



# THE MISSION

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THE INTERNATIONAL ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP—FALL 2023



**The Rev. Canon Edward Ihde**  
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Greetings to all of our Friends and Supporters of the IAF,

2023 has been an unusual year for the International Anglican Fellowship. There has been a lot of good news which I can share with you in this issue of 'The Mission' as well as some disappointing news that you ought to know about.

First, some of the good news— A few months back in June the Traditional Anglican Church, the IAF's parent Church, provisionally welcomed two new Dioceses located in Brazil to our worldwide church. They are the Diocese of Natal and the Diocese of Sao Paulo and Parana—along with their

respective bishops, The Rt. Rev. Albertino de Sousa Barreiros and the Right Rev. Itabira Jonas.

In other news, the newest mission church of the IAF, the Farsi Mission in Indonesia, has continued to grow under the leadership of Fr. James Long and Chistian Lucman. Christian is the on-the-scene administrator in Indonesia for the Farsi Mission. The Farsi Mission's goal is to provide Anglican services to Farsi speaking refugees from Iran and Pakistan along with Moslem Indonesian converts to Christianity. Mission work in Indonesia is sometimes quite dangerous and members are advised to keep their identities secret by using only first names.

In other good news, a brand new Anglican Church building is being constructed in Western Guatemala. The Church of the Transfiguration's new construction activity was recently blessed with its new roof, via the IAF, through a special designated grant from the ACA Diocese of the Missouri Valley. In this way, and in many other ways, individuals and churches are making a tremendous difference in the lives of thousands of people around the world in the form of designated grants to the IAF.

This year though, due to the tightening

of the money supply and lingering doubts about inflation, the IAF has been increasingly concerned with meeting next years' budgeting obligations. Of the 62 sustaining members of the IAF, only 45 have responded to the call so far this year and nearly half of those have not yet made their full commitment. In years past, the IAF has often given out more than it has taken in by several hundred dollars, but this year we will be thousands of dollars behind. What this means is that the 2024 grant system may have to be adjusted if things continue that way the present year is shaping up.

So, if you are a Sustaining Member, please do your best in the coming months to help make up the difference. And if you are a not sustaining member, please consider becoming one, by sending in a monthly, Quarterly, or Annual donation in any amount. It will be gratefully received and wisely distributed.

The IAF is one of very few charitable organizations in the world where 96% of the income received goes out directly to the people and programs that are most in need.

Blessings to you all,  
Ed+

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"One who receives this Word, and by it salvation, receives along with it the duty of passing this Word on... Where there is no mission, there is no Church, and where there is neither Church nor mission, there is no faith."

- Emil Brunner -



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## GRANTS FULFILLED IN 2023

Donations continued to add up in 2023 making for a successful grant year  
with over \$52,000 in disbursements

<b>RECIPIENT</b>	<b>DISBURSEMENTS (USD)</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
ANGLICAN CHURCH IN INDIA	<b>\$4,000.00</b>	RECURRING ANNUAL MISSIONARY GRANT	
TRADITIONAL ANGLO-CATHOLIC LATIN AMERICA PROVINCE	<b>\$12,000.00</b>	RECURRING ANNUAL MISSIONARY GRANT	
ANGLICAN CHURCH IN SOUTH AFRICA	<b>\$8,400.00</b>	RECURRING ANNUAL MISSIONARY GRANT	
DIOCESE OF PUERTO RICO AND CARIBBEAN (DPRC)	<b>\$4,200.00</b>	RECURRING ANNUAL MISSIONARY GRANT	SUPPORT FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CHURCHES
ACA DEANERY OF INDONESIA & PROVIDENCE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN INDONESIA	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	RECURRING ANNUAL MISSIONARY GRANT	SUPPORT OF PROVIDENCE ANGLICAN CHURCH JAKARTA, INDONESIA
ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ACA) SUN STAR MISSION SOUTH DAKOTA	<b>\$1,100.00</b>	ANNUAL ELECTRIC BILL PROPANE DESIGNATED GRANT	MONTHLY ELECTRIC UTILITY BILL = \$96.00/MO
SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL IN CARACUS, VENEZUELA	<b>\$2,400.00</b>	DESIGNATED FUND FOR HUMANITARIAN AID	DEACON TONY
ANGLICAN MISSION TO FARSI SPEAKING CONGREGATION IN INDONESIA	<b>\$1,270.00</b>	DESIGNATED FUND FOR NEW MISSION	
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION—WESTERN GUATEMALA	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	DESIGNATED FUND FOR NEW ROOF ON NEW CONSTRUCTION VIA DIOCES OF MISSOURI VALLEY	
ANGLICAN MISSION TO PAKISTANI REFUGEES IN THAILAND	<b>\$4,030.00</b>	DESIGNATED FUND FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE CHURCH IN THAILAND	
ANGLICAN MISSION TO WIND RIVER RESERVATION IN WYOMING	<b>\$500.00</b>	ONE TIME EMERGENCY FUNDING	

Generosity and a desire to be a part of something that helps to fill a real need have resulted in a sustained growth of our Anglican Fellowship.

