring countries has created a huge problem of poverty and many people live well below the breadline in sprawling shack communities on the edges of the cities. HIV and AIDS are rampant amongst these communities. As the Bishop of Southern Africa, Bishop Michael Gill has ecclesiastical responsibility for nine countries and IAF contributions help him support what can only be described as a “monumental” effort.



The Packed Pro-Cathedral of All Saints, Seshego, Polokwane. An Overflow Tent Outside Was Needed for All the Visitors to the Consecration.



Bishop Michael introduces Bishop Andrew and Bishop Craig to the Assembled Clergy and Servers Prior to the Service, in the Bright Limpopo Sun.

Here is Bp Michael's report on some of the recent events in Southern Africa:

CONSECRATION AT ALL SAINTS', POLOKWANE

Sunday 5th November 2017, the Feast of All Saints, saw the next step forward in the planned growth and development of the Traditional Anglican Communion in Southern Africa. Bishop Wellington Murinda was Consecrated as Suffragan Bishop for Southern Africa, with great rejoicing, witnessed by all the clergy of South Africa, many from Zimbabwe, and a strong contingent from Zambia. Lay representatives from all our South African parishes attended, many having travelled hundreds of miles to get to Polokwane. There was also a good lay representation from Zimbabwe.

It was a well-coordinated event, allowing for rich fellowship, and wonderful combined worship in many of the languages of our Sub-Continent. It was a day of fulfilment and joy, and one which allowed our people to see the vision of our Diocese, set some nine years ago, coming to fruition.

The Consecration of Bishop Wellington means that we have achieved our goal of a strong House of Bishops for Southern Africa well within our set time. We have recognised and raised up excellent local leadership and now have three African Bishops in place to serve God's people of the TAC. In the early days, we had to rely on visiting Bishops (for which we will be ever grateful) but now, the growth and responsibility has passed to competent African leaders.

Our thanks go to the College of Bishops of the Traditional Anglican Communion for 1) understanding our vision, and 2) giving us their support in the growth and development of the Southern African TAC. Our thanks also go to the International Anglican Fellowship, whose support for mission and evangelism has helped us so enormously over the years. I am quite confident that the investment of time and resources in Southern Africa has borne rich and plenteous fruit, and the global TAC will continue to see an organised and sustained growth in this part of Our Lord's Vineyard.

This event ushers in a new period of accelerated growth for the Traditional Anglican Communion in Southern Africa. We have our policies in place to manage a careful and sustainable church growth, and for the TAC in Southern Africa, the future is very bright indeed, as we follow Our Lord Jesus Christ and obey His most Holy Will.

Bishop Michael Gill

Diocese of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean

The Anglican missionary efforts in the Dominican Republic, under the able leadership of Bishop Juan Garcia, have taken root and are growing. For the last five years, the IAF has been actively involved by providing a portion of the financial support necessary to sustain these missions. Here is Bp. Garcia's update:

The missionary work in the Dominican Republic continues under the care of Father Fanfi Antonio Dominguez.



At Church in the Dominican Republic Father Fanfi has a family of 5 and works for the Water Authority in the Dominican Republic. He serves two missions: Our Lady of Carmen and San Miguel (Saint Michael). These two missions are far apart. He goes to Our Lady of Carmen in the morning and in the afternoon to Saint Michael. He uses public transportation to commute from one place to the other because he doesn't have a car.



Fr. Fanfi with a few of his flock

Saint Miguel is a mission basically composed of Haitian immigrants in the Dominican Republic, very poor areas. Your contributions to support this work have been key to the success of our efforts. Without it, it would have been impossible. Thank you very much for your help, support, and contributions.

Bishop Juan Garcia

Special Update on the Hurricane Maria Relief Effort for the DPRC

In September, 2017, Hurricane Maria ravaged many of the islands in the Caribbean. Puerto Rico was especially hard hit. As of this writing, recovery efforts are ongoing, albeit slowly due to the extent of the damage.



Thankfully, none of our brothers and sisters was injured. However, property damage was widespread and thorough. Services, including utilities, were shut down. Unfortunately, many of those problems still exist although the island is gradually recovering.



On the heels of this disaster, and not unexpectedly, Anglicans outside of the DPRC have come together *en masse* to provide financial assistance to the folks in the DPRC.



