

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I am writing from Kikore, where we are closing the Mothers Union Conference of the Diocese. There so many women here about 600 from many parishes. It has been a big revival among the women. We have never done a conference in the north as it is regarded as the most dominant Islamic zone. We normal do evangelism in silence but this time there have been great awakening. Muslims have welcomed our women into their houses and are coming to the conference to hear the word of God. Seed have been planted! They are asking our women to return next year! I think the freedom we have in Christ is touching many Muslims women! Our Mother's Union department through the women empowerment is the most active department in the Diocese. Our women are most active in the Church and are making the church to be alive in Kondo!



Bishop Given with Mother's Union

I am just writing to thank you so much for the generosity of our friends this year who have given to Kondo sacrificially. For your note not only we have helped our people in time of need but the diocese have paid all the debts from the government, especially our land and buildings tax, which this government is very serious, it was a big pressure on my part, CCT and ACT the only remain is individuals debts.

This has helped us to focus on mission work. Indeed, without the support of our friends for Kondo we would have closed our office. Just imagine receiving only Tsh 700000 per month from all parishes while you need 9,000,000 to run the Diocese per month how would this diocese have been survived? But God is good!

Also you will be interested to learn that for the first time during my confirmation and pastoral visitation this year as I worked to bring back the diocese together I have received a lot of gifts especially from the Masai communities! God is good! We wonder why? I think the fear of Covid19 has brought some positive thing among the people turning to God as the only one who can help them for such time as this! The challenges are there but some positive thing can come out of it.

Also, the fact that God can answer prayers the result of God meeting our needs is because some people are fasting and spending the night in prayer asking God to meet our needs. I remember one week in March for the whole there was prayer chain people were fasting and praying for the diocese there was a demand to pay tax for our Chemba land and the director of land in Chemba is a Muslim and had to have many travels to Dodoma to see some big people. At that time, it was so hard, and some godly people came to the idea that we needed to cry to God and formed prayer chain. And God faithfully has answered their prayers. God answers prayer! As you said this year in eight months our friends have given so generous this year! To us we feel it is God answering prayers for our need!

Prayer request: Now pray for the need of our Bible College. We thank Christ Church Orpington, St Nicholas, Sevenoaks and others who have given for the Bible College to start. But more fund is needed. I think at the moment is the most desperate in need. I know per week apart from maize and beans which we have bought for the whole semester. Still the day to day need per week, I sign Tsh 600000 so you can see the demand for our Bible College is huge.

Pray that God will answer our prayer for our Bible College need!

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