Many thanks to those who have helped make this possible:

*A nine year snapshot*

Year (beginning January 1st)	Number of Sustaining Members	Beginning Bank Balance
2016	41	\$14,680
2017	48	31,847
2018	51	32,747
2019	50	31,900
2020	51	36,900
2021	53	45,253
2022	62	62,355 <sup>2</sup>
2023	64	52,257 <sup>2</sup>
2024	45 (Based on 2023)	38,249 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Includes the Ambler Baildon Trust Fund

## The IAF Announces a NEW WEBSITE

The International Anglican Fellowship has a new website that can be accessed below or by going to [www.iafellowship.org](http://www.iafellowship.org)





## Report to the IAF from Southern Africa from Archbishop Michael Gill

Southern Africa was particularly hard hit by Covid-19, and although the threat has receded, the impact of Covid-19 is still being felt in many areas of church life. During Covid-19 we lost six Priests in South Africa and one Bishop in Zambia, something which has been devastating to us as a region. Priests are not easy to replace, and Bishops even more so!

### Zambia

The loss of Bishop Andrew Mukuyamba has severely hurt church growth in Zambia, as the episcopal work is having to be taken up by the South African Bishops. We have a visit planned for end of October 2023, but this is tentative, due to Bishop Augustine Koliti's current ill-health. The visit will include clergy meetings and Confirmations, something which will bring clarity to us and accelerate the growth of the church once again.

### South Africa

Covid-19 restrictions were severe in South Africa, with public places being closed and funerals limited to no more than 50 persons. We still take particular care in the use of the Chalice, with the preferred method of taking Holy Communion being to dip the wafer due to the risk of infection being relatively high.

Only now, nearly a year after restrictions have been lifted, are people beginning to come back to church. The closure of churches for worship severely impacted church finances, as rural and township churches have always relied on the collection plate for income, unlike more sophisticated communities where electronic banking is available.

As churches have become more active, we have been pleased to see people beginning to return to worship and the number of young people coming forward for Confirmation has also increased.

Bishop Koliti will be doing two Confirmations during September in the Eastern Cape region of Tsolo, while Archbishop Gill has been visiting parishes for Confirmation in other parts of the country. This will continue as we receive more and more requests for visitations and Confirmations.



Bishop Augustine Koliti addressed the assembly of clergy of the Gauteng Region

Confirmation at St Mary Magdalene, Ga Rankuwa, Tshwane.







This wonderful parish has built its own church building, with little help from anyone. We have assisted in the finishing of the structure and the vessels for worship

The well-prepared candidates for Confirmation. (Note the new tiled floor in the church)



**St Andrews Parish Mondeor, Johannesburg**



St Andrews is a Sustaining Member of the IAF, even If the contribution is small, it comes from the heart.

Last Sunday we had a Confirmation at Mondeor with joyful music and worship.





## Report from the Dominican Republic from Archbishop Juan Garcia

As you might see from the photos, this is the 2023 Summer Camp in the Dominican Republic. You can see Father Fanfi Dominguez, in charge of the group of children. Also some parents and church members were helping him with the Summer Camp. School supplies, such as backpacks, notebooks, pencils, and pens were given to the children at the end of the Summer Camp. More than 70 children attended the camp.

Thank you so much for the International Anglican Fellowship, Dioceses of the Eastern USA and ACA USA Province to support the work in the Dominican Republic.









## NEWS FROM INDONESIA

Dear Father Ed,

I am sending some pictures of PAK Jakarta's ninth anniversary celebration. We also had a vote at Lake of the Ozarks to apply to the ACA for affiliation and membership. If all goes smoothly we will be Anglican Church at the Lake.

Edris finished his first two courses at Saint Bede's successfully and has begun the fall semester. So far most of the money for his classes has been donated so we are praising God for that. He still needs some additional support on the ground but I am praying God will provide it. I plan, as God allows, to return to Indonesia for Rev. Aan's ordination as Presbyter late November. We shall see how it comes together. Prayers requested for the restart of our Bali campus. There is a group there with Anglican tendencies and I can probably send preachers there, but it will require some money. Not sure where that will come from but I know if God is in it he will provide.

PAC has hosted around 6 short term mission teams from Taiwan and Hong Kong this year. The teams have worked with both refugee camps and the impoverished of Indonesia.



The Diocese of Singapore has provided one year of rent for a Jakarta worship space near our former location. It will be available to us seven days per week unlike the 3 hours Sunday only spot we had in the mall.

Below: PAC 9th Anniversary celebration the last time in the post-COVID mall rental.





Traditional foods for the celebration.



The next generation...?



A disabled couple at Osage Beach makes a special offering just before before Holy Communion.



As of January 2023, the following churches, families, and individuals are a part of our Sustaining Member family.

