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To: Rev. Fr. Augustinus Diekmann, OFM Franziskaner Str. 1 44143 Dortmund GERMANY

Dear Augustinus!

Through you we as the Province of St. Francis in Africa wish to express our deep gratitude to all involved in work and cooperation with Franziskaner Mission. Another year of our journey together is passing. It seams that just from the beginning of the Province in 1983 you are supporting our formation programme. Formation and studies is a corner stone of our Franciscan existence in Africa. All our missionary efforts: projects, churches, pastoral centres, orphanages, dispensaries etc. need to be cared for. Naturally our expatriate friars go back to their home courtiers and all the future of the Province lies in the hands of the African friars. They are future of the Province and the Church in Africa.

As you know our formation process is long and complicated due to many factors. Nevertheless we do our best to stand the challenges. It would be totally impossible without your grate financial support. We are grateful for your hard work in fundraising and projects management. Through you we thank all donors with open heart donating for the sake of developing countries. Please ensure them of theirs share in our prayers.

We see already many good fruits of our efforts. Every year we ordain new priests who take over parishes and projects. We dream of becoming financially independent, but still it is journey in front of us, thou there are some hopes.

We wish you all god health and abundance of God's blessings!

Yours in Christ and St. Francis

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Fr. Carmelo Giannone Minister Provincial