It began at the 2017 Joint Anglican Joint Synods conference held in Atlanta, Georgia in early October. Over 500 people attended this event and many of them contributed to a hastily organized relief fund for the DPRC. Here are a few examples of the generosity in evidence at the Joint Synod:

- Sales of Joint Synod souvenir coffee mugs.
- Offering from the Joint Synods Pontifical Mass.
- Individual contributions from Synod attendees.





Since October 2017, additional generous support has been offered by individuals, church groups, Anglican jurisdictions that are members of the Traditional Anglican Communion (e.g., the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada(ACCC)) as well as non-members, such as the Anglican Catholic Church (ACC) and the Anglican Province of America (APA) from throughout North America. The list of contributors is too lengthy to include here....but suffice it to say that it is very diverse. The IAF office served as a “pass through” for many of the donated funds.



The advantage has been that no overhead or administrative charges are required for the handling and transfer of funds. To date the Fellowship has funneled over **\$24,770 US** to Bp Garcia. This is in addition to **\$12,077 US** sent to BP Garcia from sources outside the IAF. That means that over **\$36,850 US** has been collected to help out the folks in the DPRC! Truly incredible!

The bishop has been purchasing water, food, and electricity generators for his parishioners in need. For more information on the list of contributors, contact **Erv Lischke** at iafoffice@wildblue.net.

Sun Star Mission Kyle, South Dakota, USA



The IAF and the Diocese of the Missouri Valley (DMV) supported this mission in the Lakota Sioux nation for several years until it closed.



Fr. David McCready, rector of St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church in Estes Park, Colorado, has taken the lead in re-establishing the mission. Both the DMV and the IAF are providing financial support: The Fellowship has assumed responsibility for the mission’s monthly electric bill.

Here is Fr. McCready's description of the current situation at Sun Star:

Sun Star Church continues to hold its own. It remains a small group, one with many material needs, but there is a firm desire to make things succeed, a desire evinced not least by Reader Darrell Locke, Fr Apple's grandson, who now leads the church. Unfortunately, in August, Darrell and his sister Christie received a personal blow through the death of their mother, Fr Apple's daughter, Nevis. Her funeral however, was a wonderful occasion, which saw the whole community come together to support her grief-struck family. It is a reminder that what the Lakota lack in material things, they make up for by their rich spirituality.



Saying farewell to Nevis

At the start of the year, I went up to Sun Star, bringing gifts and presents from my parishioners and the local Estes Park community. Christmas stockings were also given out. It is planned for other masses to be celebrated around Easter; the Dormition; and All Saints. Apart from this, services of Morning Prayer are led by Fr Apple's grandson, Darrell Locke.



Enjoying Epiphany Cakes with Jim & Toni Wilson of Estes Park



Recipients of the Christmas Stockings prepared by Andrea McCready

As well as Canon David, Bishop Stephen Strawn, Fr John Armstrong, and Fr Nicholas Taylor are all on the list to visit this year, together with Nick Behrens from Omaha, who travels up frequently to provide his musical services. I hope very much that by planning early, we may be able to organize a group to help with the material needs of the mission, in terms of building and repair work.

Fr David McCready

(Ed. Note: Fr McCready is putting together a team of volunteers to help with repair and upkeep of the Sun Star Mission. If you are within reach of Kyle, South Dakota and would like to participate, contact Fr David via email at: mmcread@tcd.ie. Current plans are to begin the work right after Easter).

New Mission in Indonesia



Fr. James Long has started a mission, the Providence Anglican Church (PAC), in Jakarta, Indonesia. Currently, it is under the episcopal authority of Bp. Brian Marsh and the Anglican Church in America. At the current time, the IAF is helping Fr. James by providing altar linens and other equipment necessary for setting up a house of worship.



Fr. James Long and his family in Jakarta



The baptism of our Korean sister, Seoyeon, with a special blessing by the Archbishop of Melbourne

Here's what Fr James had to say about recent activities:

These past few months have been exciting ones with many answered prayers and new opportunities. We are finally approved and all paperwork completed on our one year visa! It feels like we can now "get on with life!" The kids are happy to be back in school, making new friends and enjoying different activities. Wife, Nanci, is ever busy with managing the household, teaching Sunday School, and organizing church events, as well as leading two weekly Bible studies. Three new ladies from Korea have joined the study that focuses on improving their English while studying the Bible. Seoyeon, seen in the picture above, is a fruit of this endeavor. It was an incredibly special baptism service in that the Archbishop of Melbourne was with us to give the blessing.

