



**Bamenda–Portsmouth
Partnership 2024/2025**

**Building Hope
Through Faith and
Solidarity**

A Partnership Rooted in Faith

For 51 years, the Diocese of Portsmouth and the Archdiocese of Bamenda have walked together in faith, solidarity, and mutual support. Through your generosity, lives have been transformed, churches and hospital facilities rebuilt, classrooms opened, and hope restored in communities deeply affected by conflict and poverty.

Our Mission

To serve communities through faith-driven action, bringing dignity and opportunity to those in need.

Your Impact

Every contribution creates lasting change, from sheltering retired priests to educating children and healing the sick.



What This Document Covers

01

2024 Achievements

Real impact from your support, lives changed, buildings completed, hope restored.

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2025 Projects

New initiatives seeking your continued partnership to transform communities.

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Call to Action

How can you continue building hope through faith and solidarity?

Each page highlights real impact, real people, and the enduring power of faith in action.



Part I

Impact of 2024 Support

Lives Changed Through Your Generosity



Home for Sick and Retired Priests

Status

Completed

Investment

£19,885

Impact

Dignified care for faithful servants



A dignified home now shelters priests who served faithfully for decades, offering comfort, medical care, and community in their final years. This sacred space honours their lifetime of service with the respect and peace they deserve.

Archbishop's Education Fund

Educational support ensured no child was left behind, even amidst crisis. Through scholarships, school supplies, and feeding programs, hundreds of children received the gift of learning and hope for a brighter future.

276

Students Supported

Scholarships and
educational assistance
provided

500

Pupils Fed

Daily meals ensuring
children can focus on
learning

£14,333

Total Investment

Transforming lives through education



Healthcare Support

St. Blaise Hospital Theatre & Community Health Workers

Life-saving medical equipment and trained health workers now serve remote villages, bringing essential healthcare to communities that previously had no access to medical services. Modern surgical equipment enables complex procedures, while community health workers provide preventive care and education in the most isolated areas.



Modern Equipment

Surgical theatre now equipped for life-saving procedures



Trained Workers

Community health workers reaching remote villages



Lives Saved

Essential healthcare where it's needed most



Part II

New Projects for 2026

Seeking Your Continued Partnership

Project 1: Completion of Parish Church of Oshie

St. Michael Quasi Parish, Njikwa

The Need

A place of worship will finally be completed, offering a true spiritual home to 1,500 Christians who have waited patiently for their church to be finished.

The Goal

Complete church interior including ceilings, tiles, doors, windows, and painting to create a dignified sanctuary for worship.



Beneficiaries

1,500 Christians

Estimated Cost

£10,241

(CFA 7,680,750)



Project 2: St. Laurence Mission Church, Wum

A crumbling church replaced by a safe, sacred space. The current structure poses safety risks and cannot accommodate the growing congregation. Complete construction will include roofing, interior fittings, proper drainage, and finishing work to create a secure and welcoming place of worship.



Beneficiaries

1,000 Christians seeking a safe place to worship



Work Needed

Roofing, fittings, drainage, and finishing



Total Cost

£26,218 (includes local contribution)





Project 3: Construction of Church at St Joseph Quasi Parish, Bamali

This community currently worships in a temporary, crumbling structure that offers neither dignity nor safety. A true church will restore both, providing a permanent spiritual home where 800 Christians can gather in faith and hope.

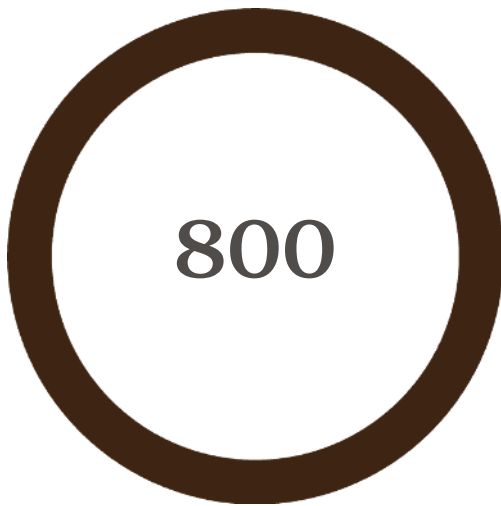
Phase 1 Focus	Direct Beneficiaries	Estimated Cost
<i>Walls and roofing for permanent place of worship</i>	<i>800 Christians in the community</i>	<i>£30,367 (CFA 22,775,900)</i>



Project 4: Construction of Classrooms

St. Agnes' College, Mbesa

"Education remains the strongest path to peace and opportunity. These classrooms will give children space to dream again."



