

## Father Aloyce Babene Dodoma, Tanzania

We are delighted to receive requests from Fr. Aloyce, who has long been a friend of The Host Apostolate. He has requested that if possible we provide Missals, Mass/Prayer books for the children and students of 'his' Technical School. We have already sent a couple of sets and another is on its way (May 2021). We have recently received photographs of the delighted students with their new prayer books.



Father Aloyce is in the middle.

We are going to do our best to keep these posted to him, as we receive them.

He has also asked us for Chalices, Patens, Ciborium and other Mass items. All of these things are dependent on the generosity of donors, for which we are very grateful, as of course they are.



Dodoma, since 1974 the designated official capital of Tanzania, is centrally located on the mainland. Dar es Salaam is the largest city and port in the country. English is spoken as well as Swahili and Arabic languages. About a third of the population is Christian, a third is Muslim and a third practise other local religions.

We will keep you updated as we hear more.

We continue to send Fr. Aloyce and his students both catechetical and school literature. Parcels seem to get through... We have also sent liturgical goods such as chalice and paten as well as altar materials. Stoles were very well received. WE continue to have a good relationship with Fr. Aloyce whom we keep in prayer.

Below are photographs of delighted students with materials received.....



25<sup>th</sup> March 2023

We recently heard from Fr. Aloyce some good news – all his students completed their studies and obtained really good results. We received a video recording of their Graduation Day. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AT ST. GABRIEL'S

TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOL!

WE have also been asked to send fictional storybooks appropriate to their age (11-16) and we have started to send these bit by bit.

He was, however, very pleased with what we'd sent and he repeated that 'Anything to do with Liturgy or Church we will receive with two hands'... WE will of course do our best.

### Update 2023

We continue to send things for both church use and the school. Fr. Aloyce was very pleased recently with a small Monstrance and candlesticks. He is also very pleased to receive books both spiritual and temporal. We have been able to do this through the generosity of our donors.



More pictures to follow....



### **September 2025**

We are delighted to hear from Fr. Aloyce and to hear of the successes in exams of his students. We continue to send what is needed for the religious education of the students at the Technical School. The picture below shows them working in the school workshop. It seems to be a hive of activity.



We continue to send much-needed catechetical material and things needed for the chapel. Fr. Aloyce has also filled a special cupboard with things that are needed for the altar etc.

Two photos show the students both male and female with books and various items which have been sent, some for personal use.



It is lovely to see how pleased they are with the variety of things.

