

Emorkikinos means let us connect together!!

Have you heard about the catechist families at our twinning parish in Uganda? The name of the parish is St. Patrick's and it has 30 thousand parishioners. Way too many for the priest and parochial vicar to take care of. So, the priests have trained 160 catechists to help them. The catechists teach new families about the catholic faith and prepare them to receive the Sacraments, visit the sick, help with baptisms and tend to those who have died and their families. They also prepare for and lead the Sunday worship services near their home since the church is too far to walk to. They live very, very simply in a hut the size of one room. They only sleep in the hut and spend the rest of the day outside. They grow their own food and carry water to their hut to cook and drink. They sometimes drink dirty water and get typhoid and have to go to get medicine. We want to pray for these catechists and their families and thank them for all the work they do. Please write a simple letter or color one of the coloring pages or make your own drawing. Imagine your letter, drawing or coloring page hanging on the wall of their hut!! It is sure to be a treasure in their home.