



# THE MISSION

BUILDING CHURCHES — EQUIPPING MINISTRY  
SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE



THE INTERNATIONAL ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP—SPRING 2024



**The Rev. Canon Edward Ihde**  
Executive Director—IAF

Trinity-tide greetings to all our friends and supporters of the IAF.

2024 began this year with a generous gift from the Anglican Church in America that helped “balance our books” and gave us a great start toward fulfilling our current year mission grant allocations.

Also, in early spring, several of our members came through with substantial gifts that enabled the IAF to expand its outreach into several key designated ministries.

Among the designated ministries were the Farsi Mission Church project in Indonesia and the Thailand mission church to Pakistani refugees in Bangkok, Thailand.

The designated grant system supported by the IAF has become a mainstay for many hundreds of Anglicans around the world.

It is our hope that we will expand this program even further this year, as other churches and denominations have indicated their desire to make use of the IAF to help fund their own mission churches in the third world.

This issue of “The Mission” focuses on a new mission we are considering, which is an Anglican Church of Somali refugees currently relocated in the country of Uganda. We give special thanks to ACA Bishop Robert Hammond of Diocese of the West (DOW) for connecting us to this worthwhile missionary enterprise.

As many are aware, there is a growing tendency in many third world countries to persecute Christians and Christian organizations of all denominations. Persecution of the Church occurs every day in China, Iran, Afghanistan, Angola, Somalia, India, Nepal, Nigeria, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Oman and Saudi Arabia. Persecution of the Anglican Church is no exception to this horror, especially in Nigeria, where 8,000,000 of

the world’s Anglicans reside.

Lately, there are some groups we’ve encountered that are so persecuted that they cannot publicly identify themselves, or their needs, and must be assisted in secret. If you wish to help the persecuted church with a donation to the IAF, you can designate your check as ‘persecuted’ in the remarks area. Upon receipt, I will be happy to send you a report of where in the world your funds have gone to support this important form of world mission outreach.

Please Pray for persecuted Christians and the persecuted church each week—and remember also *The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church on Sunday November 3, 2024*

I hope you will enjoy this issue of “The Mission”. Please know that you are the very reason the IAF continues to be able to deliver financial aid to churches and peoples throughout the world, and we are very grateful for your continuing support toward all of our efforts.

Blessings to all,  
Ed+

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**PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD 2024**

## GRANTS PROPOSED IN 2024

Donations continue to add up in 2024 making for a successful grant year

RECIPIENT	DISBURSEMENTS (USD)	PURPOSE	COMMENTS
ANGLICAN CHURCH IN INDIA	\$6,000.00	RECURRING ANNUAL MISSIONARY GRANT	
TRADITIONAL ANGLO-CATHOLIC LATIN AMERICA PROVINCE	\$12,000.00	RECURRING ANNUAL MISSIONARY GRANT	
ANGLICAN CHURCH IN SOUTH AFRICA	\$10,400.00	RECURRING ANNUAL MISSIONARY GRANT	SPECIAL GRANT FOR THE CONSECRATION OF NEW SUFFRAGAN BISHOP
DIOCESE OF PUERTO RICO AND CARIBEAN (DPRC)	\$4,200.00	RECURRING ANNUAL MISSIONARY GRANT	SUPPORT FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CHURCHES
ACA DEANERY OF INDONESIA & PROVIDENCE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN INDONESIA	\$6,000.00	RECURRING ANNUAL MISSIONARY GRANT	SUPPORT OF PROVIDENCE ANGLICAN CHURCH JAKARTA, INDONESIA
ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ACA) SUN STAR MISSION SOUTH DAKOTA	\$1,100.00	ANNUAL ELECTRIC BILL PROPANE DESIGNATED GRANT	MONTHLY ELECTRIC UTILITY BILL = \$96.00/MO
ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF ZAMBIA, AFRICA	\$1,200.00	RECURRING ANNUAL MISSIONARY GRANT	
ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF ZIMBABWE, AFRICA	\$2,000.00	RECURRING ANNUAL MISSIONARY GRANT	
ANGLICAN MISSION TO FARSI SPEAKING CONGREGATION IN INDONESIA	\$15,000.00	DESIGNATED FUND FOR A NEW MISSION CHURCH IN INDONESIA	
ANGLICAN MISSION TO PAKISTANI REFUGEES IN THAILAND	\$5,000.00	DESIGNATED FUND FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE CHURCH IN THAILAND	
<b>PRELIMINARY TOTAL GRANT BUDGET FOR YEAR 2024</b>	<b>\$85,900.00</b>		

