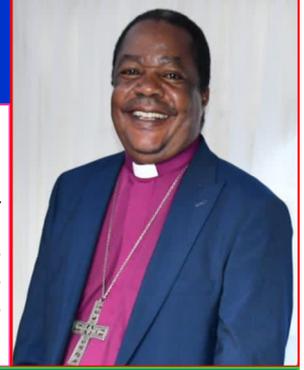


# ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF RIFT VALLEY NEWSLETTER JUNE TO JULY 2023



## Bishop's Greetings:

Dear friends of the Anglican Diocese of Rift Valley...Greetings in Jesus name! You are welcome to read our fourth newsletter which includes Spiritual and social services through compassion centres and education at St. John's Place, Kilimatinde Institute of Health and Allied Sciences as well as Kilimatinde hospital. Spiritually, every year the bishop goes to different parishes for confirmation services. Also the diocese conducts three big camps: the first one for children, the second one for the Youth and the third one is for mothers union.

## REV. SANDRA MARSH CLOSES THE DIOCESAN CHILDREN CAMP 25/6/2023



Rev. Sandra Marsh from the Church of England was invited by bishop John to visit the diocese of Rift Valley as part of partnership in mission.

Rev. Sandra preached closed the children camp which took place between 22-25/6/2023 at St. Mathew's Parish Anglican Church.

She was very interested to see the diocese put special programmes for children because that is the important ministry of the Church worldwide.



On the other hand, the Diocese through Youth department conducted diocesan youth camp in Itigi which is the head quarter of the Deanery of Itigi. The reports shows that 75 groups of youth attended the event. Rev. Canon Joseph Kyense is the Diocesan youth coordinator and Samuel Mwingira is the chairperson of youth DRV. They say that, "youth got an opportunity to be taught the word of God and entrepreneurship. See the photo bellow shows youth watching different choirs' performance. The camp was closed by Bishop John on Sunday 16th July 2023.



## BISHOP JOHN LUPAA CONFIRMS 1492 PEOPLE IN ALL 52 PARISHES OF ADRV



The Anglican Diocese of Rift Valley was inaugurated in 1991. Bishop John Lupaa is the second diocesan the bishop since 2006. The Diocese has 52 parishes, 268 churches and 57 pastors who work together with Bishop John.

Bishop and Devota his wife went to different parishes in the Diocese for confirmation services. A total of 1492 people from different churches were confirmed. This makes Churches to grow in number and in spiritual maturity.

Bishop's message came from Genesis 41:1-38 which speaks about Joseph translating the dream of Pharaoh king of Egypt. In his explanation, Bishop John says, People have to keep food or money when it is available so that it can help them during a time of hunger.



In addition bishop says, The church in all levels needs some people like Joseph who are knowledgeable to support ministry and development of the entire diocese. Church leaders have to identify talented and skilled people in their areas in order to use their skills for Church developments. These talented people have to be supported.



**ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF RIFT VALLEY CONTINUES SOCIAL SERVICES THROUGH THE FOLLOWING COMPASSION CENTRES WITHIN THE DIOCESE:**

Muhalala TZ 0359, Mitundu TZ 0357, Mwiboo TZ 0358, Ikungi TZ 0379 and Itigi TZ 0341

Muhalala compassion center TZ0359. Apart from providing food to the community especially poor families. The centre provides education on entrepreneurship to communities so that they are able to sustain their families.

Mr. Nehemiah Herman Kapama is the Coordinator of Muhalala compassion centre number Tz0359. He says that “the centre has an entrepreneurship group known as **Muungano entrepreneurship group**”. In addition, he says, “the centre provides education to all members of the group on how to prepare beehives and how to produce honey from those beehives within a short time.

Honey is one of good income generating among many others. The compassion encourages the community to add more efforts in looking for honey markets not only in Singida region, but also in different areas in and out of Tanzania. The compassion invites all people to support this project by purchasing their products.



Some of beehives which owned by Muungano entrepreneurship group in Muhalala compassion centre TZ0359.



These photos as you may see show how honey is processed right from beehives and to the parking in different containers.

There are containers of twenty litres, five litres, one litre as well as 300 millilitres. Please contact the compassion coordinator by:  
**Whatsap: +255 748 081 830**  
**Email: kapamanehemia97@gmail.com**



Compassion centers help communities in education, health (physical & spiritual), economically, politically, emotionally and socially. For instance recently in the compassion of Ikungi number Tz 0379 some children benefited after the compassion bought some gifts for them; you may see in the pictures that show cow and goats and other presents are given to children. This helps the community economically in one way or the other because if those domestic animals are kept very well they may produce more and more animals for the family.

