**TST AT THE CLG MEETING**

From 1st - 8th June, Donal and Sunil joined the Congregation Leadership Group (CLG) meeting in Rome. The gathering, which took as its focus “Leadership on Shifting Ground“, highlighted the challenge facing the Congregation to discover ways of responding to the Call of the Chapter in a rapidly evolving world. Br. Michael Burke acted as facilitator.

During the meeting the CLG affirmed the mandate given to the TST to establish twenty new communities in the developing world. The group expressed the belief that, at its heart, this is a new way of living consecrated life authentically and with passion. The vital partnership being created between the CLT and the TST was emphasised in this period of transition. Also stressed was the importance of creating for the young men entering the novitiate a formation programme that embodies Our Way into the Future. In addition, it was stressed that Province, District and Region leaders are expected to encourage suitable Brothers to join the new communities. Moreover, there is an expectation that all communities are to embrace the spirit and practice of OWITF.

A key element in the CLG meeting was the issue of sustainability. Provinces with more resources were invited again to consider how they might help emerging ministries to be sustainable.

**THE CLT–TST MEETING**

The meeting between the six members of the TST and the CLT followed the CLG meeting. This proved to be a very valuable exchange of ideas and resulted in fine-tuning of previous planning. The overall flow of the five-day meeting moved in a logical and organic sequence:
Sharing our stories
♦ The experience of change
♦ Bringing about change
♦ Putting structures in place
♦ What needs to be progressed?

The meeting opened with sharing our stories, and this proved to be a very enriching experience. Indeed, the whole week with the CLT was a real experience of partnership and brotherhood. While the CLT expressed their gratitude to the TST for the work they were doing, we in the TST expressed our appreciation for the support given us by the CLT.

Jenny Barrett and Fiona Dowling from Edmund Rice Development and Dean McGlaughlin, Congregation Burser, joined us to discuss financial aspects of the TST project. They offered practical ways forward with regard to the funding of the TST project.

What is very obvious is the importance of the work of budgeting, applying for grants and managing and accounting for funds we are successful in attracting. All new OWITF communities will need to learn ways of obtaining funds and providing progress reports on the projects for which grants have been given.

THE SECOND CLUSTER

We are happy to announce that the second cluster will be in India. After discussions with the leadership team in India, and following meetings with the Brothers of the Province, the TST came to the conclusion that India fulfilled all the necessary criteria for establishing a cluster of communities. The Leadership Team has shown great enthusiasm in working with the TST to enable the second cluster to be planned and implemented. During the familiarisation visit last year, the brothers of the Province...
expressed a strong eagerness to have a cluster in India.

Brothers from across the Congregation will be invited to join the second cluster.

Four members of the TST will move to India early in 2016 while Donal and David will remain in Zambia for some time to support the first cluster and establish structures that will assist the new communities.

The second orientation program in India will be held from January to April 2017. The issue of obtaining visas is being actively pursued for those Brothers from Provinces and Region outside of India who wish to join the second Cluster. So, we encourage Brothers to consider opting for this second cluster.

**TST ON THE MOVE**

The TST has moved to Keating House in Lusaka, having spent about 18 months in Nairobi. Our time in Nairobi was very important for the life of TST, as we worked and planned for the first cluster. We will miss the energy of the people and the ethnic mix of South C, the neighbourhood in which we lived. We plan to retain our Kenyan residency so as to keep Nairobi as a TST base.

We want to thank the East Africa District leadership team for warm welcome and their generous support during our stay. We also express our delight in having met so many Brothers in the East Africa District and having come to know them better.

We also want to acknowledge the support of Br. Mick Podbury and Br. Paul Follas who are providing very valuable financial and logistical support for the work of the TST.

In Lusaka, Sunil, Francis and David will be preparing for the Orientation Program. Ruvan, Declan and Donal will travel to Western Province to visit the
sites of the new communities planned for Luampa, Mongu, Limalunga, Muoyo and Senanga. Their main job will be to identify rentable accommodation and to oversee the preparation of these houses for the communities who will arrive there in mid-December, 2015.

So, the “rubber is hitting the road” as the saying goes! These are busy months for us as we get things underway. Now that we are almost at the end of the planning for the first cluster, we feel a great sense of achievement that the first cluster is well on the way towards becoming a reality.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

We are delighted to post a final list of Brothers for the first cluster:

**South Central African District**
1. Andrew Chanda Mubanga
2. Bwalya Mubanga
3. Clement Kamwi
4. Emmanuel Nonde
5. Igidious Chalo
6. Innocent Kaimbo
7. Jacob Kanda
8. John McCourt
9. John Phiri
10. Marvin Phiri
11. Michael Godfrey
12. Michael Tatenda Chimbima
13. Nsamu Moonga
14. Steven Sitali

**East African District**
15. Charles Tamuku
16. Dominic Mwania
17. Edward Masinde
18. Fredrick Ochwallo
19. John Nyamba
20. Lawrence Agalo
21. Nicholas Mutiso
22. Philip Kwena
23. Sammy Munyua

**West African District**
24. Con Cerejo
25. Joseph Abdulai
hand. We have, therefore, created a healthy rhythm of prayer and relaxation to support us in meeting the challenges of our community living and ministry. Morning prayer and a session of shared centering prayer in the evening provide the sacred space for each of us to grow in awareness of God in our lives. Our regular check-ins are also valuable in enabling each of us to explore and share our personal and interpersonal experiences of what it’s like to be part of the TST. Overall, we are attempting to live the Chapter call to create a joyful community characterised by gentleness, intimacy, compassion and love.

**Indian Province**
26. Gambhir Vasava
27. Jerome Manuel
28. Mouvin Fernandes
29. Rohan D’Souza
30. Roshan Kerketta

**Oceania Province**
31. Herman Wagira
32. Joe Lauren
33. Mark Cody

**North American Province**
34. John Holden

This is the group that will enter into the preparation stage for forming the new communities in Western Province, Zambia. What an inspiring group of men who have decided to enter into this new adventure at the cutting edge of OWITF! We wish them every blessing as they embark on this journey and pray and hope that they experience the riches of this OWITF initiative.

**LIFE ON THE TST**

As a team, we are very conscious of the importance of our life as a community as well as the work we have on