



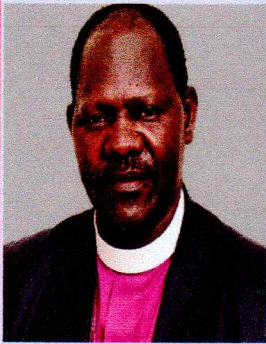
THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF KENYA

DIOCESE OF BONDO.

AMAZING GRACE

June 2022 | Welcome to our Newsletter Issue

THE DIOCESAN BISHOP.



Just the same way Moses took care of his Father in-laws flock, so am I a Shepherd designated to tender the flock of Christ. I'm delighted to share the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ and the good work being witnessed across this our God given Diocese. Our Clergy you've kept your guard and once again made us strong in spirit. We bless the name of the Living God for a stable and a united Christian front.

EVENTS HIGHLIGHTED

1. Bishop's Trip Oversees
2. Installation of the Vicar General & Dean of the Cathedral
3. Collation of Canons
4. Lay Readers Trainings and Commissioning.
5. Principal 's Breakfast with the Bishop.
6. New Year Diocesan Thanksgiving Service on 6th February, 2022.
7. Synod Plaza Building.
8. Mission and Outreach

EVENTS AHEAD

PRAY WITH US

1. Bishop's Pastoral Visits to Clergy Parishes.
2. Diocesan Ecclesiastical Conference 8th—9th June 2022 at JOOUST.
3. Lay Readers Graduation on 17th June 2022 @ Bishop Okullu College-Kokise.
4. Lambeth Conference in July 2022.
5. KAMA Commissioning on 2nd July 2022.
6. Sunday School Conference 5th - 8th July 2022.
7. Singles/ Widows Retreat on 12th July 2022 @the Cathedral -Bondo.
8. Diocesan Harvest Thanksgiving Service on 9th October, 2022.
9. Mothers Union Commissioning on 26th November 2022.

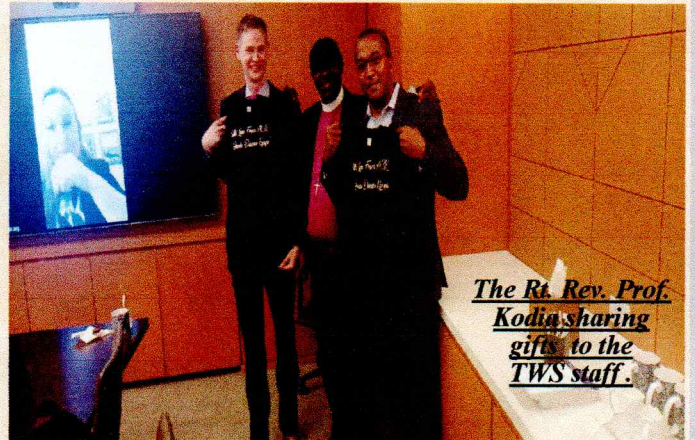
BISHOP'S TRIP OVERSEE

The exact origin of the phrase "All work no play makes Jack a dull boy" remains unclear. The Diocesan Bishop proceeded to sabbatical leave in March 2022 that led him to the USA for rest and engagements outside the Diocese.

As if it was a time for rest, the visit gave opportunity for Bishop to create new links and interact with individuals, groups and partners which would give way for enhanced missions between parties. He was also able to minister to different congregations in the states during his stay.

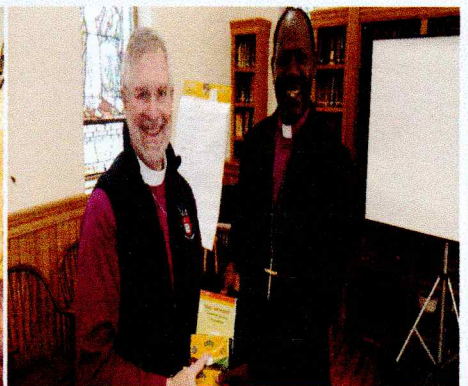
It was also great period to pay Courtesy call to Trinity Wall street (TWS), a partner organization that has seen the Diocese raise, alluding to the enormous support so far received in

regard to the Synod Plaza Building in Bondo town.



The Rt. Rev. Prof. Kodia sharing gifts to the TWS staff.

Many thanks to the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ian Douglas of Connecticut, Rt. Rev. John Taylor of Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles and all our friends it was a blessed experience. We also appreciate Canon Bill Schrull and his wife Catherine on their visit to the Diocese of Bondo in May 2022. It was indeed insightful listening to Canon Bill's Sermon at our local church.

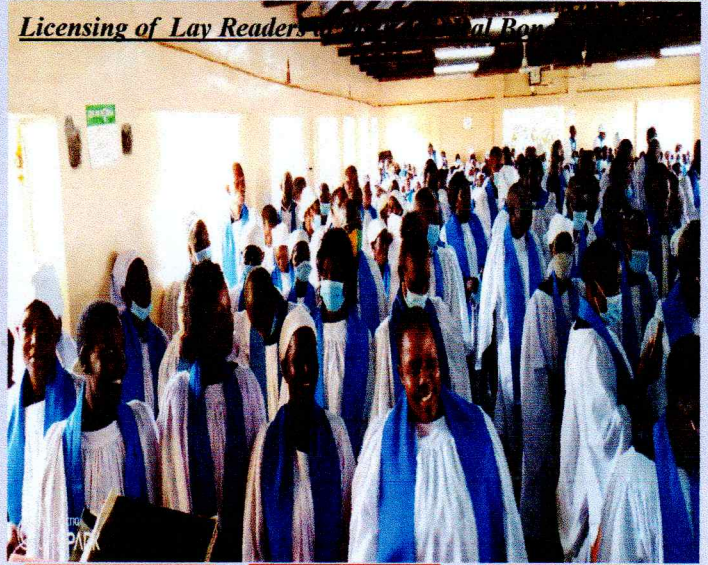


LAY READERS TRAINING & COMMISSIONING.