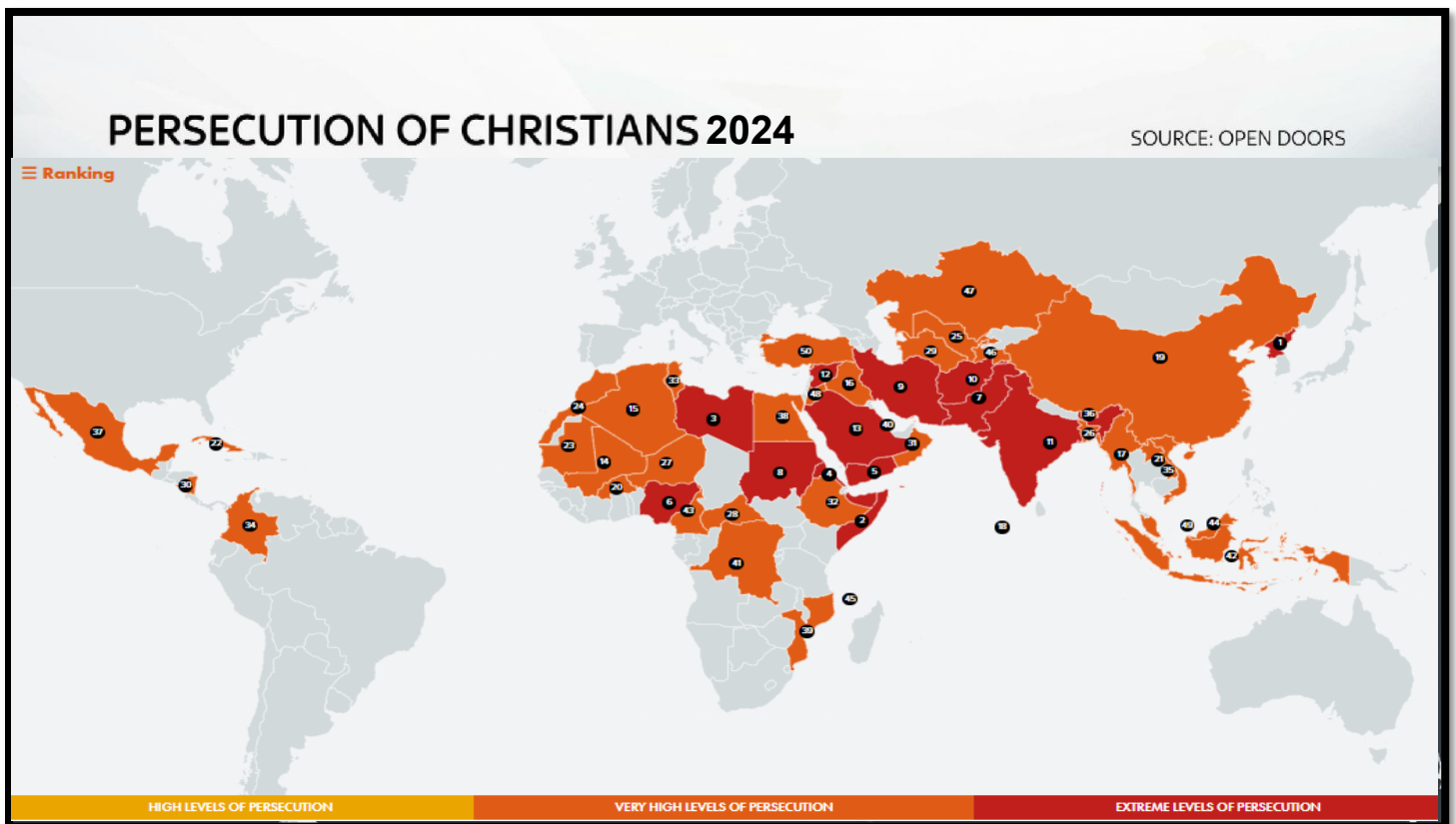
Generosity and a desire to be a part of something that helps to fill a real need have resulted in a sustained growth of our Anglican Fellowship.

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	51	47,362 <sup>2</sup>

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



# Report to the IAF from DEANERY OF INDONESIA BY Fr. James Long

November was an exciting month as I was able to attend as the consecration of the new seminary chapel and the ordination of twelve men to the priesthood, including our assistant pastor Hermawan. Providence Anglican Church, Jakarta has hosted six short term mission teams from Hong Kong and China who helped with both the refugee ministry and our outreach to the many poor living under bridges in Jakarta. The Sunday after the ordination our Afghani pastor led the liturgy, our Scottish preaching trainee, read Scripture, In preached and our newly minted priest celebrated Holy Communion. The multiplication of ministers is one of God's many blessings, and we are especially grateful for a donation that came in from a friend in the Reformed Episcopal Church, that paid fully half of the tuition for our Afghani student at St. Bede's! Please pray for us as we look into a new government program that may allow us to bring some of our Afghani members to work and study in the States. The potential of such men to expand the ACA's domestic work to include churches for Iranian and Afghani immigrants is something for us all to pray toward.



