

*In the continuing series of articles on how the parishioners of SSPP support various charities and apostolic works through the parish **Christian Service Commission (CSC)** we turn today to the South African country of Botswana. Through the interest and request of one of SSPP's parishioners, our parish made a most important contribution to the Lord's mission. Please read on about the effects of your financial generosity.*

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St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gabane, Botswana is a central part of people's lives in that community and village. Father Johannes Kgaodi is St. Peter's Pastor, and one of that parish's young men was recently ordained to the priesthood (Dec. 20, 2014). St. Peter's belongs to the Gaborone Diocese of Botswana which encompasses the greater part of the southern half of that country. That diocese includes many rural towns and villages within its boundaries.

Though St. Peter's is the home parish of the newly ordained Fr Bonang Vincent Seiso, his future assignments will most probably include bringing the Gospel to many of those rural communities. To do that effectively, it was suggested by the sister of a SSPP parishioner, whose sister has been a St. Peter's parishioner in Botswana for many years, that a portable Mass kit would be most helpful and needed for those duties. Through a generous grant from the CSC's budget, this young priest will be helped to reach his goal of bringing the Lord's message to those in his care in those many villages.

Your regular generous donations on Sunday covered the cost of that Mass kit which included items needed such as a crucifix, candles, chalice, cruets, altar linen, pyx, stole, aspergillum(holy water sprinkler), and some other necessary items to celebrate Mass and the sacraments. The kit was presented to Fr. Seiso by his home parish, St. Peter's, upon his ordination. That would not have happened without the generous support of the members of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish here in Naperville.

On behalf of St. Peter's in Botswana and Fr. Seiso, we thank you for your ongoing Sunday financial donations, which brought this international gift to a young priest working in the true spirit of the Apostles in a rural missionary setting.