

# Adopt A MISSIONER

## Those in Mission to us in St. Cloud Diocese

- Vincencians from India
- Fr. Oswaldo Roche from Maracay, Venezuela
- Fr. John Philip Otero from Homa Bay, Kenya
- Franciscan Community Volunteers
- Crosier seminarians from Mexico, and visiting Crosier Fathers from Congo and Indonesia

## Those serving abroad in: Africa

- Fr. Fred Timp, SVD –Ghana (from Freeport)
- Br. Loren Beaudry, MM –Namibia
- Fr. Dan Ohmann, MM –Tanzania (from Greenwald)
- Liz Mach, MKLM –Tanzania (from Duluth Diocese, but long-time friend of our diocese)

## Those serving abroad in: Asia

- Fathers and Brothers from St. John's Abbey, serving in Japan
- Br. Nicholas Thielman, CSC – Bangladesh
- Fr. Shaun Crumb, MM – China (from Glenwood)

## Those serving abroad in: North & South America

- Bro. Sylvester Kinney, OSB –Mexico (from Glenwood)
- Franciscan Sisters – Mexico (community from Little Falls, with various home-towns)
- Sr. Joan Gerads, OSF –Ecuador (community from Little Falls, originally from Freeport)
- Bro. Lawrence Kenning, MM –Bolivia (from St. Augusta)
- Monica Rudawski – Nicaragua (Franciscan Associate of Little Falls)
- Fr. John Schwieters, OFM – Brazil (from Freeport)
- Fr. Linus Doerner, OCSO – Chile (from St. Cloud)
- Fr. Richard Gans, OCSO – Chile (from West Union)
- Rafael & Emily Harrington – Peru, with Comboni Missionaries (from St. John's/St. Ben's)

## Those serving abroad in: Russia

- Fr. Myron Effing – Russia (from elsewhere, but long-time friend/supported by our diocese)
- Fr. Mike Shields – Russia (from elsewhere, but long-time friend/supported by our diocese)

## Those previously in Mission to us / other long-standing connections from elsewhere

- Fr. Thomas Assenga & Bishop Shao – Diocese of Zanzibar, Tanzania (studied at SCSU)
- Fr. Gabriel Ssenkindo – Uganda/Kenya (studied at SJU\*SOT)
- Fr. Mansuetus Setonga & Benedictine Sisters of St. Agnes – Diocese of Same, Tanzania (studied in St. Cloud)
- Fr. Bob McCahill, MM – Bangladesh
- Bishop Paride Taban & Fr. Thomas Oliha – Holy Trinity Peace Village & Diocese of Torit in Southern Sudan
- Fr. Zawadi and Crosier community – Democratic Republic of Congo
- Fr. Nana and Crosier community – Papua, Indonesia
- IPH (Indigenous People's Hospital) – Philippines
- Fr. John Bai – China (studied at SJU\*SOT)

*"Catholic social teaching **more than anything else** insists that we are one family; it calls us to overcome barriers of race, religion, ethnicity, gender, economic status, and nationality.*

*We are one in Christ Jesus -- beyond our differences and boundaries.*

*Parishes need to be bridge-builders, reminding us that we are part of a Universal Church with ties of faith and humanity to sisters and brothers all over the world."*

*(Communities of Salt and Light, US Bishops)*