

GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN MISSION

PROJECT PROPOSAL Transportation For Pastoral Agents



Bamboi,
GHANA

Overview

Bamboi is one of around 22 settlements located in the northern region of Ghana. There are approximately 20,000 residents in this region, who are peasant farmers, integrated with Fulani herdsmen.

St. Anthony's of Padua Parish was officially established in the area in 1982, and is now led by Father Peter Claver Sutinga, and two Curates. Assisting them are two Catechists, as well as 12 Prayer Leaders and assistants, who conduct pastoral duties in the 12 Eucharistic outstations. The Prayer Leaders have no formal training; however, since last year, the Parish has organized two in-service training and music sessions to equip and empower them for stronger service.

St. Anthony's sits on 50 acres of leased land that has not been renewed for a number of years. The Parish Church and Presbytery were renovated, and a new Church has been built. The Parish has an active Catholic population of about **2,200** adults and **600** youth.

Kindergarten and Primary school classes are overflowing the Primary school, which is badly in need of renovation, and classes for Junior High School students are currently being taught in the Church.

Socio-economic conditions in this region are insurmountable, yet Fr. Peter and his staff are undaunted. The Parish has grown exponentially in recent years, evidence that there is a deep spiritual hunger that is being fed by *St. Anthony's*. This has been gratifying for Fr. Peter, who is supported by Pastoral Agents who provide pastoral care for the outlying villagers.

One of the greatest challenges Fr. Peter and his Catechist and prayer leaders have is reaching their parishioners. They live in outlying villages that are off rutted, unpaved tracks, and impassable for vehicular traffic. There is a great need for reliable transportation to navigate the unpaved roads into these remote villages where they evangelize and minister to local residents.



Where They Are



Coordinates: 8.1588° N, 2.0347° W

Project Snapshot

Global Humanitarian Mission's vision is to bring the love of Christ and a Mission of Mercy as we serve the desperately poor.

As such, we support Fr. Peter and *St. Anthony's Of Padua Parish*, as they work tirelessly to reach their Catholic population of **2,800- and More** in this remote corner of the world!

In recognition of the enormous challenges they face in their work, **GHM** is establishing this Proposal, **Transportation For Pastoral Agents** to purchase **3** motorcycles for St. Anthony's, which will be responsible for their care and maintenance. These vehicles will be made available to the pastoral staff, specifically for the purpose of conducting their outreach programs.

The motorcycle pictured below, has been sourced as the most economical and practical means of transportation conducive for navigating the rugged and uneven terrain of the remote outstations of Bamboi, Ghana.

With your support, 3 motorcycles such as this will be procured to help in spreading the Good News!



TOTAL COST: \$5,001.91

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19*

From Global Humanitarian Mission

The Great Commission!

Thousands of years later, humble folk even in this remote corner of the world, understand and are following this Assignment.

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