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To  
All the Clergy,  
Religious Communities,  
The Lay Faithful,  
Diocese of Kumbo.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

### **LENTEN CAMPAIGN AND CARITAS COLLECTION 2020**

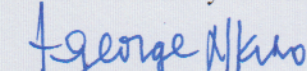
I write to remind you of the **Caritas Collection** which we usually have on the **Fifth Sunday of Lent** in support of charitable works in our Parishes, Diocese, Ecclesiastical Province and Country. This collection shall be carried out on **Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2019, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**.

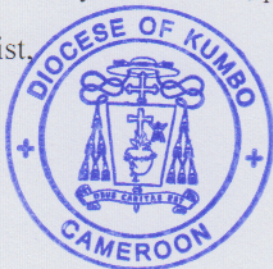
As we prepare for this year's Caritas Collection, let us remind ourselves of what Pope Francis said in this year's message of Lent. This is what he says about almsgiving among other things: "... **there is a need to appeal to men and women of good will to share, by almsgiving, their goods with those most in need, as a means of personally participating in the building of a better world. Charitable giving makes us more human, whereas hoarding risks making us less human, imprisoned by our own selfishness.**" Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, the many innocent victims of war and violence by sharing our spiritual and material goods with them.

Find enclosed details about this collection last year. Last year, we registered a slight increase. **The great charitable work carried out by the Caritas Apostolate in the past and during the present and persistent ongoing crisis for our needy brothers and sisters in very despicable situations is very evident and more than enough testimony. Let us, therefore, double our efforts to realize something greater this year.** I therefore call on all our Parish Priests to work in close collaboration with their respective Finance Commissions, Social Welfare, Catechetical Commissions and Parish Pastoral Councils to see to it that this Collection is well organized in order to meet its goals. It would be good also for Parish Priests to submit reports on how the percentage kept in the parish was used for poor.

Remember that according to the directives for this collection, **25%** of the total proceeds from the collection are for the Parish while the other **75%** together with a comprehensive report of the entire collection is forwarded promptly to the Diocesan Finance Secretary. This percentage shall be further distributed for works of charity at diocesan, provincial and national levels.

Yours devotedly in Christ,

  
+George NKUO  
Bishop of Kumbo



Enclosure: Statistics for Caritas collection 2020

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# CARITAS COLLECTION 2019

| PARISH          | 2018             | 2019             | BALANCE       | %           |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| AKO             | 30,400           | 59,200           | 28,800        | 195%        |
| BINJU-NKAMBE    | 75,225           | 68,700           | -6,525        | 91%         |
| DJOTTIN         | 57,550           | 46,000           | -11,550       | 80%         |
| ELAK            | 93,350           | 95,425           | 2,075         | 102%        |
| JAKIRI          | 150,000          | 125,100          | -24,900       | 83%         |
| KIKAIKELAKI     | 43,125           | 50,625           | 7,500         | 117%        |
| KIKAIKOM        | 0                | 127,162          | 127,162       | #DIV/0!     |
| KITIWUM         | 43,650           | 41,900           | -1,750        | 96%         |
| KUMBO           | 161,680          | 72,350           | -89,330       | 45%         |
| MBIAME          | 99,900           | 207,725          | 107,825       | 208%        |
| MBVE            | 283,500          | 230,175          | -53,325       | 81%         |
| MELIM           | 92,300           | 88,125           | -4,175        | 95%         |
| MELUF           | 293,950          | 102,000          | -191,950      | 35%         |
| MFUMTE          | 2,550            | 1,100            | -1,450        | 43%         |
| MISAJE          | 51,900           | 51,900           | 0             | 100%        |
| NDU             | 20,350           | 20,200           | -150          | 99%         |
| NDZEVURU        | 11,450           | 0                | -11,450       | 0%          |
| NGARUM          | 16,550           | 52,600           | 36,050        | 318%        |
| NGONDZEN        | 60,355           | 102,920          | 42,565        | 171%        |
| NKAMBE TOWN     | 159,575          | 196,000          | 36,425        | 123%        |
| NKAR            | 130,300          | 94,400           | -35,900       | 72%         |
| NKOR            | 88,125           | 61,350           | -26,775       | 70%         |
| SABONGARI       | 0                | 67,500           | 67,500        | #DIV/0!     |
| SHISONG         | 223,375          | 118,075          | -105,300      | 53%         |
| SOP             | 115,875          | 87,400           | -28,475       | 75%         |
| TABENKEN        | 53,875           | 57,300           | 3,425         | 106%        |
| TATUM           | 30,025           | 87,600           | 57,575        | 292%        |
| TOBIN           | 184,985          | 122,700          | -62,285       | 66%         |
| BAMKIKI'AY ZONE | 0                | 87,525           | 87,525        | #DIV/0!     |
| BUH ZONE        | 0                | 4,200            | 4,200         | #DIV/0!     |
| DZENG ZONE      | 0                | 26,500           | 26,500        | #DIV/0!     |
| KIYAN ZONE      | 0                | 15,000           | 15,000        | #DIV/0!     |
| NWA ZONE        | 0                | 5,000            | 5,000         | #DIV/0!     |
| WAINAMA ZONE    | 0                | 31,800           | 31,800        | #DIV/0!     |
| BINSHUA ZONE    | 0                | 0                | 0             | #DIV/0!     |
| NJAVNYUY ZONE   | 0                | 0                | 0             | #DIV/0!     |
| VEKOVI ZONE     | 0                | 0                | 0             | #DIV/0!     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>2,573,920</b> | <b>2,605,557</b> | <b>31,637</b> | <b>101%</b> |