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ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

A word of encouragement from the diocesan Bishop



Dear Friends we kindly want to express our sincere thanks and appreciations for your prayers, and support you are giving us for the ministry. We thank God who has chosen us this difficult time when things are falling apart, WAR IN MOST AFRICAN COUNTRIES, NORTH EAST, EBORA, IN WEST AFRICA, AND CENTRAL AFRICA CONGO IN PARTICULAR. Churches choosing, to compromise with the pattern of this world, instead of God the Creator. Human being doing very bad things, you would not even want to mention, Such as reping children, suicide actions. We really need God's love and mercy to reach us with good news of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ, faithfully to all nations.



"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Lk 4:18-19.(NIV)

Great season has come. People look around and see beautiful colors of Christmas tree flowers and are reminded of the great event that changed the history of the world, the birth of Jesus Christ, the son of God who came to earth to redeem the captives. It is during this season that we are reminded of the great friends that God gave us

around the world. We are overwhelmed by the beauty of friendship and partnership in spreading the gospel to those who have not yet seen the light. The Love of Christ compelling us to care and give ourselves for those in trouble and ask God to intervene in their situations.

During this season people in Kibondo are busy working hard in their fields to grow different types of food and commercial crops. The rain seems to be discouraging, but still we have to trust God for good harvest. The same is true to all believers that, during this period we put more efforts to organize Christmas conferences with vibrant preachers and teachers in order to penetrate the hardened hearts of the people around us asking the Holy Spirit to

The power of gospel message & prayer

As we reflect on the experiences of the year

2018 our hearts are moved to learn more of the power of the gospel message and prayer. We are encouraged to put more efforts in reaching out to the communities prayerfully with the gospel of Jesus because many people are still in bondage regardless the fact that they have christian names. Looking at the spread of Christianity in Kibondo for the couple of decades and the big number of Christians in our communities it is easy to assume that paganism is deminishing in Kibondo. There are many different denominations in every village and every corner of each small town. Many people attend Sunday services, conferences and seminars. This assumption was proved wrong after three children who had inherited witchcraft gave their lives to Christ. The three children came from different families. The leader Deborah (formally) came from Kasulu district and the rest came from within Kibondo town. The three children were sent to the Cathedral evangelistic conference flying in the form of bees which wanted to attach people who were at the stage. People saw the bees and tried to defend themselves against the bees others prayed. Everybody forgot about bees until after five months when Deborah (.....) started giving her testimony of what happened at the conference.

prevail and change the hearts of the people to accept Christ as Lord and savior.

We do hope you are doing the same

The year 2018 started with the experience of heavy rains which caused a lot of difficulties to the communities including flooded rivers, roads destructions, crops and houses sunk in water etc. However, it also resulted into a blessing that many people got good harvests that for the whole year people did not suffer with hunger. It was hard to get money from farmers but still people offered what they heard and made projects successful including the construction of Bishop's House and the renovation of St. Hilary's Cathedral which give Kibondo Diocese a new outlook.



Deborah was given witchcraft by her grandparent and was warned never to tell anybody about it lest she dies. For seven years she never slept home instead she was attending night dances every night. All her clothes were burnt after conversion because they were all uniforms for night dancers. Stefania the evangelist who took care of Debora for six months said "Deborah could eat but never get satisfied. She was smelling like a dead body however much she could bath and smire herself with perfumed oil. Her mind was taken away since she was primary two that today she is learning to read and write once again. Stefania has witnessed all these. The two boys who also got arrested by the power of Jesus, had powerful testimonies



New bishop's house



St Hilary's Cathedral after renovation and decorations

Other events we love to share include the following:

SOMA team from the UK & Uganda at St Hilary's Cathedral singing with Canon Eliezer



This was one of the worth remembering events of the year as it addressed important topics relevant to the clergy and church workers. The topics included reconciliation and peace making, walking in the power of the Holy Spirit, and christian marriage and family . Bishop Elisha Tendwa from Dar es salaam shared his former mission experiences in DRC which made people cry. Ken, and Matthew got sick and we lost joy, but God healed them later for His glory.

Diocesan Strategic Plan workshop



Joint Zonal Youth Conference Held in Kibondo (Photo)



Annual Diocesan Evangelistic Conference At Kibuye Village (photo & story)



Planned Events for the year 2018/2019 include the following:

1. Bible school training January to October three month, six, and nine month courses 2019.
2. *Construction of Health centre.*
3. *Contrusction of small shops for rental*
4. *MU: June 2019*
5. *Christian Education /Sunday School :July 2019*
6. *Cathedral : August 2019*
7. *Confirmation services: July to October 2019*
8. *Diocesan Annual Evangelistic Conference : September 2019*

You can choose to attend/support one or more of the events