Students



Classrooms

New learning spaces to ease overcrowding

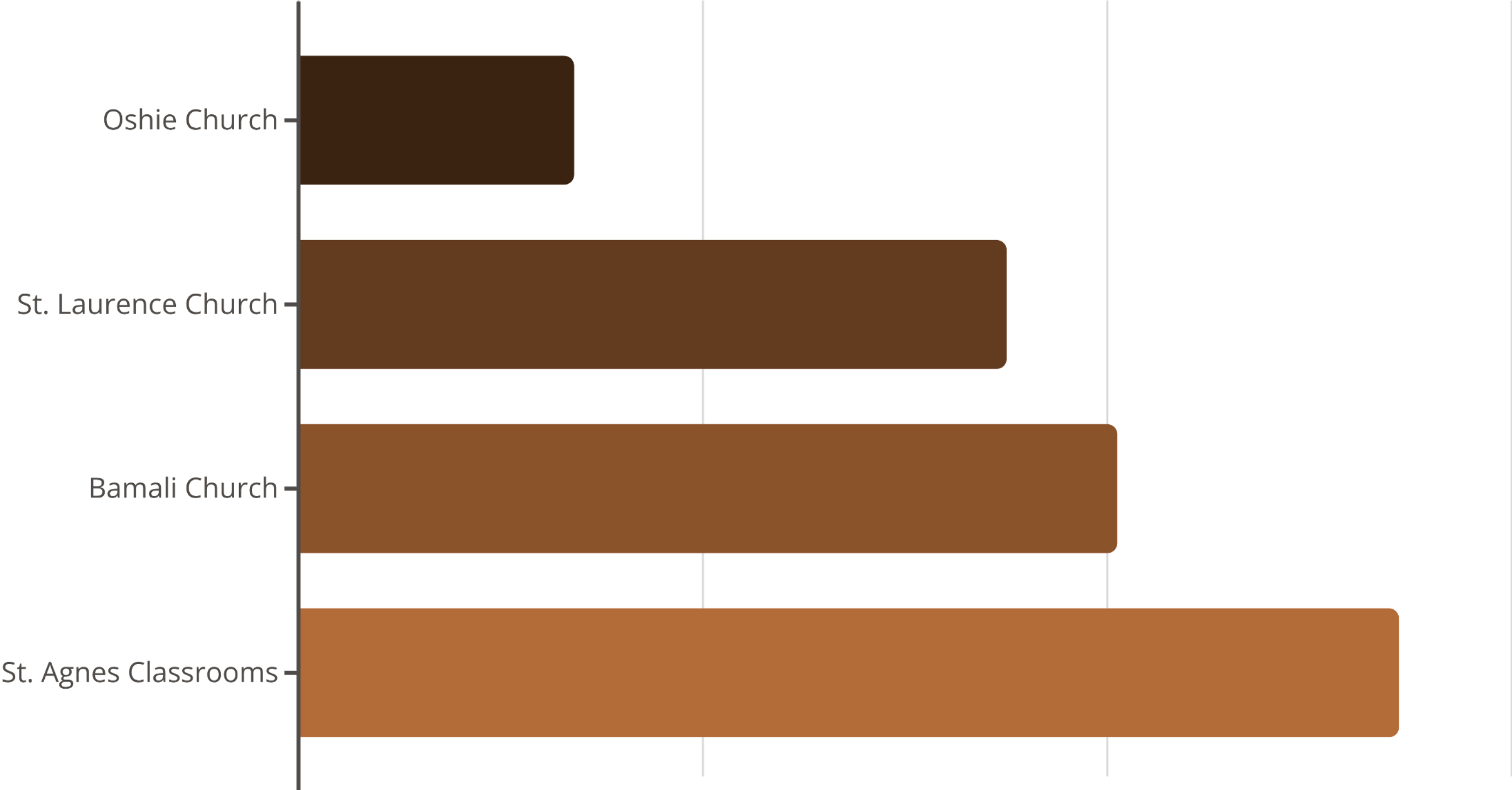


Investment

CFA 30,579,500

Young people who will benefit from improved facilities

Total Investment Needed for 2025



Next Steps: Full Integration Coming



Real Photographs

2–3 images per project showing current conditions and community members



Human Impact Stories

Short testimonials from beneficiaries sharing how support changes lives



Before/After Contrasts

Visual documentation of transformation where available

📄 ***This preview establishes the structure and narrative flow. The final version will include comprehensive photo documentation and personal stories that bring each project to life.***



Your Faith Builds Hope

Your faith has built walls of hope, classrooms of opportunity, and sanctuaries of peace. Through your continued support, we can carry this mission forward—transforming lives, strengthening communities, and witnessing Christ's love in action.

Churches Completed

*Sacred spaces for worship
and community*

Students Educated

*Young minds prepared for a
brighter future*

Lives Transformed

Hope restored through faith and solidarity

"Together, we are
Christ's witnesses."

Join us in continuing this sacred partnership. Your generosity changes lives.