

Fr. Chris Amanze Nigeria.

Elele and Ogoni land and other areas in Nigeria.



We met Fr. Chris when he came to preach a mission for the Spiritans , 2017

to raise for his parishes and community in Nigeria. I only had a brief time to speak to him after Mass but we were able to establish what way we could help. This project has grown and developed and again we send all the catechetical material that he would like as well as books for

his people mostly smaller ones as he is hoping to build up a library... We also have been trying to support a seminary there and the first set of books was divided between the two places. We have also sent some funds for fees to maintain the students but as yet we have not been able to support them in a consistent way. This saddens us. However, we now send much needed books by surface mail which has made it possible for us to continue. We have also received books to send. We have of course also got book stalls in local churches as part our evangelistic outreach and so are able to select and distribute books according to need and usefulness. We are to send, donated to us, computers for the school. Sometimes we are asked to help on a one off basis.

As in all our projects we receive wonderful letters of gratitude. There is growing persecution in Nigeria and so the thoughts and prayer as well as generosity help our brothers and sisters greatly.



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It is a long time since we updated our information and our much enlarged contact with Fr. Chris. There has been a continuous stream of parcels sent to him and his parish. While initially concentrating on devotional and spiritual

items such as a small monstrance, ciborium and other altar vessels we have sent many hundreds of Rosaries, Medals, and other small items.

We gradually started to send practical items such as stationary, pencils and his favourite 'Bic pens'... We were also asked to send some underwear and many beanies (hats). Clearly, we have sent books and pamphlets.

We also had the joy of hearing of Fr. Chris' big celebrations for his 25th Anniversary of Ordination which seems to have been a very joyful affair.



We will continue our relationship and friendship with Fr. Chris and send what we can according to his parishioners and his needs.