Providence Anglican Church continues to pray for a more permanent place to worship, but what fun to meet at a local restaurant in the meantime!



Holding Services at a Local Restaurant in Jakarta

This, in turn, has opened up an opportunity for me to lead a youth group, of sorts, every other Saturday night. The restaurant owner sees that the young people need solid Biblical teaching in order to navigate life and so has initiated this outreach. Don't you love how God works?

They found Christ in Indonesia and live quietly, hoping to avoid trouble back home for their families because of their conversion. They have absolutely nothing here and must wait for a ticket to an accepting country. Our little group simply offered them fellowship over a meal and the safety of a Christian community. PAC may not be growing by leaps and bounds or in wealth or status, but we certainly are growing in love.

Fr. James Long



Happy Christians in Jakarta

Recently, we opened our doors of our church to a group of refugees from Afghanistan.

Fr. James has assumed a brave task in a complicated part of the world. We wish him Godspeed with his efforts. The IAF will be in continual contact and stands ready to help out wherever possible. Fr. James prepared a more detailed description of the situation in Indonesia and his efforts to open the PAC which appeared in the March 2017 issue of "What in the World??" If you would like a copy, please contact Erv Lischke via email at iafoffice@wildblue.net. More information about the PAC can be found at www.sams-usa.org.

Dress A Girl Around The World



The mission of Dress a Girl Around the World is to “elevate the esteem of girls around the world by making sure every little girl has the dignity of owning at least one dress.” The Fellowship has joined forces with this worldwide non-denominational Christian program.

Volunteers from several countries sew new dresses that are then distributed to underprivileged and at-risk girls of all ages. To date, over 200,000 dresses have been sent to 65 countries. Girls in Zambia were the first group that the IAF supported. Bp. Andrew Mukuyamba, was our coordinator.

At the present time, there have been no immediate requests for dresses in either the US or in other countries. However, the Fellowship will remain prepared to assist where we can should the need arise. Please log onto the Dress a Girl website:

www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com

for more information on this very successful, global program.



A group of very happy young girls in their new dresses (Zambia).

Where in the World is the IAF Helping Those in Need?

Flags of the Countries Which Have
Projects That are Supported by the IAF



Dominican Republic



Guatemala



India



Indonesia



Puerto Rico



South Africa



United States



Zambia

The Sustaining Member and Steward Programs *Sustaining Members*

THE IAF Sustaining Member program was begun in 2012 as a tool to formally recognize those churches and individuals that support the Fellowship on a recurring basis. For example, if one of the line items in a church budget contains a donation to the IAF, that church is eligible to become a Sustaining Member. Similarly, individuals or families who desire to provide support on a regular basis can be recognized as Sustaining Members.

This program helps to give the IAF Board of Directors an idea of how to plan distribution of donated funds for TAC missionary projects and to target those

projects that are most in need. As a token of appreciation, Sustaining Members are presented with a wall plaque (shown below)...a tangible example of commitment and caring.



AS of April 2018, the following churches, families, and individuals are a part of our Sustaining Member family. Many thanks for your active and continuing participation in support of the IAF missionary projects:

Diocese of the Northeast, ACA, USA:

- Church of the Good Shepard, Charlestown, New Hampshire
- St. Margaret of Scotland, Conway, New Hampshire
- Trinity Anglican Church, White River Junction, Vermont
- Trinity Anglican Church, Rochester, New Hampshire
- Olde St. Paul's, Portland, Maine
- St. Thomas, Ellsworth, Maine
- St. Luke's, Amherst, New Hampshire
- St. Matthias, Mystic, Connecticut
- St. Peter's, Deep River Connecticut
- St. Elizabeth's, Tuxedo, New York

- Holy Redeemer, Canandigua, New York
- St. Nicholas, West Seneca New York

Diocese of the West, ACA, USA:

- St. Augustine Anglican Church, Hamilton, Montana
- All Saints' Anglican Church, Fountain Valley, California
- Perseverance Mission, Los Angeles, California
- St. Francis, Portland, Oregon
- St. Peter's, Auburn, California

