

Support Our Projects

Although we are yet to have stable income-generating projects, we do encourage our brothers to work in the garden and engage in some small projects that can help in their daily sustenance. The brothers are currently engaged in garden, poultry, and dairy projects. Your support towards our community projects will help in ensuring that the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope attains self-



Why Give to the Lyke Community?

- ◆ We give because we care
- ◆ We give because of our need to share
- ◆ We give because God has blessed us abundantly
- ◆ We give because it is our way of life as Christian stewards.

Here's how you can help...

- ◆ Make the commitment to keep the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope's vision alive by making a tax-deductible contribution to the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope today
- ◆ Remember the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope in your will to provide for formation of our brothers.



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Please Support us to keep the Vision, Mission, and Goals of the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope Alive!

Who Are We?

The Franciscan Missionaries of Hope (also known as the Lyke Community) is a young Roman Catholic Religious Congregation that was founded in Kenya in September 1993 and formally established as an ecclesial congregation in 1999 by the decree of the then Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Nairobi, Archbishop emeritus Most Rev. Raphael Ndingi Mwana a Nzeki.



What We Do

The Franciscan Missionaries of Hope strives to offer hope to the people of God through the charism of Hospitality and Pastoral Counseling as enlightened by the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Since our inception, we have been involved in various outreach ministries: offering hospitality to the needy; working with the young people; visiting with the HIV-AIDS patients; attending

Small Christian Communities for prayer and Bible study; journeying with the parking boys in order to rehabilitate them and to reintegrate them into the society; and meetings with Alcoholic Anonymous. Currently we are involved in parochial and hospital ministries in Kenya, Tanzania, United States, Canada, and Spain.

Vision and Goals

Heeding the call of our Lord Jesus Christ (cf. Matthew 28:19-20), and following in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi, the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope aim to proclaim the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ to the people of God by being present to them through the charism of Hospitality and Pastoral Counseling.



Challenges

The Franciscan Missionaries of Hope is an extremely young congregation. We are yet to have any income generating projects upon which we can rely for the vital administrative and formation expenses of our community. We have been getting support from donations from people of good-will and from our own pastoral activities but these have become limited of late due to increase in our numbers, many of whom are still in formation. Currently, we have over forty student-brothers undergoing their seminary education and formation in various institutions. Raising enough money to

send these student-brothers for their studies is one of the community's greatest challenges.

Due to these economic hard times, the various organizations which have helped us in the past have cut their help. That is why we are turning to friends and people of good-will to step in and help our community achieve its mission.



Your Help is needed now!

In order to meet the rising cost of education so that we can provide quality formation so important to the formation of our brothers and the building of Christian leadership in our contemporary Church, we need YOUR help. Your donation and gift of any amount will go a long way in helping in the formation of our young brothers.

Your gift to the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope is a gift to the Church. Your gift will keep the vision of our community alive.

