St Catherine of Sienna Kitisuru Diocese of Nairobi stands on a 5 acre parcel of land in Kitisuru. It is led by the Parish Priest, Fr. Gideon Kizito. The Parish has a membership that now numbers about 100 families who constitute small Christian communities, Ecclesial Groups; Pontifical Missionary Childhood, Youth, Catholic Women Association, Liturgy and Choir, Catholic Justice and Peace Commission, Welfare Group that deals with welfare and charity issues of our parish, and a Finance Council as per the requirements of the clergy who are available to conduct Mass or any other input required by the small Christian community meetings in Parishioners’ homes.

Having started on a Makuti Church whose maintenance increases as time passes, the plan to construct a new church commenced in 2011, at a budget of about Ksh 91M (USD1.0M). The construction pace has been slow, but in tandem with the inflow of funds. The intention of the Parish Council was to finish it within four years, which has been elusive.

The contributions from the congregation contributed annually since 2010 to now have been as follows: Year 2010-109,668. 91, Year 2011-132,492. 98, Year 2012-155,026. 02, Year 2013-133,161. 43 while this Year 2014-164 has seen the best collection to date of 164,705. 88.

The Finance and Parish Council was fearful that the miraculous collection seen in this year would be a big slump but the development and fundraising committee has surprised the congregation by hitting a new high in our collections.

Our fears of a reduced congregation and contributions need to be bolstered with support from all corners and for this, we seek the support of the congregation in our mother church of the Dominican Province.

We request that in whatever way your congregations are able to support the selfless work of the now 100 families that we have, to boost our contributions so that we can hit the target US$ 1m. We thank God that less than 40% of the figure is still pending.

We normally hold monthly mini-fund raisers starting January of every year culminating in formal fundraising in December when a full fundraising event takes place coupled with Golf tournaments and other fundraising events. We welcome those of your parishioners who may want to visit us in person to join us or contribute whatever little they can to help us raise the remaining funds and start worshiping in our new sanctuary. For the Golfers, we welcome them to our tournaments which take place at the Muthaiga Golf Club in Nairobi.

We continue to thank the PRoviscial for the support that we have so far continued to receive from the Dominican Friars.

Sincerely,

St. Catherine of Sienna Nairobi

Father Gideon Kizito