



# The Anglican Relief and Development Fund Canada

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## Collect of the day

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the Cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Amen.

Our collect today asks that we may find His Way the way of life and peace. We pray this for all, and especially those we assist in the projects that you have so generously for.

Mozambique has now been completed in all its phases... the construction of 4 new wells (boreholes) and the refurbishment of a total of 28 more, (and the planting of more than 40 churches)! In addition, you have helped Bishop Darrell in Mahajanga (Madagascar) enable 50 priests in his Diocese to share music and broadcast their sermons over portable solar-powered speakers. In addition, the Anglican Catechism: 'To be an Anglican', has been translated and printed into the native language there, Malagasy. Praise the Lord! Thank you once again, for giving so generously. These projects are now complete, and we move on from our good friends in Mozambique, and Madagascar, to Uganda.



Uganda: We wrote to you last time and described that a significant challenge facing the whole country of Uganda is an inadequate healthcare infrastructure. The healthcare system is struggling to meet the needs of its citizens. It faces challenges including high rates of communicable diseases, child death rates, and limited access to essential services particularly in rural areas. Many rural areas, such as Madudu, in Mukono, Uganda, lack basic medical facilities, and many must travel 15 miles (over 24 km) to receive care. With your generous donations, ARDFC will support the building and establishment of a medical clinic, in association with another Diocese in the US (a combined effort). There are over 3,000 people who will benefit from local healthcare, which will reduce mortality (death) and morbidity (sickness) from treatable diseases.



The total cost of this phase of the clinic (there is a larger plan for growth down the road), will be \$108,521 USD, or about \$153,000. This work will be completed in about 18 months, hence the need for both Canada and a sister Diocese to support the work. Our (Canadian) involvement will then be about half, or around \$77,000 CAD.



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## Will you:

- 1 Pray for all those in the mission field today? It is not always easy.
- 2 Continue praying for the people of Mozambique, Madagascar, and Uganda, that those who have just heard the about the Lord, accept him, and don't stray far from His Word?
- 3 Support this new project in Uganda? If you will, here is how:

## Donations to ARDFC can be made:

- Through your parish
- Online at [www.ardfc.ca/donate.htm](http://www.ardfc.ca/donate.htm) (via Canada Helps)
- By sending your cheque to ARDFC, Box 1013, Burlington, ON, L7R 4L8

Let us thank the Lord for our blessings, and consider how we might be a blessing to others.

Mike Tweedle,  
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## ABOUT THE ANGLICAN RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT FUND CANADA (ARDFC)

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