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# Perhaps in heaven

you will discover that the good you are doing here is one of the most pleasing things you have ever done for God.”

— St. Vincent de Paul



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*So far, despite surges in Perry County, God has spared our Vincentian community from the virus. Through God's grace and our own concentrated precautions, we are well. As a result of the pandemic, we have simplified and stabilized our daily schedule. Also, we have been gifted with a greater concern for each other. To be honest, we are ready to get out of here when we can!”*

- Fr. Ron Ramson, C.M.

**Thank you for your generosity  
to the 2021 Annual Appeal!**



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LET US **love**  
in deed &  
in truth.

1 John 3:18



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*Thank you for supporting the Vincentians  
as we begin our 2021 Annual Appeal.*

# The way we came to know love

was that he laid down his life for us ...

In his first letter to the early believers, John shares the joyful news that “we are God’s children now.” And as such, **we are known by the love we have for one another.** Through your yearly offerings, the priests and brothers of the Congregation of the Mission continue their ministry of healing and renewal through selfless giving to neighbors in need across the U.S. and in Kenya. Thank you for making a special commitment of support as we begin our 2021 Annual Appeal.



## Sharing a Minute with God

*“I can’t thank you enough for making prayer both easy and beautiful. The music, the scripture and awesome reflections each day bring me such peace and draw me closer to the Lord. Who knew prayer could be so wonderful!”*

*- Anne Marie Zayac, Australia*

▶ To start receiving your daily God Minute, go to the App Store on your iPhone and search for **The God Minute**.

**Your sacrificial gift** will provide for our Vincentians’ day-to-day needs as they continue their ministries to enrich the spiritual and material poverty of God’s people.

**Your generosity** today will provide needed assistance for:

- **63,000+** men, women and children struggling for food, shelter and essentials
- **thousands** of parishioners and other neighbors hearing the Good News of God’s love “in truth and in deed” through his son, Jesus
- **4,000** Kenyan families desperate for food, clean water, tuition aid, and urgent medical care
- **63** senior priests and brothers receiving care
- **32** seminarians seeking tuition assistance and other support for formation

## Making a Recurring Gift

Many donors appreciate being able to offer a larger annual gift in smaller increments. It’s easy to set up an automatic monthly, quarterly, or twice-a-year gifts by credit card. Call Kelly at (314) 373-8512. Or, click on Donate Now at **vincentian.org**.

## 2021 IMMEDIATE NEEDS

**Kenyan mission \$1,766,445**  
*(education and formation of future priests and brothers)*

**Care for senior priests and brothers \$2,514,641**  
*(includes medical/dental costs, a used wheelchair-equipped van, and other accessibility aids)*

**Direct service to the poor in the U.S. and Kenya \$1,436,473**  
*(including urgent needs of the poor amidst Covid19 pandemic)*

**Support of Vincentian worldwide mission \$85,000**  
*(building new formation houses and educating future priests and brothers in poor provinces around the world)*

**Works of Evangelization \$441,214**  
*(parish missions, Catholic Team Works, and rural pastoral ministries)*

**Youth/Young Adult Ministries \$96,018**  
*(Vincentian Marian Youth and education)*

PARISH MINISTRIES | KENYA MISSION | DIRECT SERVICE TO THE POOR | EDUCATION AND FORMATION

**TOTAL NEEDS: \$6,339,791**