Compassion centres give thanks to all donors and friends of the Anglican Diocese of Rift Valley by supporting the communities in different areas within the Diocese. Communities are also grateful for the support they get from donors through compassion centres. It is our call that whoever who wishes to support poor families in our Diocese are welcomed to do so. They can always communicate with the Rt. Rev. John Lupaa by [jlupaa@yahoo.com](mailto:jlupaa@yahoo.com)

Apart from the economical support that communities receive from compassion centres; they also get training in different areas based on their daily activities. The photo below shows the coordinator of Itigi compassion TZ 0341 trains the beneficiaries on how to communicate with donors.



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

The Anglican Diocese of Rift Valley strengthens social services through its centers of education located 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 college is under the Anglican Diocese of Rift Valley. The college provides Diploma in Theology and Certificate in Theology for three years course. Students come from all Diocese in the Anglican Church of Tanzania.

We thank God through the Sovereign World Trust who supported St. John's Bible College by sending some books to be used by students and tutors. Two months ago we received 12,000= Euro from German friends for purchasing food, stationary facilities and the running costs of the college.

We thank God for the 43rd graduation since the college was inaugurated in 1980. On 09 June 2023 we had a graduation of 14 students who were finishing a course of certificate in theology. We are expecting to start a new academic year in August 2023.



## 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 school has 168 boys 85 girls 83.

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 below:-

- 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 of the school and scholarship for students from poor families. The door is always opened for all who wish to give scholarship by paying to students from poor family. School fees for one student is Tshs 1,900,000= You may contact with us or the Kilimatinde trust UK



Teachers of St. John's Seminary

The photo above shows students do a practical exam in the Chemistry laboratory.

While the photo below shows students in one of their vocational training especially in sewing and designing of different types of clothes.



Apart from academic achievements; we still have some challenges of infrastructures as you can see on the above photo which shows the ceiling boards of laboratory and computer class are all broken; and therefore they need to be renovated. We are raising funds in order to renovate those two buildings. Tshs 16,000,000= is needed

St. John's English medium Pre & 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.

We thank God that school infrastructures are good. All our students stay home; 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.

Many parents wish to bring their children at our school. Unfortunately they do not have enough school fees. Therefore, we ask any one who wishes to pay school fees for pupils from poor families to communicate with us via email addresses provided at the end of this newsletter. So far we thank God for all people who donate through the Kilimatinde Trust UK.



The school got donation from Trinity MRED to build the dining hall and kitchen as you can see on the photo bellow. However, the dining hall don't have furniture and gas cookers in the kitchen. We need your support to buy chairs and tables. One chair costs Tshs 30,000= and one table which can be surrounded by four people costs Tshs 240,000=. We need 100 tables and 400 chairs.

We ask for your support to purchase Gas Cookers which will be used in the new kitchen for cooking some foods for students and staff of our school. In order to buy these cooking pots which are connected with gas system Tshs 16,000,000= is needed.

**SCHOOL 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”

**SCHOOL MISSION:**

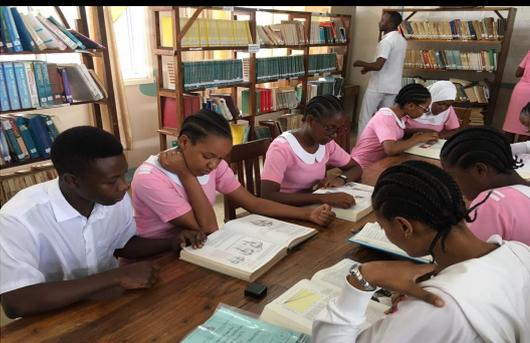
“To pursue excellence for Christ by developing God-given gift and using them in His service”

**SCHOOL MOTTO:**

“Hold on onto Education, do not let it go for it is your life” (Proverbs 4:13)



**KILIMATINDE INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES IS INVITING PEOPLE TO JOIN IT FOR A BETTER EDUCATION**



Kilimatinde Institute of health and allied sciences is located in the village of Kilimatinde, district of Manyoni, region of Singida. KIHAS has a long years history, it was inaugurated in 1965 as a department of Kilimatinde hospital which is also under the Anglican Diocese of rift valley. James Msawila is the acting Principal of this wonderful and old college. The college has enough skilled and trained tutors with experience of many years of teaching.

Courses that are provided here include:

- Clinical officers, (Diploma level)
- Nursing and midwives (Certificate & Diploma levels)
- Social work in both levels certificate and diploma

The college invites people to come for a better education .

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