



# CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BOMADI

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### THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BOMADI

The Catholic Diocese of Bomadi is located in the rural areas of Delta State in the South-South of Nigeria. The Diocese of Bomadi is being shepherded by Bishop Hyacinth Egbebo, MSP. Given that the Catholic faith is thriving in this area, and the harvest to God's Kingdom is plentiful gives us all a cause for joy. However, the economic situation of the people is deplorable. The people have no access to potable water, roads, hospitals, schools, and there is no electricity. There are little or no job opportunities in these rural areas. The people only depend on fishing and a little bit of farming with crude implements as their main source of livelihood. Worst still is that the rivers are quite polluted from crude oil exploitation activities. Hence, aquatic life has become very gravely endangered.

Most of the local population has their main source of drinking water from the polluted River. The water is quite polluted with debris and sometimes from occasional oil spillages. This same river is where the people empty all their wastes into as well as provide a channel to empty out the sewage. This explains why the death rate is abnormally high especially among children whose immune system is not developed enough to accept this level of pollution and, as well as pregnant mothers and elderly people who are very vulnerable.

In order to convincingly preach about the love of God to the people of the diocese we have made some effort at providing clean water for the local people in their predicaments and to save precious lives being lost to diseases related to bad drinking water.

Your financial help will make a lot of difference to our present predicament. With prayerful wishes,

I remain yours sincerely in Christ Jesus.

Bishop Hyacinth O. Egbebo, MSP.