

# UNITED DIOCESE OF LIMERICK, KILLALOE, ARDFERT, & CLONFERT

## DIOCESAN COUNCIL FOR MISSION MISSION SUNDAY PROJECT 2017 Sunday 26th November

One of our responses to Christ's 'Great Commission' implies partnering with Christians in other parts of the world.

For our project in 2017 we are returning to the African mission field, to build on the wonderful and hard-earned relationship with the Diocese Map of Swaziland in Southern Africa, in conjunction Swaziland with USPG Missionary agency (United Society Partners in the Gospel). By so doing, we will be continuing our links with Bishop Ellinah who met with us here in June 2012, as part of our last project in support of Luyengo Farm (remember the carrot washer assembled in Tralee!) and our support of that Aids-ravaged community and its schoolchildren.



Severe drought has been devastating the good work on the farm and its dependent community and the whole of the greater region of South East Africa.



Together with USPG the aim of the Council of Mission is to work alongside Bishop Ellinah and her community in the promotion of small-scale irrigation schemes and rainwater harnessing technologies, together with hygiene training, in Anglican Foundation schools throughout the Diocese of Swaziland.

The weather has become so unpredictable, swinging from one extreme to the other that it is now essential to store as much as possible during the rainy season.

With your help, we can fund water harvesting and storage like this 5,000 litre water tank supplied to the Learning Tree Pre-School in the Fonteyn Community in Mbabane. It harvests whatever rare rain falls on the roof of the school to give 41 learners and 5 staff members access to clean water for drinking and sanitation.

In due course, we will be asking schools and/or youth clubs in our own diocese for their support, by 'adopting' a particular school in need of water storage facilities in Swaziland, and in so doing encourage individual contact between the respective head-teachers and pupils.



***Picture of water tank at school with teachers & pupils.***

***Thank you once again for your on-going support***