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POT/Financial Solidarity/115/2026

Dear Confreres,

Greetings from the Provincialate.

RE: BUILDING A FINANCIALLY SELF-RELIANT TANZANIAN PROVINCE

I wish to draw your attention to an important initiative arising from the decisions of our 4th Provincial Chapter. The Chapter endorsed the proposition of Bagamoyo II to strengthen our financial self-reliance through the development of income-generating projects in every circumscription. This commitment is reflected particularly in Decisions No. 25 and No. 40.

Decision No. 40 calls for the development of a sustainable financial strategy and effective mechanisms for mobilizing resources. Decision No. 25, on the other hand, provides for the establishment of the Inter-Congregational Ongoing Formation Programme (ICOF)¹ at our existing Provincialate in Tengeru, with the programme expected to become operational in January 2027.

We believe these decisions have come at an opportune moment. They invite us to look afresh at the resources entrusted to us and to put our existing facilities to more productive use. It is difficult to justify maintaining a house with approximately 25 rooms for only five confreres when the same facility can serve the wider Church through ICOF while also generating a sustainable source of income for the Province. In this regard, we see ICOF not merely as a formation initiative, but also as an opportunity to advance our commitment to financial sustainability.

At the same time, the Spiritan House near AICC in Arusha requires further improvement if it is to fulfil its potential as an income-generating asset for the Province. Part of the house is already undergoing renovation. In the immediate future, the improved facility will provide a suitable temporary home for the Provincialate and, in the longer term, will enable us to make better use of our property for the benefit of the Province and its mission.

The total cost of the renovation, relocation and improvement works is estimated at **Tshs 550,000,000/= (Five Hundred Fifty Million Tanzanian Shillings)**. This is a significant undertaking, but it is also an investment in our common future. We therefore invite every confrere to take ownership of this initiative and to contribute according to his means.

¹ The Program was founded 10 years ago by five congregations: Spiritans, Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers), Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Africa (MSOLA), Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles (OLA) and Society of African Missions (SMA). Our Congregation was chosen to be the Host.

To facilitate the collection and proper administration of the contributions, we propose that confreres working in Tanzania make their contributions through their respective communities, while confreres in mission ad extra may contribute individually.

Our immediate goal is to mobilize at least **Tshs 10 million from each Spiritan community in Tanzania**. This is an ambitious target, but it is achievable if we respond to it together as one Province. We therefore appeal to each confrere and each community to take this effort seriously and to contribute as generously as possible. Beyond our community contributions, we encourage confreres to **reach out personally to friends, family members, benefactors, and other well-wishers** who may be willing to support this important cause. Even a modest contribution, when multiplied by the generosity of many, can make a significant difference.

To facilitate this wider appeal, contribution cards will be provided for voluntary donations. We trust that, through our collective generosity, solidarity, and personal networks, we can turn this initiative into a concrete expression of our shared responsibility and commitment to the mission of the Province.

This appeal is about more than completing a renovation project. It is about taking concrete responsibility for the financial future of our Province. Our properties and resources should serve the mission of the Congregation and, where possible, generate the means necessary to sustain that mission. Every contribution, whether large or small, is therefore a meaningful investment in our common life and apostolate.

I appeal to each confrere to open his heart generously and to join hands in this endeavour. If we act together, with a shared vision and a spirit of solidarity, what may appear to be a considerable challenge can become a tangible step towards a more self-reliant and financially sustainable Province.

Kindly send your contribution by 31 October 2026 through:

Pay to : CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY GHOST

LIPA No: 352359271

NB: Please, notify your contribution by a short message to 0766250752 - Evarist Shirima for proper record.

Reference: Renovation and relocation projects

We are grateful in advance for your generosity, solidarity and commitment to this common undertaking. May our collective effort enable us to build not only a stronger financial foundation for the Province, but also greater capacity to serve the mission entrusted to us. **Cor Unum et Anima Una.**

With fraternal regards and prayers,

Fr. Florentine Mallya, CSSp.
Provincial Superior

