

# CHILD MINISTRY AND EDUCATION SERVICES IN THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF RIFT VALLEY



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Dear brethren and friends of the Anglican Diocese of Rift Valley...Praise the Lord!

It is my pleasure to welcome you in reading our third newsletter which include news contains social services through compassion centres and education at St. John's Place. This newsletter covers two months (April and May 2023)



The coordinator of Itigi Compassion center TZ0341 supply some equipments to Youth as they prepare to join Vocational training in different colleges of Tanzania

## COMPASSION CENTERS IN ADRV HELPS THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SOCIAL SERVICES

The Anglican Diocese of Rift Valley for many year now serves the community through child ministry. Currently the diocese has five compassion centres for child ministry. These include the following:-

- Muhalala TZ 0359
- Mitundu TZ 0357
- Mwiboo TZ 0358
- Ikungi TZ 0379
- Itigi TZ 0341

Compassion centers help their communities in education, health (physical & spiritual), economically, politically, emotionally and socially.

### In education:

Compassion centres make sure a child or youth gets School fees, uniforms and stationary for their studies.

### In health:

Compassion centers make sure that all beneficiaries get are physically fit. This include children and par-

ents . They are given National health insurance (NHIF or CHF). These help them to get treatments in different hospitals.

### Economicly:

Parents/guardians are given special tips for entrepreneurship. On top of that they are helped financially in order to start business which generate income for their families.

Some compassion centers have been able to build houses for those children who come from poor family background.

### Spiritually:

All compassion centers make sure that children are taught the word of God every Saturday and attend Sunday services. Children are also encouraged to join groups of choir and sing together gospel songs.

In addition, compassions centers connect children with Church Priests for baptism and confirmation training.

Every year the bishop conducts confirmation services different parishes for This makes Churches to grow in number and in the spiritual maturity.



The photo above shows Bishop John Lupaa and some children who received at Confirmation in Itigi.

This shows the Church growth in both number and spiritually.

PHOTOS BELLOW SHOW DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN DONE BY COMPASSION CENTERS -ADRV

The Mitundu Compassion center TZ0357 has built this house for a child. The sponsor sent some money as a gift.



Students who are under the care of Mitundu Compassion centre are at the primary school acquiring their education.

We real see the transformation of children through different services which they receive at our compassion centers.





According to the Coordinator of Ikungi compassion center **TZ0379**, other beneficiaries tend to receive gifts from donors and prefer to purchase building materials as you can see in this photo bellow. This is something good to be motivated because families improve status of the life.

The Ikungi Compassion center **TZ0379**, recently has managed to build a social hall and classrooms for beneficiaries.

The upper picture shows two from views of a social hall and classrooms. We thank God for the supporters of this projects.

The other two photos show the main door and inside the multiple hall. We are looking forward to buy some chairs in order to be ready to use.



The photos on your left side show different spiritual activities which have been conducted by the Ikungi compassion center.

One of photos shows Bishop John Lupaa and Rev. Samuel Mwinje the Parish priest of St. Mathew Anglican Church of Ikungi and other pastors participate in a laying of foundation stone of the Compassion office **TZ0379**.

The financial support which is received by our compassion centers comes from different people worldwide. The ADRV makes sure that all funds that are used properly for the benefit of the community.

We continue to encourage more donors to send more funds to help the Diocese implement her holistic mission in the community.

The photo bellow shows Bishop John visits one family whose child got some funds and build a house.



### MUHALALA COMPASSION CENTER TZ0359

Muhalala compassion center **TZ0359** does different activities including supplying some food to the beneficiaries.



At Muhalala students center we have managed to send children to different Primary and Secondary schools in Tanzania.

The academic performance of most of students supported by our compassion



Two photos on your right side show children having their meal on Saturday after class activities. Other food is gives to the in order to take home for their



Every Saturday children come at the compassion center for different activities including singing practice, sports and training



### MWIBOO COMPASSION CENTER MANAGED TO MOBILIZE THE COMMUNITY AND CONSTRUCT A TOILET FOR BENEFICIARIES

**"Teach them to your children. Repeat them when you are at home and when you are away, when you are resting, and when you are working"**  
(Deuteronomy 6:7)

Beneficiaries of Mwiboo **TZ0358** attend training on how to protect and train children in a polite way. Every months we organize training to make sure that the community is aware of the children ministry.



Mwiboo **TZ 0358**, we have managed to mobilize the community to participate in the construction of toilet dump. We used man power to dig the dump and the center bought some building materials and made labour charge.



