

MUSHUBI CATHOLIC PARISH

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**New project proposal for the rehabilitation of old chapels.**

Dear Maurice, Dear Christians of St. Petrus, and friends of Bonn. Greetings and best wishes from Mushubi Parish. We once again appreciate your support to the people of Mushubi and the good communication that has been done between us in as far projects have been put in place. As you had asked to put in place another new project proposal for this year 2022, our Parish of Mushubi sat down with the two committees, that is- Parish council committee and the Committee in charge of projects; thus, has got one proposal project and we have named it: **“Reviving the Christian Faith”** from the Small Christian Communities during this terrible pandemic covid19. These days life is coming to normal. We are visiting different Christian communities and we found out that our small chapels that Christians used to meet in during prayers per week are very, very old and some of them were built in mud bricks in 1975 and many of them fell down. We have got **4 small chapels in Tabire which need to be rehabilitated, 5 small chapels in Mushubi, and 3 small chapels in Buteteri. The Parish’s proposal is to rehabilitate 6 out of 12 small chapels for these Christians** and the work will be done within one year. These Chapels are located deep in the villages and as we have already indicated above, these chapels help the Christians to get together for prayers, the service of the word or mass when visited, and younger children in preparations for the sacraments (Eucharist) so as to avoid long journeys, rivers, and bad bridges to the main Chapels.

These chapels are too old and were constructed with local mud bricks, without the cement, they are too dusty inside, no chairs to sit on, the roof was made out of tiles which were made locally and being too heavy for the house; the chapels tend to crack and fall down. We are proposing to rehabilitate them, making new bricks, buying stones, by buying the cement and the iron sheets for thatching, doors, and windows. The parish will be in need of sand, stones, cement, bricks, and money to pay the workers who will be used to rehabilitate the chapels. We propose and ask kindly our partners and good friends St. Petrus to give a contribution to rehabilitate those chapels and we promise you that the Parish will work hand in hand with you for this great work.

The table below shows the cost and materials that will be needed.

No	Materials	Quantity	Price/FRW	Total amount (FRW)
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1.	Sand	12 trucks	30,000	360,000
2.	Bricks	60,000	35	2,100,000
3.	Stones	12 trucks	45,000	540,000
4.	Iron-Sheets	90	11,500	1,035,000
5.	Nails (for sheets and wood)	25kgs	2,500	62,500
6.	Cement	54	10,500	567,000
7.	Chairs/benches	120	5700	684,000
8	Wooden windows and doors	12 doors;24 windows	276,000 312,000	588000
9.	Salaries for the builders and servants	10(builders), 18 (servants).	3500 1750	6,741,000
10	TOTAL			12,677,500

The total cost amount of this project is twelve million, six hundred seventy seven thousands, and five hundred Rwandan Francs (12,677,500frws). Our Parish contribution is four million, six hundred seventy seven thousands, five hundred Rwandan francs (4,677,500frws), that is around **4,174 euros**. We ask you kindly to contribute at least the remaining amount, to mean eight million Rwandan francs (8,000,000Frws), that is around **7,130 euros**.

#### **LONG TERM IMPACT OF THE PROJECT.**

>In case this project is put in place, Christians from different centre's of Mushubi Parish will be helped by these small chapels not to make long journeys to the Parish main chapels, because some old Christians are far from big chapels.

>The younger children who will be prepared for the sacraments will be helped by these chapels. >Catechists who are volunteers will be helped by these chapels to conduct the service of the word of God and the sacraments of the Eucharist to the very old Christians.

>These chapels will help the youth to be gathered together and not quit the Catholic Church to other denominations. Furthermore, these chapels will help priests to administer the sacraments to the old and the sick.

Regards,

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Below you can see how some these small chapels look like.