

## Sixth Sunday of Easter: *Living the Mission*

*“While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. Then Peter said, ‘Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’”(Acts 10:44, 47)*

*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.

### **Equipping Congregations: Children’s Summer Day Camps**



Over the past several years *Living the Mission* funds have supported children’s summer day camps throughout the diocese. In 2020 COVID-19 changed the delivery of these programs from in-person camps led by CrossTalk staff to online at-home activities. CrossTalk Ministries has since decided that they will not be sending

teams out across the country in the foreseeable future. Rather than letting this vital ministry lapse, discussions are underway to ensure that in the summer of 2021 children will still have an opportunity to sing, create, and play while learning about God. Whether that is in-person or online is still to be determined! If you are interested in this project, contact Laura French at [laurakhill@gmail.com](mailto:laurakhill@gmail.com). *Laura French, Immanuel Parish Regina*

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.