



Our Kagera Link



Our companion link with Kagera (established back in 1994) in remote rural NW Tanzania offers us the opportunity to stand in mission partnership through friendship, prayer and resources, with one of the most needy Dioceses in the country. As we learn from one another, may we both become more effective in enabling God's work in His world.

"We are very blessed to have this link with our brothers and sisters in Kagera. Apart from the practical ways of strengthening our ties described in the leaflet, remember our friends in your prayers. Our own Christian witness is immeasurably enriched by the prayers and love of our link diocese. I hope there will be many more ways we can develop our friendship in Christ."
Bishop Nigel

St Edmundsbury and Ipswich has made a long-term commitment to help provide secondary education for pastors' children who could not otherwise afford it, and is also supporting the ongoing building of an Anglican English-medium primary school in Ngara, (NAPS). In addition support has been given to purchase 100 acres of land for the cultivation of crops, raising of livestock and agricultural training to benefit the surrounding community (Nyakariba Farm project).

Together we have identified further needs, newly highlighted in this leaflet, for quality primary education for more children in NAPS and gospel mobilisation.

Supporting
Childrens' Education
Pastors' Children Fund
Gospel Mobilisation
Farming

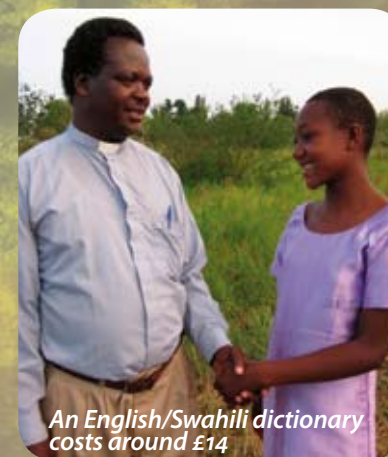


NAPS £150

In one year can provide the opportunity for bright children from the poorest of backgrounds to shine and realise their full potential through this unique school.

NAPS is already funded by our link and provides Anglican English-medium education to primary aged children through the continued building of more educational facilities.

Pastors' Children Fund



An English/Swahili dictionary costs around £14

In the beautiful African landscape near Lake Victoria, Canon Zackaria Kaigarula and his family serve the communities of Chato. Zilpa his daughter studies at a secondary school hundreds of miles away. She has ambitions to be a doctor. Zilpa only gets home every six months. "I miss my family and home cooking," says the shy 19 year old. Her favourite subject is geography because she "likes learning about the world". An English/Swahili dictionary costs around £14 and is a 'must' for further educational needs, which a pastor on absolutely minimal stipend cannot afford.

Donate Here

To donate to the Kagera fund please fill out the form below not forgetting the gift aid section and return to:
The Diocesan Accountant, St Nicholas Centre, 4 Cutler Street, Ipswich, IP1 1UQ

I would like to support work in Kagera where it is most needed through the General Fund

I would like to support specific need in Kagera through: Childrens' Primary School Education (NAPS) Farming
NAPS Building Fund Pastors' Children Fund Gospel Mobilisation

Name.....Address.....

Postcode.....Telephone No.....Signature.....

Please treat the enclosed gift of £ as a Gift Aid donation; OR

All gifts of money that I make today and in the future as Gift Aid donations; OR

All gifts of money that I have made in the past 6 years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.

If you are a UK taxpayer, you must pay income tax and/or capital tax gains at least equal to the tax amount the charity claims on your donation.

Gospel Mobilisation



£1,000 motorbike.

Church growth in Kagera is astounding, and we could do so much more to help. Bricks can be made locally, but roofs need sheeting – iron strips cost only £7. Perhaps your PCC might consider this when budgeting their own fabric costs?

It costs just £40 for a lay evangelist (on whom the hundreds of individual churches depend), to access a term's training course, and then a little more to equip them with a Bible, prayer and hymnbook, Bible dictionary & commentary. Some of these pastors will then go on through further training to become parish pastors (priests).

£70 would purchase a robust bicycle to allow an evangelist to get around his local congregation to support them, so much easier. £1,000 would buy a motorbike for a busy pastor to minister to his widespread flock.



£7 will buy roof sheeting

Farming

With irregular rainfall and changing climate patterns proving a very real issue in this agriculturally-dependent area, it becomes imperative for us to widen our support by providing the means to help establish the ambitious Diocesan Nyakariba Farm project.

5 tree seedlings would only cost 50p

A breeding bull would cost £350



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