Diocese of the Eastern United States, ACA, USA:

- St. Stephen's, Timonium, Maryland
- St. George's, Columbus, Georgia

Diocese of the Missouri Valley, ACA, USA:

- Trinity Anglican Church, Prairie Village, Kansas
- St. Patrick, Hurst, Texas
- St. John's Cathedral, Quincy, Illinois
- St. Augustine's of Canterbury, Topeka, Kansas
- St. Dunstan's Church, St. Louis Park, Minnesota
- St. Francis, Estes Park, Colorado

Anglican Catholic Church of Canada:

- Cathedral Church of St. John the Evangelist, Victoria, British Columbia
- All Saints', Calgary, Alberta
- Church of the Resurrection, Edmonton, Alberta
- St. Barnabas, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

Anglican Church in Southern Africa:

- St. Andrew's, Johannesburg

Independent, U.S.A.:

- St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Phoenix, Arizona
- St. John's Anglican Church, Chandler, Arizona

Individuals & Families in:

- Abbotsford, British Columbia
- Atchison, Kansas
- Belchertown, Massachusetts
- Bridgeville, Delaware
- Brewer, Maine
- Canadaigua, New York
- Chulmleigh, Devon, England
- Huntington Beach, California
- Ivoryton, Connecticut
- Largo, Florida
- Lawrence, Kansas
- Lexington, South Carolina
- Nashua, New Hampshire
- Peterborough, New Hampshire
- Scarborough, Maine
- South Strafford, Vermont

Spotlight on a Sustaining Member.....



The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Victoria, British Columbia Anglican Catholic Church of Canada • Traditional Anglican Communion has been an extremely active member of the Sustaining Member program since its inception in 2012.



What was to become the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Evangelist of the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada (Traditional Anglican Communion) had its beginnings in 1977, following the conference of Concerned Churchmen at St. Louis, Missouri, and the formulation of the Affirmation of St. Louis. From that conference, the first Continuing Anglican Church in Canada was established in Victoria, B.C., named the Parish of Saint Athanasius (later to be renamed the Parish of Saint John the Evangelist).

The newly formed Parish grew slowly but steadily, meeting first in the home of Mary Wilkinson. Due to the growing congregation, arrangements were made to rent space from Grace Lutheran Church in Victoria; and the first public Mass of the new Parish of St. Athanasius

was celebrated in that church on Advent Sunday, November 27, 1977. Thereafter, the Holy Eucharist was celebrated every Sunday, before an ever-growing congregation.

As 1986 progressed it became increasingly evident that the Parish could not continue indefinitely in rented premises, and steps were taken to secure a church building. In September 1987, a Mennonite Meeting Hall on Falmouth Road (formerly an Anglican mission church built in the 1930s) came on the market, and was subsequently purchased by the Parish, with possession assumed on October 31, 1987. The first Mass was celebrated on All Saints Day, 1987. The Parish was renamed Saint John the Evangelist, in memory of Father Roland Ford Palmer, SSJE (who had left the Anglican Church of Canada, moved to Victoria, and joined the Parish in the early '80s). In January 2005, the Parish was elevated to the status of Cathedral Church for the ACCC.

Since its foundation forty years ago, the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Evangelist has been served by three Rectors: (former bishop) Peter Wilkinson (1977-1991), Canon Stanley Sinclair (1991-1997), and (the now Archbishop) Shane Janzen (1997-present). Archbishop Janzen is assisted in the ministry at the Cathedral by two Honorary Assistant Curates: The Reverend Jack Archbold and The Reverend Douglas Ohs; together with the Regional Dean, Canon Richard Root. Through the years, the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Evangelist has hosted the TAC College of Bishops, ACCC Synods, an international Eucharistic Congress, and various memorial and

national civic commemorations. Parishioners range from tots to teenagers, young adults, married couples, singles, the middle-aged and the retired. All are active in the life of the Church. The congregation continues to grow and is diverse both in terms of ages and backgrounds. Many special events and milestones in our Cathedral Parish have marked the past forty years but it is the regular worship and fellowship activities that have always been a key part of our parish life. These include our Patronal Festival celebrations; Baptisms, Confirmations, Weddings, Anniversaries, Ordinations, and Funerals; Thursday Bible classes and other church studies; retreat days; potluck dinners, BBQs, picnics, and garden parties; Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners; concerts and recitals. We also reach out to the local community through church open houses, rummage sales, bazaars, and the use of the Church Hall for community groups and associations.

