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Dear Communications Director/Editor,

Mass media are a valuable tool for evangelists to use in sharing the joy of the Gospel with their neighbors. In the African countries of Burundi and Lesotho, Radio Maria stations are helping the Church to share the faith with people facing economic, political, and geographic challenges.

With your support for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, Radio Maria in Burundi is producing weekly radio programming that educates clergy, religious, and laity about the reconciliation process in response to the Church's call for inclusive political dialogue after years of unrest. And in the landlocked, mountainous country of Lesotho in southern Africa, Radio Maria is expanding its capacity to share cultural and spiritual programs with people across the entire country by installing three new transmitting stations. The Solidarity Fund needs your commitment to continue its mission of strengthening the capacity of the Church in Africa to bring Good News to the poor and build peaceful communities.

Please use your publication(s), website, social media channels, or any other outlets to talk about the Solidarity Fund's support of Radio Maria radio stations and all those who benefit from this collection. Free resources, including an editable sample letter from your bishop, web ads, and a social media tool kit, are available for download at www.usccb.org/africa/collection.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at 202-541-3365 or at ngermain@usccb.org. Thank you for your support of the Solidarity Fund.

Gratefully in Christ,

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