



# Annual Report 2019-2020

## Mbinga site Mbinga, Tanzania



Chalice partnered with the Vincentian Fathers from India in one of the most remote parishes of Mbinga Diocese in 1998. The unemployment rate is high due to lack of educational opportunities, creating a cycle of poverty. The site works in remote parishes and schools to provide facilities for quality education for children in primary, secondary and post-secondary schools. This includes repairing and constructing classrooms, running school lunch programs, and supplying safe drinking water and learning materials. The site works with parents to encourage income-generating activities and improve crop yields. The site conducts skills training in carpentry, tailoring, masonry and computers.

### Child

- Mbinga site supports 1646 sponsored children.
- The site paid the high school or college tuition fees for 20 students.
- 30 sponsored teens are enrolled vocational training programs.
- Through the support of Chalice donors, Mbinga site installed water tanks in 3 schools. Staff also taught the students proper handwashing and hygiene. This program benefited 1300 children.
- The site provided feminine hygiene kits to 400 girls in 3 schools.
- With funds raised through Chalice’s mission trip to Tanzania, Mbinga site bought 480 textbooks and 20 teaching aids for 4 public schools attended by sponsored children.
- Through the support of Chalice’s nutrition program and agricultural support for school farms, more than 6000 children receive a free lunch every school day, all year.



### Family

- The site reached 150 parents through seminars, family visits and parish events (when safe to do so) to educate them on the topics of parenting and agriculture.
- The site staff were pleased to note that parents engaged with the topics and wanted to consult with the staff.
- 195 families received mosquito nets to prevent malaria.
- Through the site’s support, 20 families began raising pigs as a livelihood.



### Community

- The site was able to donate food, clothing, school supplies, bedding and hygiene products to an orphanage of 109 children.
- The site bought essential items such as milk powder, maize flour, rice, cooking oil, beans, school uniforms and baby personal care items to support the care of 50 non-sponsored children at the Mgolole Orphanage in Morogoro.
- The site drilled a borehole well on the De Paul Seminary grounds with 2 tap locations available for water to supply the community and seminary benefiting around 1679 people.
- Through the Chalice gift catalogue, the site placed an isolation tent at the Tanga Dispensary where families from Mshangano, Sanangula and Shule ya Tanga areas visit for treatment.
- Through the mission funds, the St Vincent’s tailoring school, a community skills-building program for young women, bought fabric, needles, thread and proper long tables for their growing workshop.
- Over 100,000 community members will have access to a well-equipped maternity hospital that has been completed to address maternal health and health for children under the age of 5. The hospital is run by a Catholic congregation.

