

# Just Small Change

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Some thirty years ago I worked in Kisumu as a priest and, among many other things, I tried to support, encourage and promote local schemes that would help individuals and small groups to start-up, sustain and develop entrepreneurial projects. The aim was to enable people to survive and thrive, to grow and develop, and especially to help them remain in their own towns and villages, close to their families and their “*shamba*”, their own kitchen garden, the principle source of their food.

I see in the work of “Just Small change” a shared endeavour and mission. Here is an organisation which can help at grassroots level and which can turn one’s kind and good intentions into concrete and practical reality for the good and benefit of brothers and sisters who, for the want of a little encouragement, might flounder.

I encourage you to support Just Small Change in whatever way you can, because with the help of this organisation, you can make such a difference.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, starting with a small cross symbol followed by the name "Terry".

Bishop of Middlesbrough

As well as being a patron of Just Small Change, and Bishop of Middlesbrough, Bishop Draine is the Chair of Caritas Social Action Network which tries to develop the Church’s social action in England and Wales.