**Saint Clara of Assisi Bishyiga Parish**

**Gikongoro Catholic Diocese**

**Republic of Rwanda**

October 29th,2021

**To the Friends of Saint Peter Parish**

**Bonn**

**Republic of Germany**

Dear Klaus von Stosch, Markus wagemann, Hans Peter, Madam Karine,Father Alphonse Munyanziza,Father Raimund Blanke,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are very much pleased to address you our personal heartly salutation and that of the whole Christian Community of Bishyiga Parish. Peace of Jesus Christ be with you all! We apologize for having delayed to reply to the recent message from Bonn .

Meanwhile we hope all the friends are well. In Bishyiga the situation is good; we have got enough rain for the crops after a long sunny period. The evolution of COVID-19 is not as alarming as the previous months , restaurants and other places where a lot of people gather are open observing anti covid-19 instructions. People are allowed to gather in the church up to 50%. The hours of curfew are fixed from midnight. Travelling is now easy. School academic calendar has been changed. We are now beginning in October instead of opening in January as it used to be. How is the situation in Bonn?

Talking about the projects we evoked in our last correspondence, we appreciated your positive response . In fact ,we mentioned urgent projects to be executed by 2022.

The Project of Maintaining Rain water from Bishyiga Parish buildings, namely the Parish main Church, Administrative Block and the Fathers’Residence , should be done soon in order to prevent consequences of heavy rain of the long period from March to May. Within two last years there was too much rain which caused disasters in highland regions especially in North and West of Rwanda.

The Project of Rehabilitation of the Podium Ubumwe Bwacu (Our Unity) is related to the preparation of priest ordination that will probably take place in Bishyiga next summer.

Below are details for the first urgent project which we wish to begin as it is explained in its justification. Meawhile, you will notice that there was unexpected change of prices of different items at Rwandan market :it is the reason why the amount of the whole project has gone high.

**APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE OF MAINTAINING RAIN WATER FROM THE BUILDINGS OF BISHYIGA PARISH**

**1. Narration of the Project**

Bishyiga Parish is situated in the region which has high slopes and heavy precipitations during rainy seasons. These heavy rains usually cause landslides and soil erosions which destroy crops and environment in general. Besides, the region faces tough sun during sunny seasons and it is very difficult to find water for gardening and animals.

Maintaining important quantity of rainwater from the roofs of the buildings of the parish will help us to reduce soil erosion and use that water for gardening as well as feeding animals. This will reduce expenses of water which was being used in different activities .

 **2.Indication of beneficiaries**

About 6000 people will benefit from the project especially those who come for daily eucharistic celebrations and other activities which we usually have at the parish.

 **3.Criteria of selecting the location of the project**

 The main critera is the topography of Bishyiga as explained above. This is also related to environment protection in general and protection of the buildings of the parish in particular.

Finally the headquarter of the parish was chosen first because it is the most place which is exposed to the weather changes.

 **4.Activities to be carried out**

The activities to be done consist of buying tanks, gutters and accessories of plumbing, transportation, construction of seats of the tanks and installation.

 **5. Project management**

After execution of the project, measures will be taken for sustainability of the project.

**BUDGETING THE PROJECT**

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| **NO** | **ARTICLES** | **QUANTITY** | **UNIT PRICE** | **TOTAL PRICE (RWF)** | **GENERAL****TOTALPRICE IN EUROS** |
| 1 | Water tanks of 5000 LITERS | 6 | 500000 | 3000000  |  |
| 2 | CONSTRUCTION OF THE SEATS/bases OF THE TANKS | 6 | 200000 | 1200000  |
| 3 | GUTTERS | 45 | 20000 | 900000 |
| 4  | ACCESSORIES OF CONNECTORS AND PLUMBING | Pipes | 12 | 10 000 |  |
| downpipes | 6 | 3500 | 21000 |
| Elbows | 12 | 3000 | 36000 |
| Glue/PE8 | 6 | 6000 | 36000 |
| Antirust | 3 | 10 000 | 30000 |
| **Taps** | 6 | 5000 | 30000 |
| Water Outlet weir | 6 | 2500 | 15000 |
| Attaches | 120 | 500 | 60 000 |
| 5 | WORKERS |  | 100 | 4000 | 400000  |
| 6 | OTHERS | Communication,Unexpected/Unforeseen |  |  | 200 000  |
|  | **TOTAL** |  |  |  | **6,090,000 Rwf** | **5,295.65Euros** |

**Notice:**

1.The whole project will cost us **six million and ninety thousand Rwandan francs(6,090,000Rwf) equivalent to Five thousands,two hundred and ninety-five point sixty-five Euros (5,295.65 €).**

2.Assistance needed is **Five million ,one hundred ,seventy-six thousand and five hundred Rwandan francs Rwandan francs (5,176,500 Rwf)** equivalent to **four thousand,five hundred and one point thirty Euros (4 501.30€).**

 **3.Our local contribution will be nine hundred thirteen thousand and five hundred Rwandan francs (913 500Rwf)** equivalent **to seven hundred ninety-four point thirty -five Euros (794.35€).**

4. The budget has gone high due to the the prices we are facing with these days at the market in our country.

Dear friends,

 Looking forward to receiving your reply,we thank alot the Christian Community of Bonn in general and the Jumelage Group /le “Cercle de Jumelage” in particular ,for the assistance which is always given to Bishyiga Parish.

 On behalf of the Parish,

UTAZIRUBANDA Francois, President of Parish Council

Father Gervase TWINOMUJUNI,Parish Priest

Father Athanase NKAMIYE, Assistant Parish Priest