

Love Let Go Project Proposal : Entry # 1339**Submissions for this round of proposals will be due before the end of the day, May 17, 2020.****Sponsoring Congregation Member Name**

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Project Proposal Name

Capital Projects for Bomalang'ombe

Brief, one sentence summary of the project proposal.

Provide funds for larger capital projects in Bomalang'ombe and Vikongwa parishes

Name and Contact Information for non-PoP Recipient:

St Paul Area Synod

Total Amount Requested

\$50,000.00

Other Funding Sources and Amounts to be Contributed

None

Who will be the "Fiscal Agent" for this Project?

Prince of Peace

Detailed Description of Grant Proposal

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Our partner congregation in Bomalang'ombe Tanzania is expanding rapidly! They are adding preaching points and are spinning off one of their preaching points, Vikongwa, into a new congregation that Prince of Peace will also partner.

Because of this expansion, they have a number of capital projects on their 3 year plan including:

- 1) Providing and finishing housing for evangelists
- 2) Adding a kitchen to the new pastor's house
- 3) Refurbishing a pastor's house for the new parish in Vikongwa
- 4) Starting a build of a new church in Bomalang'ombe (due to road construction the current church needs to move)
- 5) Converting the old pastor's house to a guest house (income producing)

Through our annual congregational support and Tanzanian dinner we have been able to help fund some small projects, but a Love Let Go grant would allow us to support their projects at a higher level to let them complete projects sooner.

The intent is that the funds would be spent over a 3-5 year timeframe.

Who is the "target community" being served?

The target community is Bomalang'ombe and Vikongwa in Tanzania. In 2002 the congregation served 1280 members, but the size of the congregation is larger now. The community will make requests for funds per the standard Bega kwa Bega process. Having a larger amount of funding available to them will help them finish their projects on a timeline close to their plan. We get periodic reports from the congregation showing progress and during our visits to Bomalang'ombe we have the opportunity to see the results of their projects

Specify any partnering groups or organizations.

We will partner with Bega kwa Bega to distribute the funds when requested by Bomalang'ombe. A standard request process is in place as follows:

1. The parish (e.g. Bomalang'ombe) files a 3 year plan with the Iringa Diocese
2. When the parish would like financial help from their partner (e.g. Prince of Peace), they submit a proposal to the Iringa Diocese
3. If the Iringa Diocese agrees that the proposal fits within the congregation's 3 year plan, they submit the proposal to the Bega kwa Bega office in Iringa.
4. The Bega kwa Bega office then sends the proposal to the St Paul Area Synod congregation, along with a status of current funds available.
5. The SPAS congregation then decides how to handle the request (at PoP this is done through the Tanzania Partnership committee) . If enough funds are currently available, the congregation usually approves the request. If funds are not currently available the congregation might approve a portion of the request, deny the request, or do special fundraising.

How can PoP members be involved?

When we get reports from Bomalang'ombe, we will share those reports with PoP members through newsletters and Facebook. Information will also be shared at the annual Tanzanian dinner. If members participate in a Prince of Peace trip to Bomalang'ombe, they will be able to see and experience progress.

How many people do you anticipate this project will serve?

The congregation in Bomalang'ombe (exact number pending)

How does this project further PoP's mission* in the community being served?

The three pillars of our Bega kwa Bega partnership are Prayers, Presence and Projects. The funds will primarily serve the third pillar of Projects. The projects will help serve the people of Bomalang'ombe and Vikongwa in multiple ways. Preaching points are in remote locations so evangelist housing helps allow the evangelists to live in the immediate communities they serve. Building projects provide jobs and income for workers. Building projects can also be an evangelism tool – it shows the larger community that exciting things are happening in the congregation and that makes people want to learn more!

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10/01/2020

Anticipated End Date

12/31/2024

Other information you would like to share with the committee:

For the May 31st presentation, there are 3 Tanzania related proposals that I would like to present as a 'package'

Notes**Love Let Go Project Proposal (ID: 5cad0140e204d)**

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