

Seventh Sunday of Easter: *Living the Mission*

“One of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day he was taken up from one—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” (Acts 1:21-22)

Living the Mission is a partnership between parishes, the diocese and the national church to fund mission initiatives. Money raised is shared between participating parishes (45.8%), diocesan mission initiatives (45.8%) and national/global mission projects (8.4%). The goal is to *Enable, Equip and Engage* the people of the church for mission in rapidly changing world. Even during the Covid pandemic *Living the Mission* impacted people in a positive way. Here’s an example.

Enabling the Saints: Qu’Appelle School for Mission and Ministry



Despite the Covid-19 pandemic in the year 2020, we still managed to get through a number of courses that were being offered at the Qu’Appelle School thanks, in most part, to technology and those people who knew how to navigate the use of this technology. The sessions were a great way to learn in the comfort of your home, to benefit from the experience of other learners and from the very knowledgeable instructors. QSMM provides an excellent learning approach. I certainly highly recommend taking QSMM courses to others who are considering going into the ministry.

(Photo of Alex’s ordination Rev. Alexander Campbell, Immanuel, Regina October 2020)

To donate to *Living the Mission* contact Cindy at 306-522-1608 to arrange for monthly donations, mail a cheque to the diocesan office or go to <https://quappelle.anglican.ca/donate> to donate online.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, you never cease to water the seeds of our giving with your generous grace.

We thank you for everyone who gave their resources to Living the Mission.

We are grateful for the lives that have been changed because of the ministries it supports.

From those learning through the Qu’Appelle School of Mission and Ministry to youth growing and confirming their faith through the work of the Youth Missioner, lives have been changed.

The resources shared with the Diocese of Muyinga helped build a health clinic and money given to national indigenous ministries have strengthened those communities.

Locally, nationally and globally your work is being done and for that we are thankful.

Continue to transform us through the power of your Spirit. Enable us to live a way of life marked by faithful prayer; loving action and generous giving; to equip congregations for mission and ministry; and to engage in outreach, service and the committed sharing of our faith.

May we continue to work together and advance the mission of every parish in our diocese, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.