



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, BATOKA
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19 March 2026

**Parocco Della Parrocchia
Saint' Ambrogio Vignate
Italy**

Dear Don Alessio Colombo,

RE: LETTER OF APPRECIATION - WATER PROJECT DONATION

On behalf of the entire St. John the Baptist Parish community in Batoka, Zambia, it is with immense gratitude and a truly joyful heart that I write to express our deepest appreciation for your extraordinarily generous donation towards our Water Project. Your gift has touched every member of our parish in a profound and life-changing way.

For many years, access to clean and reliable water has been one of the most pressing challenges faced by our community. Families, including children, the elderly, and the sick, endured long and exhausting journeys to fetch water from distant and often unsafe sources. The lack of clean water posed serious health risks and placed an enormous burden on our parishioners, particularly women and young girls who bore the greatest weight of this daily struggle. It was a hardship that touched every aspect of life: health, education, dignity, and community wellbeing.

Thanks to your remarkable generosity and the successful completion of our Water Project, all of that has changed. Today, our community has access to clean, safe, and dependable water. The impact has been immediate and transformative. Children are healthier, families are safer, and the time previously spent fetching water is now invested in education, productivity, and community growth. What you have done is not merely a donation; it is a gift of life, hope, and dignity to an entire community.

We are deeply humbled by your compassion and your willingness to extend a helping hand to our community from afar. Your support reflects the very best of human kindness, and it is an inspiration to all of us. Please know that your name is spoken with great respect and gratitude in our parish, and your generosity will be remembered for generations to come.

We continue to pray for you, your family, and all those dear to you. May God bless you abundantly for the good you have done. St. John the Baptist Parish will forever be grateful for your kindness and your generous heart.

Yours sincerely and gratefully in Christ,

Fr. Musunga

Priest-in-charge

St. John the Baptist Quasi Parish, Batoka, Zambia