



PROJECT GAMBIA: PEOPLE FEEDING PEOPLE

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Dear Bishop William Nolan,

We are writing this letter in thanks to yourself, the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Galloway for your continued support of Project Gambia, which has been truly remarkable in 2020. Through our work in parishes of the Galloway Diocese this year (which took place between January and March), we have raised £6,800 – an extremely generous sum from the 4 parish visits which took place.

This has helped us tremendously in continuing our mission of supporting the children of St. John's School for the Deaf, St. Patrick's School, St. Joseph's School and the Diocese of Banjul throughout what has been such a difficult time for everyone. It is truly appreciated just as much during this COVID-19 pandemic as ever, and allowed us to maintain our feeding programmes for the children at a time when funds were more scarce.

We are also greatly appreciative of the continued prayers and words of support given to us by clergy and faithful alike. It is heartening that our simple message – that food and education can provide a very real route out of poverty for so many children, continues to resonate in the hearts of so many. Please also be assured of our continued prayers for yourself and the Diocesan community – especially during this time which has brought so much uncertainty for so many.

It has been so lovely to see our Church in Scotland do so much during this pandemic - not least in the many ways that clergy have found to reach out to their parishioners, and in the offering of so many online Masses/devotions. It has been similarly touching to see the strong response of the faithful to this – offering their time to help keep our Churches so safe and taking part so faithfully from their homes when unable to attend Church in person. We have been fortunate enough to see this first-hand, through hosting Rosaries and other devotions both online and in our local parishes this year.

We are hopeful that 2021 will see things start to return to some more normality, and we look forward to the brighter days ahead for us all. We particularly look forward to a time when we are able to make some of the delayed parish visits in the Diocese that we had planned for earlier in the year during the various lockdowns.

Once again, a huge thank you for your continued support and prayers. The very best of wishes to you all for 2021.

God bless,

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