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Dear Fr. Gary Lazzeroni,
Receive greetings of peace from the Catholic Diocese of Ngong!
It is with sincere heart of gratitude that I write to appreciate the opportunity the archdiocese of Seattle accorded us to make mission appeal at St. James Cathedral.
We appreciate the hospitality that you gave us in June 2026, the apparent delay notwithstanding.

Furthermore, we acknowledge the most overwhelming outcome of our appeals as a demonstration of the generosity of the faithful of your Cathedral. The amount of US $ 24000.00 (twenty-four thousand dollars) has hit our local account in Kenya. Once again, thanks so much for the overwhelming kindness to our church.

In the course of next month, we shall commence the construction of the structure to enable us realize the required shade at Our Lady Fountain of Love Shrine. Once the structure takes shape, we shall take photos and send them to you.
May I take the occasion to welcome you and any of your Faithful to our Diocese as our guests. This will give you an opportunity to see for yourselves the progress that your donation will have made. Indeed, this will offer us an opportunity to work in partnership in the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

Kindly, give our kind regards to the Archbishop, your Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Francis Thumbi, Priests of the Cathedral and the faithful whose generosity has touched us greatly.
Hoping to see you in Kenya in the near future and praying for your Priestly Ministry among God's people in your demanding responsibilities, as I remain,

Yours in Christ the Lord,

BISHOP OF CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NGONG
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