The Rt. Rev'd Dr. Emily Onyango spearheaded the exercise that sought to understand experiences of Lay Readers in service across the Diocese. This activities culminated to trainings in all the 4 Archdeaconries in conjunction with Bishop Okullu College—Kokise that offered Continuous Theological Formation.

All equipped and qualified Church Teachers received their certification from Bishop Okullu—College. The Diocese licensed 539 Church Teachers who were commissioned by the Assistant Bishop on 17th of March 2022 at St. Michael & All Angels Cathedral Bondo.

159 Church teachers were newly confirmed and admitted in service. The Diocesan Mission office led by the Director of Mission the Ven. Dr. Samuel Sudhe, Theological Extension by Education (TEE) led by the Rev. Ambrose Atega played a critical role in ensuring the success of the Program.



INSTALLATION OF VICAR GENERAL, DEAN OF THE CATHEDRAL & COLLATION OF CANONS.

The occasion took place on Sunday 28th February 2022 at St. Michael Cathedral—Bondo. The Ven. Canon George Omil was Installed and Instituted as the Dean, the Vicar General and Canon advisor to the Bishop. The collation of Canons followed suite, an eventful occasion that saw eligible and committed members whose contribution to Church ministry is well known installed in their respective seats;

- 1) The Ven. Canon Austine Paul Gwela—Canon Diocesan
- 2) The Ven. Canon George Omil Nyuja—Canon Diocesan
- 3) The Ven. Canon Ruth Aura Odongo—Canon Diocesan
- 4) The Rev. Canon Dr. Patricia Adhiambo—Canon Diocesan
- 5) The Rev. Canon Prof. James Kombo—Canon Theologian
- 6) The Rev. Canon Dr. George Okusi—Canon Missioner
- 7) Canon Margaret Otieno—Canon of Honour
- 8) Canon James Aremo—Canon of Honour
- 9) Canon James Othoro—Canon Honour

The Rt. Rev'd (rtd) Dr. Joseph Otieno Wasonga led the team during their retreat ahead of the collation service, where he did deliver a sermon that was pleasant to both the congregants and the candidates.

ACK SPONSORED SCHOOLS PRINCIPALS BREAKFAST.

The education docket manned by the Rev. Paul Adhaya, the Diocesan education Secretary organized and realized a successful forum between the Principals and the Diocesan Bishop. The fellowship dubbed "*Principals Breakfast with the Bishop*" was attended by all our secondary school heads drawn from the two constituencies; Rarieda and Bondo. It was an exclusive interaction where pertinent issues concerning the growth and development of our schools, placing the Church at the center were exhaustively discussed. The principals geared to embracing the role of the sponsor as well as the sponsor representation in schools in the days ahead.



MISSION & OUTREACH

The Diocesan Mission Association (DMA) works with the diocesan departments: Children’s Ministry, KAYO, Mothers Union and KAMA to achieve spiritual and emotional wellness of our faithful's in the Church. To ensure adherence to the Christian faith, a number of activities, partnerships and engagements have been organized and implemented within the Diocese which has continued to grow our congregation and to solidify our ministry as a diocese.



The Rt. Rev'd. Dr. Emmanuel Chemingich– Bishop of Kitale Diocese with his team during a pastoral visit to Bondo Diocese in February 2022. Together with the Diocesan Bishop their were laid down strategies for future engagements between the two Diocese.

Diocesan Missioners boarding a water boat to Mageta Missionary Area in April 2022. The team participated in open air crusades, door to door evangelism, visits to beaches at the Lake side ;about 130 people got saved and committed to uphold their faith in Christ. The mission office donated a package of 10 liturgical materials (Hymn book, Prayer book & Bible) to participants.



The Sunday School children sharing on bible study session during their Sunday school week in April 2022



Rev. Willis Atoyo, Diocesan youth coordinator with joy shared his humility to the youths, for believing in themselves and attending the conference which recorded a total attendance of 850 participants.



KAMBOSA SACCO / KAMA representatives meeting with the Diocesan Bishop at the Church house office to review the progress of their operations.

Mothering Sunday Service at St. Michael & All Angels Cathedral-Bondo.



The Mission office appreciates all our Christians and friends of goodwill who have supported our ministry that God would enrich you even more;

- FOR KIND DONATION TO ENABLE US SPREAD LOVE AND MESSAGE OF HOPE TO THE NEEDY PLEASE VISIT OUR DIOCESAN OFFICE ALONG BONDO—SIAYA ROAD.
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*No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted
-AESOP*

NEW YEAR THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

New Year was received with joy accompanied by celebrations of all kinds across the world. The Rt. Rev'd. Prof David Kodia led his congregation at St. Peter' Parish, Ramba Church to usher and offer thanksgiving, the Ramba Church is associated with wide history of the Anglican Church in the Nyanza Region.

The Annual New Year Thanksgiving Service that joins Christians from all our parishes was held on **6th February 2022** at the Cathedral, mother church of the Diocese to offer



The occasion was graced by H.E Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o who delivered a message on peace and awareness especially at a time when the country was headed to the August 2022 election poll. He asked Christians /the general public to be vigilant and preach peace to the grassroots.



The Diocesan property is located in the central business district, bondo town. We have so far received application for tenancy from potential clients awaiting vetting and also accepting subsequent applications. We continually appreciate the efforts of our Christians who have sacrificed every bit of their coin and the unending prayer until now. The building is at it's advanced stages currently working on finishing of the common areas. It is our hope that the building will be officially opened in the year 2022.

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