



Hello,

Greetings and gratitude from the faithful of the Diocese of Malindi. This weekend we are celebrating Mission Appeal weekend, where we get to share the stories of hope and faith, encouraging and building up each other as Catholics.

Malindi Diocese is located in the Coastal area of Kenya—East Africa. It's a young/baby diocese compared to the Diocese of Green Bay but always striving to make Christ present to its faithful. Most parishes of the diocese are located in rural areas, where it's a challenge to access the basic amenities like health facilities, education, clean water, etc.

Given that reality, one way we reach out to our people with the Gospel is through responding to their needs, trying to give a concrete, tangible solution to their needs, and through that, they experience the loving presence of Christ.

This weekend, the appeal is to support the Pope Francis Rescue Home located in Malindi, Kenya. This orphanage is the only safe place in the entire region that provides a safe haven for children who have been abused and had to run away from their homes. At Rescue Home, the children are provided with basic necessities—food, clothing, health care and education, counseling and spiritual support as a basis towards their healing. Pope Francis Rescue Home provides hope and a new chance for these children in the midst of their challenging situations. I ask you to be generous in supporting us in this project so that together, we can make a positive difference in the lives of these children. Thanks for your faith and affording us this opportunity to share the hope from the missions.

God bless you,
Martin Karigu
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