



The Zambian Region joins the fight against COVID-19

The Dominican Sisters in Lusaka community is participating in the Sisters Rising Worldwide program in the fight against Corona virus. The linkage was made possible by (JCOR) Justice Coalition for Religious and the community took up the initiative of making a difference and contribute to the fight against COVID-19.



Alight is an Organization that works with Refugee and disaster-stricken countries and

has partnered with Sisters Rising Worldwide to respond to the COVID- 19 pandemic. The Dominican Sisters in Lusaka- St. Rose of Lima community are in touch with the Founders of the two organizations to mobilize needed resources to respond to COVID- 19 in our different communities as well as raise awareness around prevention measures. Recently on Palm Sunday, the sisters participated in the Campaign to encourage people to stay home and it was broadcasting on American National television. The Organization is willing to fund the supply of materials with key messages on COVID-19 prevention as well as materials and equipment we might need as sisters working in different communities to respond to the pandemic. These will include, gloves, face masks, protective kits and hand washing supplies. We are staying connected with sisters from around the world via WhatsApp group to build community and share ideas. You can watch the short clip on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFD0xWdneRE&feature=youtu.be>

The Trainings provided by Alight has given us confidence to provide correct information to the communities and we are planning on having Radio programs to sensitize the community and provide Key messages shared by Alight. The supplies will help our vulnerable communities to keep to the

recommended government guidelines on COVID- 19 prevention which most of these communities can not even afford.

Gratitude goes to Alight and Sisters Rising Worldwide for these initiatives and the great work they are doing for humanity.

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