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Investing in building up the anglican churches in mozambique & angola

about us

We are MANNA. We are intent on investing in the building up and growth of the local Anglican churches of Mozambique and Angola. By doing this, we enable these churches to support their communities as they face the enormous struggles of extreme poverty, injustice and care of the vulnerable and bringing about good long-term change through being the Good News.

MANNA does this by raising funds and awareness of the inspiring and tireless work these 800+ congregations do in Lebombo, Niassa and Angola.

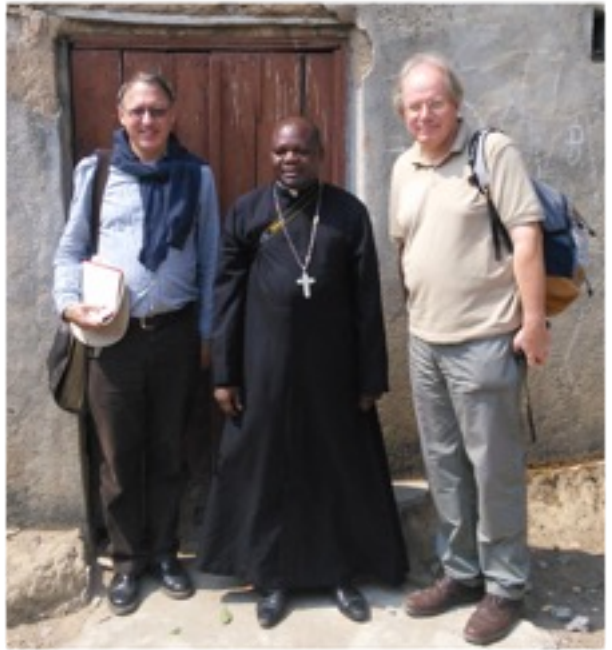
MANNA supports a wide range of projects that the churches themselves initiate; schools, clinics, clergy training, women's development, church building, HIV and community health work.

Thank you for supporting us and partnering with us on this humbling journey.

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"At a time when there is much speculation about the health and future of the Anglican Communion, it is both timely and invigorating to read about the growing life and witness of our brothers and sisters in Mozambique & Angola, who are proud to call themselves Anglicans. The challenges they face, whether of climate, poverty or injustice, are great, yet they are not downhearted. The fervency of their faith is undiminished because they live in hope - a hope founded on their experience of what God has been doing with and through them. May this Lent be a time when we express our solidarity with them, through prayer, reflection and generosity."

*The Venerable Dr Christopher Cunliffe, Chair of MANNA
(pictured above on a recent visit to Angola with John Tasker, MANNA trustee*

pray for MANNA - that all we do, builds up the local
churches in lebombo, niassa and angola
& grows God's Kingdom



SNAPSHOTS OF LIFE FROM MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA



Top left: Faithful clergy including Archdeacons, a Canon, an Area Bishop and a Diocesan Bishop.

Top right and left: It would be impossible to show all the photos of confirmations across the dioceses but suffice to say there are many and the church is growing! Here are a couple of wonderful examples both in rural churches.

Above: 'Community priests' including the first women priests in Mozambique - Claudina and Albertina

Below: Niassa Mission Team





news from the diocese of lebombo



Lebombo Diocesan Synod October 2015: Growth, Training and Women

Bishop Carlos has had a busy first year travelling the vast distances in Lebombo and attending many meetings for Strategic Planning for 2016-2025. In October, Bishop Carlos led a Diocesan Family weekend and the 21st session of the Diocesan Synod (*see photos above in Maciene*) which he reports was life changing. Their priorities this year are:

- ❖ Training and equipping of lay and ordained leaders; Evangelisation & pastoral care; Stewardship and sustainability; Partnership in mission and communication and Diakonia.

We're also delighted to hear that the Diocese of Lebombo has approved the Ordination of Women as Deacons and Priests. Fantastic news!

Finally, just as the Diocese of Niassa is busy multiplying because of growth, Lebombo's plans to multiply were also reaffirmed, with the first new diocese in Inhambane being launched by the end of 2017 and the second in Pungue by the end of 2019. MANNA looks forward to supporting Lebombo and working alongside their other partners as they start to realise these exciting goals.



*Top: Diocesan Synod in October 2015
Above left and below: Diocesan Family day
Above right: 'Bishop Carlos gets to know parishes*

*Did you know that
Lebombo Diocese
dates back to 1906
with amazing stories
of missionaries?*

Please pray:

- for Bishop Carlos & the Diocese of Lebombo*
- for lay and ordained training at all levels,*
- for the planning & fundraising for a new Diocese and potential new theological college*
- for Emeritus Bishop Dinis & his involvement in peace talks*



news from the diocese of niassa



Goodbyes, Growth and a new Era begins

After 28 years of lay and ordained ministry in Mozambique, in November 2015, Bishop Mark and Helen van Koevering left Mozambique to take up new posts in West Virginia, USA. It is hard to articulate the extent of their work and impact in Mozambique and the huge hole they will leave. The growth experienced throughout this time has been phenomenal. The election process for the new Bishop in Niassa began in January and was then passed onto the Synod of Bishops in southern Africa. As yet a new Bishop has not been elected so we await more news.

The Strategic plan for Niassa for 2016-2020 focusses on growing communities that are transformed by Jesus Christ. This will be through; Celebration growth and revival; Organisational capacity, Sozo & Living practical theology.

