

Anglican Diocese of Rift Valley News- letter

Bishop Greetings!

Happy Easter Day to all friends of the Anglican Diocese of Rift Valley! Jesus is risen indeed! His resurrection is our victory against the devil who has been torturing our people from many areas of their lives. Receive my lovely greetings of the resurrected Jesus Christ.

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THE RT. REV JOHN LUPAA—THE DIOCESAN BISHOP OF THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF RIFT VALLEY (ADRV)



Bishop John Lupaa and 9 other people from the Anglican Diocese of Rift Valley from 8-13 March 2023 visited the Diocese of Mount Kenya South in the Anglican Church of Kenya. The purpose of visiting was to strengthen friendship and learn how to start development projects in order to raise incomes for the Diocese of Rift Valley. Bishop Charles Muturi and his colleagues were so kind to this team from DRV.



The Bishop's car has been broken several times in his pastoral ministry in and out of the Diocese of Rift Valley. For example when he was going to Kenya the car had problems which were fixed; however during their return to Tanzania the car got another break down which caused the bishop and his team to leave their car in Kenya and use a public bus from Kenya to Tanzania. The journey was too long which is not safe for the Diocesan leader who has a lot to do for the entire Diocese and the Anglican Church of Tanzania at large.



The Diocesan Council which sat on 31/3/2023 decided to look for another car for the bishop. The committee of five people was proposed and they have come with an idea of finding a new Land cruiser V8. The price for proposed car for the Bishop is Tshs 175,000,000= Whoever who wish to support us is welcomed to contribute. We will be so grateful for your support.



We thank God for the food supply for kindergarten children at All Soul's Cathedral. We thank our friend Debra Vella from Colorado for her hospitality towards our children who study here.

We are now constructing classrooms in order to register many pupils from different areas of Manyoni.

We have received a total of Tshs 15,497,656= for solar installation in different villages. We thank God for Gail Patton and Tear fund England for this great support.



MMA donated Tshs 12,800,000/= for procurement of a portable ultrasound, drugs, chemical reagents and two fatal Dopplers. This has made a great change to diagnostic examinations and has increased income to hospital. We successfully performed ultrasound examinations to 232 clients in a period of six months. Among them obstetric ultrasound examinations were 155 clients, others were abdominal ultrasound.

The MMA also supports students of St. John's for National Health Insurance payments.

We continue to plant trees with the support of Tear Fund in order to protect the environment of different areas of the Diocese. This program is a continuing one. Anyone who wishes to support is welcomed.



The Diocese of Rift Valley is believing in empowering ministers and support them for further education which will help them in doing God's ministry.

Rev. Christian is taking a Masters degree of Arts in Systematic theology at Uganda Christian University. Josephine and Happiness are doing their Diploma in Theology at Morogoro Bible College. Loyce Lenda is studying for a diploma in Theology at Msalato Theological College Pray for them!

At St. John's Theological College we have bought 40 beds, 40 mattresses, 60 desks, 60 chairs, and 20 cupboards for students. We thank God for the 9400 Euros which we received from Ben Housen, Germany. Our aim is to raise fund in order build an administration block and Library. The college provides Diploma and Certificate in Theology.

We have received some books from Sovereign World Trust and Rooted in Jesus to be used by our students at college.



.The Kilimatinde hospital owns 100 acres of land; hence it has noted that the area is of great potential for cashew nuts production due to favourable climatic condition of a dry tropical tolerance of tree crop and sufficient soil moisture. Cashew nuts crops production has been prioritised due to its great demand at both local and international market. The Government of Tanzania has also been promoting this crop in its political and Economical agenda. We received £ 2000 from the Kilimatinde trust which has been spent to buy 300 cashew nuts trees; out of 2700 trees which we need for the whole project. Therefore, one cashew nut tree costs a total of an average of 10 USD This project will cost a total of Tshs 47,827,500=. This project will help the hospital to sustain itself.



In our previous newsletter we mentioned about hunger in some villages after the strong wind destroyed crops. We thank God for our German friends who sent us 8000 Euro in order to purchase and supply food at Makasuku and other surrounding villages whose crops were destroyed by storms last month. There is still a need to supply more food because few people will manage to harvest crops this year. Anyone who wishes to support is welcome...one sack of maize is Tshs 156,000= , one sack of beans is Tshs 240,000= and one sack of rice is Tshs 300,000= We will be so grateful for your support. BLESSINGS!