By God's grace and blessing, the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Evangelist continues to grow, to witness, and to reach out to the Greater Victoria area and beyond, offering Bible-based, Christ-centred traditional Anglican worship, faith and fellowship. A small church in size but large in Christian faith, warmth and welcome. May God continue to bless His Church in this Cathedral Parish; and may its members remain steadfast in the faith once delivered to the saints.

Stewards

THE IAF Steward program has been established as a management tool and communication link between the Board of Directors (specifically, the Executive Director) and members of various TAC churches and organizations. Working with the IAF Executive Director, Stewards (who are volunteers) will assist the Board by maintaining contact with and funneling IAF related information to the churches and individuals in their home dioceses. This will include distribution of newsletters, collection of donated funds, and information concerning the IAF mission and planning goals. They will also field questions regarding IAF operations and will help identify candidates for the Sustaining Member Program. Currently, we are pleased to have five active Stewards and are **looking for volunteers to take the lead in Canada and the United Kingdom:**

- The Rev. Merrill Perkins, Diocese of the Northeast, ACA, USA
- Darlene Peacock, Diocese of the West, ACA, USA
- Sarah Albert, Diocese of the Missouri Valley, ACA, USA
- Rosa Halbert, Diocese of the Eastern United States, ACA, USA
- The Traditional Anglican Church in Britain **CURRENTLY VACANT**
- Jenny Gill, Johannesburg, South Africa, Diocese of Pretoria and South Africa
- Anglican Catholic Church of Canada **CURRENTLY VACANT**

Anyone interested in becoming active in the IAF Steward Program should contact

Erv Lischke in Montana, USA, at 406-642-3085 or electronically at:

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We could use your help.

Spotlight on a Steward.....



Darlene Peacock is the IAF Seward for the Diocese of the West (DOW), Anglican Church in America (ACA). She writes:

Thanks to Mom's gentle nudge, I found a spiritual home and a new family of friends at All Saints' Anglican Cathedral in Fountain Valley, California.

These extraordinary friends were, at first, my sponsors as I prepared to be baptized in 2011. Now they are my family, my circle of friends is complete and all are lovingly at home in my heart! Having lived in the liberal environs of Santa Barbara for 47 years, where, for 32+ years I gave all my energies to graduate students at UC Santa Barbara, my new and thankfully conservative life in Huntington Beach is repurposed. Each day I wake to new opportunities to do as much as I can for as long as I can. Blessings are plentiful and, despite the many sad events that plaster the news daily, life is good!

I have really enjoyed my responsibilities as the DOW Steward and the opportunity it gives me to spread the word about the wonderful things being done by our Fellowship and its supporters.

Darlene

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1. Log onto smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0890899,

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2. Log onto smile.amazon.com and then search for "International Anglican Fellowship."

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 In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We do Certify

That, according to the ordinance of Jesus Christ Himself, and the universal practice of His One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, we did administer to

**The Sacrament of
Holy Baptism**

thereby making him/her a member of Christ, the Child of God, and an Inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven, on the _____ day of _____, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and _____, in _____, in the Diocese of _____ of the Anglican Church in America.

(Minister) _____

Parents { _____

God Parents { _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

AND


**WERE UNITED IN
Holy MATRIMONY**

On the _____ day of _____, in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and _____ at _____ Church, in _____, according to the liturgical forms of the Anglican Church in America, and in accordance with the laws of the State of _____ in the United States of America.

(Signed): _____

Witnesses: _____

Dated _____ A.D. _____


 In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We do Certify


That, after the example of the Holy Apostles, and in Accordance with the universal practice of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, by the Laying On of our Hands, we did administer to

**The Sacrament of
Holy Confirmation**

wherein were conveyed the Sevenfold Gifts of the Holy Spirit: which administration was on the _____ Day of _____, in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and _____ At _____, in _____, in the Diocese of the _____ Of the Anglican Church of America

(Signed): _____

Bishop of the Diocese of the _____



Presented by _____



*“Growing from strength to strength by
God’s grace.” ~ +Michael Gill~*