Drought & Food Shortages

The Diocese of Niassa is currently carrying out emergency response work through their mission department in the provinces of Nampula and Zambezia responding to food insecurity that has emerged as a result of late and minimal rains. Targeted distribution of 2600kg of '60 day cowpea' seeds are being delivered to the most vulnerable families and MANNA has set up an appeal to help more people.

<https://my.give.net/MozambiqueFoodShortage>





New Church

October 2015 saw a new church for the city of Lichinga inaugurated. This vibrant and celebratory service (see photos above) included 42 baptisms, 157 confirmations and 16 new Mother's Union members. What an amazing service it must have been!

<http://www.manna-anglican.org/2015/10/a-new-church-for-the-city-of-lichinga-sao-paulo/>



Please pray:

- for Bishop Mark and Helen as they begin their new lives in USA
- for the elections for the new Bishop

WASH - Water and Sanitation Project

Super encouraging statistics from WASH project in Niassa from between July 2013 - June 2015:

- 210 new volunteer hygiene animators reaching 42,000 households with the result that cases of diarrhoea have reduced by 70% in adults and 50% in children under 2
- Twice as many households have latrines compared to before
- 69% of mothers can give 3 or more causes of diarrhoea compared to 5% before
- Taught activity-based lessons on hygiene in 49 schools
- Formed or trained 51 well committees to help with long term maintenance of hand pumps
- Constructed 3 rainwater harvesting tanks, a small water distribution network, 1 hand dug well and the installation of 2 handpumps.

More info: www.manna-anglican.org/news/

news from the diocese of angola



Collaboration & Confirmations

Bishop André led a wonderful celebration in Nzadi a Lukizi district in August 2015, ordaining five deacons and confirming 74 candidates and then in September he confirmed 24 young people in Christ the Redeemer parish in Luanda. The Anglican Church in Angola welcomed global partners from the UK & US in September/October when MANNA trustees Christopher & Jake Cunliffe and John Tasker visited in conjunction with visitors from New Hampshire and Washington.

Led by their Archdeacon, Ven Simão Adolfo, Luanda South district held a seminar in November on the importance of internal partnerships for the socio-spiritual development of the diocese. The Mothers' Union Executive Secretary, Mama Kikala, is leading a microcredit programme and presented a success story about its implementation at Episcopal Relief & Development's 75th anniversary celebration in New York City in November with Bishop André. "The conference was a success and full of blessing" said a young Angolan Anglican of their second national conference in Benguela this January.





This year Angola
celebrated its 40th
anniversary of
Independence



Top: Anglican Angola Youth at the recent 2nd Anglican Angola Youth Conference

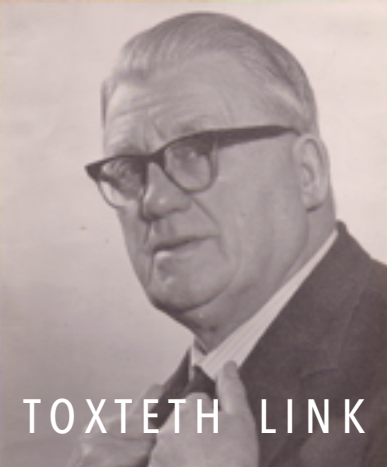
Above left: Ladies from the MU giving gifts at a recent confirmation.

Above right: The Nora Sturges Health Clinic at Lobito.

Please pray

- for the mission and ministry in Angola
- for the deacons and those who were confirmed
- for Bishop André & Rev Deolinda Teca leading the Angolan Council of Christian Churches.





TOXTETH LINK

Over the years many churches have long supported the work of the Anglican church in Mozambique and Angola and some links go back a long way with visits from previous Bishops and past missionaries. MANNA was delighted to hear about a new link with the Anglican church in Angola and St Clements in Toxteth where Archibald Patterson came from. Read more about him on our website.

<http://manna-anglican.org/history/archibald-patterson/>



CANON PHILIPPA BOARDMAN

We are delighted that Canon Revd Philippa Boardman has agreed to be a MANNA trustee. One of the first women priests to be ordained in the London diocese, she is pictured aptly here with Claudina and Albertina, the first community anglican female priests in Mozambique. These ladies certainly know how to smile.....



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#Good2BAnglican

For MANNA daily prayers & photos to take you through Lent 2016, go to www.manna-anglican.org/get-involved/good2banglican/

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ways you can help



spread the word

tell your church, friends and family about MANNA. encourage them to follow us and support us. if you need any more info, get in touch.



prayer

throughout this magazine when you see the little MANNA logo, you will see things you can pray for. please pray for these amazing people in mozambique and angola.



facebook, website, twitter

we are trying to grow our social media presence so please if you are on Facebook and twitter will you like/follow us and encourage friends to. It's a good way of getting lots of news regularly for free.



e-newsletters

if all the 'facebook' type things scare you, but you do have an email address, do not fear. send it to elizabeth@manna-anglican.org so you can receive email newsletters with more news from mozambique and angola



visit

it's not such a crazy idea! many individuals and churches have visited mozambique & angola and wonderful stories & fruitful partnerships have ensued.....



donate

your financial support is the cornerstone to enable the churches of mozambique and angola to grow. your support facilitates them to bring God's kingdom to their communities through ministry, development, schools and health work. regular payments can be set up using the form at the back or online at www.give.net/20037526

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