

# THE BISHOPS FOUNDATION

## *Newsletter*



### Holidays

The first six months of 2016 are past and gone. We are half way through the year. Quite a number will be heading for Europe for the summer there including myself. Today I am travelling back to Ireland for a break.

If you recall, the original target I set for the Foundation was to enroll 1,000 Catholics who could afford R100 or more monthly to build up the Foundation.

One of the reasons for the Foundation is that we want to become a self-sustaining Church. We don't want to be dependent on donations from abroad. They have their own problems.

Numbers wise we have passed 630 out of the 1000. Wouldn't it be great if we could hit that magic number before the end of 2016.

To achieve that, if every one of you could enroll a son or daughter, niece or nephew even a colleague at work we'd be home and dried. Send me the names and cell numbers of people you think are potential members. This is an opportunity for everyone to share in the wonderful outreach of the Church to help and support the countless charitable projects throughout the country.

What the Foundation did to help in Plastic View after the fire was only because all of you are contributing to the Fund. The water tanks in Aliwal North was another. The more people who help the more we can assist the outreach and charitable work of the Church.

As I will be at home for a while my email address is the same, [bmcaleer@sacbc.org.za](mailto:bmcaleer@sacbc.org.za). The website for the Foundation if you want to check it or pass it on is [bishopsfoundation.org.za](http://bishopsfoundation.org.za).

I appeal to all of you, you have been so loyal and faithful, become an agent for the Foundation, let's build it up to be a strong platform for all works of mercy in the Church.



From the desk of Father Barney McAleer