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RE: A report on St. Charles Lwanga College construction project.

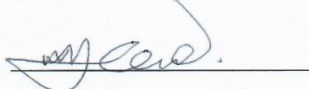
On the 15th of March 2019, Cyclone Idai induced floods hit some parts of Zimbabwe leaving a trail of destruction. One of our institutions, St. Charles Lwanga Mission school, was also ravaged by this violent storm. Mud, stone boulders and flooding water went down a hill adjacent to the school, destroying the kitchen/dining hall, a toilet block, water reticulation system and a dormitory housing Form one students. Two Form one students and a security guard lost their lives in this unfortunate incident. To get guidance on the reconstruction work needed at St Charles Lwanga, the Diocese of Mutare engaged an independent civil engineer to make an assessment and give recommendations. The report produced by the engineer recommended relocation of the boarding facilities to a safer ground. The Church painfully accepted the noble but extremely difficult decision of relocating the boarding school to a safer place. After representations with government, the Diocese of Mutare was allocated land to do so.

On the new site, a boys' hostel and a dining hall were constructed. They are only left with some finishing touches. This was the first phase of construction. We are grateful that you also assisted us during the construction of these two first structures. Now we are in the second phase of construction at the new site. Two new structures (classroom blocks) are now being built. The Government of Zimbabwe is assisting us with artisans in the building of these two classroom blocks. We expect that they will be completed by the end of October 2023. According to the budget, the grant that is being used to construct these two blocks will not be able to cater for plumbing in the ablutions of these two blocks. The cost of plumbing in each ablution for one



classroom block is \$4 543.97 USD. Plumbing of these classroom blocks is a priority because we intend to open the school in January 2024. This may not be possible if the ablutions are not yet ready for use by that time. I have inserted some few pictures to show how we are progressing with this project. I have also sent a quotation for plumbing together with this report. This quotation only covers one block.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nyasha', is written over a horizontal line.

Fr. Nyasha Nyawaramba

Cc: Rt. Rev. Bishop Paul Horan, O.Carm

A picture of the dining hall



A picture of the boys' hostel



The foundation of a classroom block being constructed



