

Mission Co-op on 24th and 25th of October 2020.



Dear Our Lady of Grace, parishioners, and friends. I am Rev. Theobald Weria, ALCP; I am Parochial Administrator at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Tampa, Florida. I am a life-time member of the religious community named the “Apostolic Life Community of Priests in the Opus Spiritus Sancti (ALCP/OSS).” It is a Missionary Community founded in Tanzania, East-Africa, in 1974 by a priest from Germany, Rev. Bernhard Heinrick Bendel. I will be preaching mission Co-op plan at all masses on 24th and 25th of October 2020 at Our Lady of Grace, Beverly Hills, for the benefit of ALCP’s mission work in Africa.

Mission and charism:

By living and witnessing to the Resurrection and Pentecost, ALCP members pray and work for the New Pentecost that the Lord may renew the life of the people and the world; “So that God may be all in all.” (1 Cor 15:28). ALCP members minister in the midst of the people in the world according to the charism of each individual so as to meet the needs of the people in many ways.

Ministry:

As of 2020, ALCP members minister mostly in the parishes in Africa, India, Germany, Italy, The United States of America, and Canada. In Africa, ALCP members minister in the formation of the members, in the parishes, in the missions, in the pastoral care for the sick, and elderly both in hospitals and homes. Also, the ministry to social services such as health care centers, and education to pre-schools, grade and high schools.

Among the mission works in Africa, this year we are facing great challenge. It is a pre-school named St. Joseph Kindergarten (nursery). It is a day pre-school of three years program. There are 80 children and 6 teachers. In 1999, ALCP created this school to help such children to have access to basic education as foundation, instead of seen them on the streets with no future.

ALCP supports this school. We feed the children, clothing (uniform), medical attention, and school supplies. We pay teachers' wages and the facility needs remodeling or renovations. Partly, we depend on our small farm to grow plants for food, but because of the effects of the weather patterns and drought in the past few years, the food has been a huge problem. Also, the current Pandemic has compounded the challenge. Currently, we cannot afford much to meet all the needs. We come to you asking for your support so as we continue to serve God's people.

Fr. Theo Weria, ALCP.

On behalf of:

Superior General Very Rev. Charles Lyimo, ALCP

Superior Delegate Rev. Nicholas Marandu, ALCP.

Classroom:



The following:

One is classroom and the other is a Hall.

