

The Africa Appeal

*St. Columba of Iona & St. Bride of Kildare,
The Traditional Anglican Church of Canada (ACC-OP)*

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This message is an 'extra': a special note because of a change in the organisation of the secondary school project in Congo (DRC)

As you will recall, the Anglican Catholic Church in Congo (ECAC) has made an agreement with the Federal Government for the DRC to establish a total of 25 schools. In order to expedite matters, the formal registration was managed by a consortium of protestant churches, led by the Church of Christ in the Congo. Unfortunately, this arrangement cannot continue, so an alternative has been developed.

This alternative involves the registration of the ECAC which can be accomplished by obtaining a decree giving a Management contract for public schools, the same type of contract which is held by the Roman Catholic Church, the Protestant Federation, and others.

As is the case with most of these cases around the world, there is a cost: in the DRC, it is \$500.00.

The result of this process will be that the federal Minister of Education will sign the decree stating that the schools are under the control of the : Ecoles Conventionnées Catholique Anglicane (ECCA) (Accredited Anglican Catholic Schools). This will also permit the church to consider opening Education Offices in the provinces, paid for by the Federal government.

This appeal will have been successful if we are able to send the \$500 to Bishop Steven Ayule-Milenge. If more funds are forthcoming, they can also be directed to this important school project.

In Christ,
David+

How to give support to these churches:

There are no deductions from moneys received by the Appeal: the full dollar amount is sent to either Cameroon or Congo: any overheads are paid from gifts received for this purpose.

In Canada: donations are tax deductible and can be sent to:

The Parish of St. Bride, c/o 20895 Camwood Ave., Maple Ridge, BC, V2X 2N9

Or:

The Parish of St. Columba, c/o Box 894, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0

Please make a note that the funds are for the Africa Appeal on the front of the cheque. Tax receipts will be issued by the parishes.

In the USA:

The ACC Mission Fund, The Anglican Catholic Church, PO Box 5223, Athens, GA 30604

In Australia:

A safe and inexpensive way of sending your gift is to make a deposit at any **WESTPAC BRANCH** to our Account at Morningside:

**MISSIONARIES OF ST ANDREW – ANGLICAN AID ABROAD 034
058 58 0656 -- Or use the INTERNET.**

If you need a receipt (for tax purposes) or acknowledgement in the newsletter, please write to tell us your name, details of the deposit and enclose a self-addressed envelope. If you intend the donation for a special project, please let us know, so we can designate it accordingly.

In the UK:

Cheques should be made payable to 'Anglican Catholic Church - Diocese of the United Kingdom' and marked on the back: "Missions - Cameroon or Congo" as appropriate and sent to:

Diocesan Treasurer
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