Missionary groups currently on the Diocese of Lansing Office of Missions preferred missionary list

Augustinians - We serve many places within the U.S, as well as Japan and Peru, where 81 Augustinians live to minister to God's people in parishes, hospitals, schools, and homes for the elderly. < http://midwestaugustinians.org/ >

Conventual Fransican Friars - Our Franciscan brotherhood includes four provinces in North America, and a jurisdiction in the UK and Ireland. < <u>http://www.franciscans.org/en/</u> >

Diocese of Damongo - For the people to hear the Gospel in our rural community in Sankpagla, Ghana in the St. Francis Xavier Parish, support will go to aid in continued development. < http://damongodiocese.org/ >

Diocese of Gumla - Home diocese of Fr. Louis Ekka and Fr. Prabhu Lakra, priests from the Diocese of Gumla serving in the Diocese of Lansing. < <u>http://www.catholic-hierarchy.org/diocese/dguml.html</u> >

Diocese of Ho - Eastern border of Ghana: quite rural and consists of poor agrarian communities without industries: farming and petty-trading. < <u>http://hocatholicdiocese.org/</u> >

Diocese of Jacmel – "the needs are plenty within our parish, as we serve the marginalized." (pastor of Our Lady Lorette of Belle-Anse, Haiti) < <u>http://www.catholic-hierarchy.org/diocese/djacm.html</u> >

Diocese of Kottapuram - Home diocese of Fr. Bosco Padamattumal, priest from Kottapuram serving in the Diocese of Lansing. < <u>http://kottapuramdiocese.org/home/</u> >

Diocese of Mandeville - Very impoverished region of Jamaica, West Indies. < http://mandevillediocese.org/ >

Diocese of Panthanamthitta - As a four year old diocese in southern India, appeals are their link to wipe out the tears of the poor and needy, as they teach and serve with hope and love through faithful actions. < <u>http://pathanamthittadiocese.com/</u> >

Diocese of Ruhengeri - The fundraising appeals are to support the diocese in Rwanda, which in turn invest in their Groupe Scolaire St. Jerome de Janja as one of the top schools in their country. < http://www.dioceseruhengeri.org/ >

Diocese of Trivandrum - Off the Coast of the Arabian Sea, it is one of the most populous areas of community that is socially challenged. The fishermen are placed in the lowest rung of the ladder of social setup. Yet, their faith is in the forefront. < <u>http://www.latinarchdiocesetrivandrum.org/</u> >

Divine Word Missionaries (Chicago Province) – Mission funds will help us to celebrate the Eucharist and all the Sacraments for the people we serve in our missions. We evangelize and train Catechists to serve poor children, the youth and the elderly. < <u>http://www.divineword.org/</u> >

Foundation for Children in Need - Providing hope and assistance to the young and elderly living in poor Southern rural villages of India. The simplest means of food and medical services are received. Plus, four high schools and five orphanages exist. < <u>http://www.fcn-usa.org/</u> > **Fransalian Missionaries** - Home of Fr. Kurian Kollapallil, a priest from Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales serving in the Diocese of Lansing. <u>http://www.fransaliansusa.com/</u>

Hands Together - One of the biggest challenging issues facing the Church in Haiti today is that our priests must generate their own income to survive/run their parish. Burdens to run offices/schools is very difficult. Appeal funds are a must. < <u>http://www.handstogether.org/</u> >

The Lingap Children's Foundation - We are a MI-based 501 (c)(3) organization operating a residential childcare facility in Toledo City, Cebu, Philippines to the orphaned. Home to many who have been baptized, and with an education successfully offered. < <u>http://www.lingapcenter.org/</u> >

Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers - Celebrating a century of mission, the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers continue to share the Good News of the Gospel with families throughout Asia, Latin America, Africa and the U.S. < <u>http://www.maryknollsociety.org/</u> >

Oblates of St. Francis de Sales - Gifted with an evangelizing spirit and sensitive to the needs and experiences of people in daily life, we embrace the grace of the ordinary in a spirit of humility and gentle strength. < <u>http://www.oblates.us/</u> >

PIME - Religious Congregation founded in 1904, who evangelize in new Mission territories of East Bengal, Northeast of Calcutta, India, and support seminarians through service to others: food, shelter, and education. < <u>http://www.pimeusa.org/</u> >

Servants of Charity / St Louis Center - Located within the DOL (Chelsea), founded by St. Louis Guanella, a residential community for boys and adult men and women with 1/DO (intellectual and developmental disabilities). < <u>https://stlouiscenter.org</u> >

St. Luke New Life Center - Vision is to help at-risk women in Flint take hold of their lives to become selfsustainable through basic life skills and education: most homeless. About 1700 people receive food/meals monthly, and the numbers are growing. < <u>http://stlukenewlifecenter.com/</u> >

The Missionary of the Society of St. Paul - As the first missionary society of apostolic life founded in Africa, we experience the pain of no material resources to support our mission efforts for the poorest of the poor. < <u>https://www.mspfathers.org/</u> >

Vincentian Congregation (St. Joseph Province) – Patron of St. Francis de Sales, who evangelize, especially in new mission territories of East Bengal, Northeast of Calcutta, India we continue to guide his people. < <u>http://vincentianssip.com/marymatha-province.html</u> >

Missionaries of Yarumal - First Mission Society founded in Latin-America in 1927: working in 15 countries: 2 countries in SE Asia, 6 in Africa, and 6 in Latin-America: Mission awareness through Evangelization.

Diocese of Suva - Home diocese of Fr. Kusi Cobona, a priest from the Diocese of Suva, Fiji Islands serving in the Diocese of Lansing. < <u>http://www.catholic-hierarchy.org/diocese/dsuva.html</u> >