## ST. JOHN'S PLACE—ADRV PROVIDES EDUCATION IN DIFFERENT LEVELS

The Anglican Diocese of Rift Valley was inaugurated in 1991. Since that time the Diocese has managed to provide many social services in the communities around the Diocese. In the village of Kilimatinde Deanery of Kilimatinde there are five centers which provide social services; these are:

- St. John's Bible College.
- St. John's seminary for boys and girls.
- St. John's Vocational Education and Training Authority (Motor vehicle mechanics and tailoring).
- St. John's English Medium Pre & Primary School.
- Kilimatinde Hospital
- Kilimatinde Institute of Health and Allied Sciences

The photo on your right side show Bishop John Lupaa and Rev. Billyshani Msanjila the Area dean of Kilimatinde deanery as they visit students of St. John's Bible College.

The college existed since 1980 by then it was under the Anglican diocese of Central Tanganyika. The college became under the Anglican Diocese of Rift Valley which was inaugurated in 1991. The college provides Diploma in Theology and Certificate in Theology for three years course. Students comes from all Diocese in the Anglican Church of Tanzania.



The College has been supported by the German friends from Bernhausen and Berdurach for more than 23 years now.

Last month we have received 9,400 Euro for purchasing chairs, tables, cupboards, bed and mattresses for students. We have also received 12,000 Euro for purchasing of food and other basic needs for the college. God all German friends.



## ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS (ORDINARY LEVELS)

St. John's seminary is an Ordinary level secondary school for boys and girls.— under the Anglican Diocese of Rift Valley.

The school is at Kilimatinde village; and it is among the 10 best performed schools in Singida region and it is among three best schools in Manyoni district.

The following are results of form four and form two for the Academic year 2022/2023 according to the National Examination Council of Tanzania (NECTA)

### FORM FOUR 2022

- Division one 10
- Division two 20
- Division three 15
- Division four 03
- Division zero 00

### FORM TWO 2022

- Division one 11
- Division two 13
- Division three 11
- Division four 04
- Division zero 00

Apart from the secondary

education provided by our school; St. John's also runs Vocational training for all our students from form one to form four.

The 2022 National Examination results were as good as you may see bellow:-

- VC2 41
- VC1 3

We thank God for all donors and parents who support our students. The Kilimatinde trust UK has been donating towards infrastructures and scholarship for students from poor families. You are welcome to donate. School fees for one student is Tshs 1,800,000= Many students wish to join our school.



Students in tailoring lesson as part of their vocational training they get at school.



As the way of encouraging students to perform well. The school arranges study tours to different National Parks in Tanzania. The photo on you left side shows some teachers and students at SAADAN National park.

The other photo shows teachers of St. John's Seminary during their daily routines.



St. John's English medium Pre and Primary school is day school located in Singida region, district of Manyoni— Kilimatinde village. The school started in 2016 and registered under the Ministry of Education Tanzania with a reference number **EM.18456** in 2021.

The school has 78 pupils from nursery to standard seven class. We thank God that school infrastructures are all good. All our students stay at their parents; the school bus had to pick up them every morning from home to school. However, we do not have a dormitory which can help us add more students and income.



The school through ADRV got some support for the completion of the construction of St. John's English Medium Pre and Primary school from different donors.

Currently TRINITY MRED is the one supporting the construction of the new kitchen and Dining Hall which can accommodate more than 600 people at one time. This Dining hall will be used as a multiple hall for different activities at school.

Apart from this achievement of the multiple hall; we do not have chairs and tables for servings. One chair costs Tshs 30,000= and one table which can be surrounded by four people is costs Tshs 240,000=



**OUR VISION:** To partner with parents, to provide a strong educational and spiritual development for each individual child so that they live, love, learn and leave a legacy"

**OUR MISSION:** "To pursue excellence for Christ by developing God-given gift and using them in His service"

**OUR MOTTO:** "Hold on onto Education, do not let it go for it is your life"  
(Proverbs 4:13)

## ST. JOHN'S ENGLISH MEDIUM PRE & PRIMARY FUTURE PLANS

**To add more students at our school.**

- This plan can only be possible if we get the funds to build two hostels/dormitories for boys and girls. Many parents who stay far from where the school is ask if we can accommodate their children; but we normally tell them that it is impossible.
- To encourage parents to bring their children for the affordable school fees.
- In addition we ask any one who wish to pay school fees for pupils from poor families. So far we thank God for all people who donate through the Kilimatinde Trust UK which transfer the money into our school account. God bless you!
- To raise funds in order to buy 4 Gas cookers. Each one costs 3,500,000= therefore, we will need Tshs 14,000,000= to get all of them. The government of Tanzania is in the campaign to stop the use of firewood as a source of fire.



The photo above shows the architectural draw of proposed hostels. Please pray for us to achieve our plans.



We ask for your support in order to purchase Gas Cookers which will be used in new kitchen for cooking some foods for the whole community of St. John's place.

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