

2026 AFRICAN MISSION APPEAL BULLETIN AND PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

#1 February 21-22, 2026

Bishop David D. Kagan has announced March 7-8 as the 2026 African Mission Appeal weekend in our diocese. This special appeal gives you the opportunity to join our Mission Team in ministering to our brothers and sisters in Africa by making a generous gift in two weeks. Fr. David Morman is currently living and working on our behalf in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You are invited to read the exciting articles in our *Kenya Connection* newsletter which is found inside the *Dakota Catholic Action* magazine. It contains interesting news and pictures of our mission in action. You are also encouraged to follow our missionaries in action at: <https://notesfromafricablog.wordpress.com/>

If you are interested in serving as a member of the Diocesan Mission Team or would like more information, please write to: Tracy Kraft, Bismarck Diocese, PO Box 1137, Bismarck, ND 58502-1137.

#2 February 28 – March 1, 2026 (Mission Education Sunday)

“Providing a Future Filled With Hope” is the theme for the 37th Annual African Mission Appeal, which begins next weekend in every parish in the Bismarck Diocese. Your gift will help support the work of our Mission Team as they minister on our behalf to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. The African Mission Appeal brochure and envelopes are available for you to take home and read. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift to the appeal. You may return your envelope to the parish next weekend. You are invited to read the exciting articles in our *Kenya Connection* newsletter which is found inside the *Dakota Catholic Action* magazine. It contains interesting news and pictures of our mission team in action. You are also encouraged to follow our missionaries in action at: <https://notesfromafricablog.wordpress.com/>

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#3 March 7-8, 2026 (Mission Appeal Weekend)

“Providing a Future Filled With Hope”

This weekend is our 37th Annual African Mission Appeal collection. As Catholics, we all have a shared responsibility to support our church’s work. This can be done through your prayers and generous support of our African Mission Team. Please be as generous as you can in supporting the important work of Fr. David Morman as he ministers on our behalf to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You are also encouraged to follow our missionaries in action at: <https://notesfromafricablog.wordpress.com/>

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#4 March 14-15, 2026

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Team with your prayers and gifts to the African Mission Appeal last weekend. Your gifts will help Fr. David Morman minister to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. If you were unable to give a gift last weekend, please do so today. Make your gift payable to the “African Mission Appeal” and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

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