***Diocese of the Northeast, ACA, USA:***

Church of the Good Shepard, Charlestown, New Hampshire  
St. Margaret of Scotland, Conway, New Hampshire  
Trinity Anglican Church, White River Junction, Vermont  
Trinity Anglican Church, Rochester, New Hampshire  
Olde St. Paul's, Portland, Maine  
St. Thomas, Ellsworth, Maine  
St. Luke's, Amherst, New Hampshire  
St. Matthias, Mystic, Connecticut  
St. Elizabeth's, Tuxedo, New York  
Holy Redeemer, Canandaigua, New York  
St. Nicholas, West Seneca, New York  
Anglican Church of the Resurrection, Camden, Maine  
The Anglican Church of the Transfiguration, Mechanicsville, Maine  
Holy Cross Anglican Church, Webster, New York  
Anglican Church of the Resurrection, Camden, Maine

***Diocese of the West, ACA, USA:***

St. Augustine Anglican Church, Hamilton, Montana  
All Saints Anglican Church, Fountain Valley, California  
St. Mary of the Angels, Hollywood, California  
St. Francis, Portland, Oregon

***Diocese of the Eastern United States, ACA, USA:***

St. Stephen's, Timonium, Maryland  
St. George's Columbus, Georgia  
St. Peter's Anglican Church of East Palatka, Florida  
St. Barnabas, Picayune, Mississippi

***Diocese of the Missouri Valley, ACA, USA:***

Trinity Anglican Church, Prairie Village, Kansas  
St. Patrick, Hurst, Texas  
St. John's Cathedral, Quincy, Illinois  
St. Augustine's of Canterbury, Topeka, Kansas  
St. Dunstan's Church, St. Louis Park, Minnesota  
St. Aidan's Anglican Church, Des Moines, Iowa

***Anglican Catholic Church of Canada:***

The Cathedral Church of St. John the Evangelist, Victoria, British Columbia  
All Saints', Calgary, Alberta  
Church of the Resurrection, Edmonton, Alberta  
St. Barnabas, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan  
Holy Trinity, Medicine Hat, Alberta

***Anglican Church in South Africa:***

St. Andrews, Johannesburg

***Anglican Church of Western Australia:***

Saint Andrew's Parish, Lesmurdie, Western Australia  
Saint Peter's Parish, Booragoon, Western Australia

***Anglican in North America (ACNA)***

Church of the Word, Gainesville, Virginia

***The Episcopal Church (ECUSA)***

Saint Francis in the Valley, Green Valley, Arizona

***Independent Churches (USA)***

Church of the Epiphany, Phoenix, Arizona



**Individuals and families in:**

Chulmleigh, Devon, England  
Scarborough, Maine  
Brackettville, Texas  
South Strafford, Vermont  
Belchertown, Massachusetts  
Ivoryton, Connecticut  
Middleton, Connecticut  
Peterborough, New Hampshire  
Nashua, New Hampshire  
Alstead, New Hampshire  
Scarborough, Maine  
Brewer, Maine  
Buffalo, New York  
Canandaigua, New York  
Camden, Maine

Portland, Oregon  
Huntington Beach, California  
Los Angeles, California  
Waukesha, Wisconsin  
Catalus, Georgia  
Lawrence, Kansas  
Lexington, South Carolina  
Lilburn, Georgia  
Deland, Florida  
Scottsville, Kentucky  
Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada  
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Kalamunda, Western Australia  
Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Canada

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## LOCATIONS WORLDWIDE



## *Stewards*

The IAF Steward program has been established as a management tool and communication link between the Board of Directors (specifically, the Executive Director) and members of various TAC churches and organizations. Working with the IAF Executive Director, Stewards (who are volunteers) assist the Board by maintaining contact with and funneling IAF related information to the churches and individuals in their home dioceses. This includes distribution of newsletters, collection of donated funds, and information concerning the IAF mission and planning goals. They also field questions regarding IAF operations and help identify candidates for the Sustaining Member Program. Currently, we are pleased to have eight active Stewards:

The Rev. Dr. David Moody, Diocese of the Northeast, ACA

Darlene Peacock, Diocese of the West, ACA

Sarah Albert, Diocese of the Missouri Valley, ACA

Laura Ewald, Diocese of the Eastern United States, ACA

The Rev. Glenn Galenkamp, Diocese of Canada West, ACCC

The Rev. Cn. Doug Nicholson, Diocese of Canada East, ACCC

Jenny Gill, Diocese of Pretoria and South Africa

The Rev. Canon Brian Tee, Diocese of Western Australia

## **The Sustaining Member and Steward Programs**

### *Sustaining Members*

The IAF Sustaining Member program was begun in 2012 as a tool to formally recognize those churches and individuals that support the Fellowship on a recurring basis. For example, if one of the line items in a church budget contains a donation to the IAF, that church is eligible to become a Sustaining Member. Similarly, individuals or families who desire to provide support on a regular basis can be recognized as Sustaining Members.

This program helps to give the IAF Board of Directors an idea of how to plan distribution of donated funds for TAC missionary projects and to target those projects that are most in need. As a token of appreciation, Sustaining Members are presented with a wall plaque (shown to the right) . . . a tangible example of commitment and caring.

