

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF KENYA

ACK BONDO MOTHERS' UNION

DEPARTMENTAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2021

Preface

We continue to be grateful to our Patron the Rt. Rev'd. Prof. David Kodia, our MU President Mrs. Jennipher Kodia our immediate former Chaplain the Rev. George Yewa for praying for us and with us, advising and supporting us as we continue to serve in the office.

A. EVENTS HELD AS AT APRIL 2021.

1. The Eagle Process

The Eagle Process is a program in six Nyanza and Western Dioceses.

The start of the year 2021 so the Coordinators of the six Dioceses, among them Bondo attend the Eagle Process Provincial workshop on **28th January, 2021** at St. Julian's Guest House, Nairobi.

On **17th - 19th February, 2021** the Diocese played a host of the Region's Eagle process workshop led by the provincial MU coordinator Mrs. Sophia Mwaniki at May Hotel, Bondo. This was an awakening call to Dioceses on enrichment as it focused on implementation of projects at grassroots.



Fig. 1. Provincial Mother's Union Coordinator Mrs. Sophia Mwaniki at a field Visit during the eagle process workshop.

2. Mothers' Union Leadership Meetings & Fellowships

Despite the technicalities brought about by the Covid 19 pandemic, members have made possible arrangements to attend our Diocesan MU leadership meetings and fellowships every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

3. Mothers' Union Van.

The department achieved her initial plan to acquire a van for commercial purposes. The 10 seater capacity- Mothers Union van was purchased in December 2020 and it is in operation.

The Mothers Union established a Management Committee which was mandated to spearhead the management and logistics of the van.



Fig.2.Launch of Mother's union van By the Bishop Rt. Rev'd. Prof. David Kodia at St. Michael & All Angels Cathedral-Bondo.

4. Mothering Sunday 2021

Mothering Sunday was held on 14th March, 2021.

On this day the former Mother's Union officials were recognized and appreciated for the good work they began in the Mother's Union department by the Diocesan Bishop. The following were the members:

1. The Ven. Canon Meshack Ajwang' (Mother's Union Chaplain)
2. The Rev. Onyango Nehemiah (Mother's Union Chaplain)
3. Mrs. Florence Osido (Mother's Union- Coordinator)
4. Mrs. Lilian Odour (Mother's Union- Coordinator)
5. Mrs. Alice Opiyo (Mother's- Chairlady)
6. Mrs. Mildred Ololo(Mother's Union- Chairlady)
7. Mrs. Millicent Atieno (Mother's Union-Chairlady)
8. Mrs. Dinah Odundo (Mother's Union - Chairlady)

The Mothering Sunday Service was successful and well attended. We managed to collect 1.8M from, Parishes, Online guests and invited guests. May the name of God be glorified.



Fig.3. Mothers' Union attending the Mothering Sunday on 14th March 2021.



Fig.4. Mothers' Union Patron and President receiving contribution from a Guest of Honour during the Mothering Sunday on 14th March 2021.

5. Mothers Union Bookshop

The Mother's Union department launched an all-inclusive bookshop from the fundraising proceedings. The items available include service books, motivational books, Holy Communion items, Clerical attires/ Vestments, Wine and weifer, Mothers' Union attires and General stationery items.

The bookshop is up and running with the Mothers' Union office being used for display with already fitted bookshelves and cabinets.



Fig. 5. Mothers' Union Bookshop.

6. Quota Payments

In spite of the economic challenges that we are all facing, so far we have been able to remit provincial quota payments of Ksh. 90,000. i.e. arrears for the year 2020 and 2021 allocation.

B. WAY FORWARD.

As a department we have decided to empower leaders in various regions in our parishes to coordinate Mother's Union activities at local Churches, to ensure that all our members are ministered to holistically.

We want to use the regional fellowships as a channel of reaching out to all our Mothers' Union members to push on the yearly activities, and also for training new members for Commissioning in the month of August 2021.

The Rev. Capt. Rose Dorothy Awuor
MOTHERS' UNION COORDINATOR.