Renting this unit 7 days a week allows PAC to open a children's outreach in this huge apartment and shopping complex. The members have taken great care in the renovation and decoration of this room.



Our old dog Tini visited the refugee camp with her new owner to the delight of the children.



Just before COVID a young woman from Red China was invited to a PAC outreach during her last day on a Bali vacation. There God began to open her heart. Through a series of events both she and her mother became born again. Here, three years later, she and her mother donated their vacation to working at Ruma Baca, a related ministry that serves the village children of Bali through literacy development and the sharing of the good news.



Newly ordained PAC assistant priest Hermawan(Aan) and a member welcome a new recruit.



Dear Fr. Ed,  
An additional praise report is in order.

A Chinese New Year Celebration was scheduled in the courtyard in front of Providence Anglican Church by the local apartment complex the same day as our children's outreach. Our people worried the noise of the firecrackers would ruin their Saturday children's outreach with the team from Taiwan. To battle the dragon, our team sent out a huge stuffed Aslan and invited the children at the celebration in to our program. They came!

As Providence would have it, this was the day a team of six short-term missionaries from Taiwan were there to volunteer with PAC.

Thus, an almost-tragedy brought Chinese children to our church program just when we had a Whole team of Chinese speaking coworkers!



# A Photo Report from Bishop Santos Garcia of the CHURCH OF SAN SALVADOR



Holy Eucharist of Synod in October 2023 at Quezltepeque, San Salvador



Members at Synod

BELOW:

Spiritual Mission Retreat at Enero, San Salvador 2023



Synod members in 2023



Spiritual Mission Retreat at Santa Cruz, San Salvador



# DESIGNATED MISSION TO SOMALI REFUGEES

*Dear IAF Members—the IAF has accepted Pastor Manasseh’s work as a designated mission. Please read his story below:*

My name is Manasseh Kenyi, I am 53 years old married with 6 kids. I was born in South Sudan 1971 went through primary school under Anglican Church of South Sudan after my primary studies I went on and joined Juba University in South Sudan where I completed my first degree. After I went to Nairobi Kenya where I studied masters at the African international university in 2008.

In April 2016 there was a break-out of War in South Sudan which erupted and most people fled to northern Uganda and have remained refugees there to date. I insisted on ministering faithfully in Yei until it became a near ghost town which forced me with my family to flee to Adjumani town in northern Uganda becoming refugees in December, 2017.

In June 2018, I planted a church called “Yenet Worship Centre” in the Adjumani town vicinity which is mainly attended by South Sudanese refugees living in the town and its outskirts. We requested, and got permitted by the Government Local Council I Chairman to allow the Christians use of their small meeting hall for worship every Sunday on a temporary basis.

The Yenet Worship Centre (YWC) is a congregation of the Anglican Church in a refugee centre in Northern Uganda. Most of the South Sudanese Refugee community living in Adjumani Town worship in this centre. Since its opening, the number of Christians attending Sundays in this Centre has grown, In the first year after we opened the new church plant, it grew from 46 members to 240

believers! Many of the community visitors come from places within 10kms or more to worship in the Yenet Worship Cen-

tre. We have two worship services and the first is an English service mainly attended by youths and the second is a vernacular service attended mainly by adult Christians. More than 300 people have made personal decisions for Christ and many have engaged in discipleship training. In addition, Adjumani district has 18 refugee settlements and a population of 303,671 refugees published in 2019 according to United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

As a theologically trained Pastor, my passion is to continue serving the Lord Jesus Christ so that many people become Christians and to teach, nurture and mentor them in to mature and good future leaders. Without an adequate means of transportation, I cannot do much for the thousands of South Sudanese refugees within Adjumani. Pastor Doug was able to connect with a pastor friend whose church provided the funding for a new motor Vehicle which helps me in many ways to serve God up to date.

Again, we appreciate Pastor Doug Swank, who along with his wife and several friends, have provided minimal monthly support of \$300. We started with 10 Refugees but now our foundation holds 150 refugees. See photos.

We teach the children the word of God plus a normal education so that they can become better people in the future. But we don’t have supporters that can help us on this yet. We are looking for other friends and together with Pastor Doug Swank for the betterment of these refugees because every school term they need School fees, Books, Shoes, Uniforms among other items, so your positive response on this is well appreciated. Now Pastor Doug Swank promised me to reach out to his church in the US to see if they can include me as one of their missionaries. Thank you, Bellevue Heights Church, for your consideration of including me as one of your missionaries.







YENET WORSHIP CENTER SERVICE



YENET FOUNDATION CLASS



As of January 2024, 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

***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

# THE TRADITIONAL ANGLICAN CHURCH

## 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 Traditional Anglican Church 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.

