

Father Martin Wambeo, Mbale, Uganda

We met Father Martin while he was visiting a local Parish in the NE of England, at a training day for Laity. Providence drew us together in conversation. He seemed astonished that we would be interested in helping, mentioning first that he needed 49 rosaries which he was going to use for his Catechists so that they could be recognised as such by his people. As it happened I had just been given 49 beautiful wooden rosaries ...!!



We made an arrangement to visit him while still local and found out just how profound his needs were. There is one church and 49 ‘out stations’ – all rather basic and often targeted by non-christian groups. Whatever we tentatively suggested we could do he simply replied “Yes please!”

Thus: rosaries, chalices, vestments, crosses, crucifixes and statues.... Including Our Lady of Walsingham... and many other devotional items.

We also send books. One of the first requests was in fact for Morning and Evening Prayer Books (in English) for a local Ugandan Seminary, requested by the then Rector. These too were found courtesy of our local parish.

New Project in Uganda

This project is our newest – it has now split into two as we will continue supporting Father Martin and his flock, but we are now going to help supply that very seminary, which is incredibly bereft of books. Once again, these are coming from many different sources. Our contact here is.....

Father Geoffrey Odongo Akiso.

We hope that our association will develop and grow.

Reference

Hello Halina,

Greetings from Uganda. Am glad to inform you that today September 9th 2019 I received a consignment of books that you sent by post . Our seminary library will never be the same.

Blessings to you and the Host Apostolate.

Fr. Geoffrey



Our Lady of the Assumption, Mbale



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