



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF KENYA  
DIOCESE OF BONDO

# AMAZING GRACE

## COMPASS VERSE

PSALMS 126:3

THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US AND WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY.

### FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK

#### SYNOD PLAZA

Synod plaza was an idea that was born by us when the retired Bishop Johannes Angela commissioned us to give a write up on what needs to be done to help the Diocese address its financial obligations. Even though we didn't give it the name Synod Plaza, the idea of setting up a project that would generate funds to support the Diocese was highly applauded by the Synod and subsequently approved. Synod Plaza is now a reality that is facing numerous challenges. There has been numerous fundraisers that had been organized, and

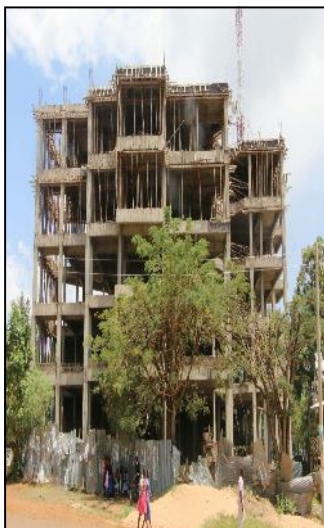
this amounted to slightly over Ksh 24 M. The building is expected to reach 7 floors upon completion and so far is poised to be the most modern building in Siaya County meant for commercial use. Its strategic location is commercially attractive to anchor tenants. The sad thing is that the facility has stalled for more than a year now and many Christians are wondering whether the project has been abandoned. It is for this reason that we are engaging you to help us raise Ksh. 21 Million to resume the work and see it to its completion.

We have decided to suspend every other activity to shift our focus on fund mobilization for this objective. For this reason, friends, we passionately appeal to you to fill in the pledge form bellow stating how much you will be willing to contribute towards this initiative. Any contribution should be directly sent to ACK Diocese of Bondo Special Account No. 1106972864 and Till No 909093. Since the need for this appeal is so urgent, we would appreciate very rapid response as the Lord guides you.

### SPECIAL INTERESTS

- > **Our Core Business is promoting holistic Evangelism and Mission. It is through evangelistic enterprise that we reach out to the world. We desire to strengthen our web of evangelism by promoting inter parishes missions and creating partnership in missions.**
- > **Resourcing the Church for Sustainability with Synod Plaza being our priority. Synod Plaza is now a reality.**

### DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



#### ACK DIOCESE OF BONDO ENGAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Name.....  
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Home Parish.....  
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Home Church.....  
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Contact address  
Mobile.....  
Email.....  
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Amount pledged in words for the support of Synod Plaza.....  
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#### Mode of payment

Cash.....  
Cheque.....  
Bank transfer.....  
MPESA.....  
(Tick any)

#### Duration of payment

Once.....  
Installments.....

Should you opt for installments kindly state how

Signature.....

Date.....

Return this form to  
[admin@bondoack.org](mailto:admin@bondoack.org)

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**DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS  
THE REV'D PAUL ADHAYA OLOLO**

**MAKE A DONATION  
TO CHRISTIANS IN  
MAGETA ISLAND:**

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- **FOODSTUFF**
- **CLOTHING**



**DIOCESAN MISSION  
WEEK  
23RD—29TH APRIL 2018**

**Mathew 28:19-20(Christ's) – The great Commission**

In view of Christ's command to his disciples and the great need in the world especially within our Diocese of Bondo in regard to evangelism, nurture, growth and fruitfulness, we give ourselves to the following:

- Finding and raising committed persons within our Diocese for the above. At least 200 such persons will be God send.
- Improving communications and building networks for the success of training sessions, missions and follow up.

- Equipping a vibrant team of evangelists and disciples through monthly training sessions both centrally and at each Archdeaconry in the year 2018
- Having at least 4 major missions in 2018 being one per Archdeaconry as we work with likeminded teams within the same and in other Parishes as may be the case.
- To work towards consistent bible study sessions in cell groups both for spiritual nurture and spiritual fruitfulness.



Training of missioners has commenced in various parishes. Our Diocese is currently working with Kenya Students Christian Fellowship together with KAYO for evangelical mission to all Parishes within the Diocese with major focus to Mageta Missionary Area. The activities involve Door to Door evangelism and Open Air Crusades

**BISHOP'S PASTORAL CAR**



**KCP 206X**



**Bishop showing the car registration number**

We wish to thank the Christians and friends of Bondo for your immeasurable support both financially and spiritually towards the purchase of a Pastoral Car .The vehicle was delivered by the team leader of the mobilization, Mr. George Magomba on Sunday 18th March,2018 at St. Michael and All angels Cathedral in Bondo for dedication.



**Mobilization Committee's Chairpersons handing over the Car keys to the Bishop**

## THE MOTHERS UNION DEPARTMENT

Mothers' Union is a global Christian Organization with 4 million-strong membership living in over 83 countries who believe in importance of families. Through fellowship, programmes and prayer, Mothers Union members change lives and bring Christ's hope to the lowly. Our aim is to demonstrate the Christian faith in action by the transformation and empowerment of women. Part of our major programmes include: visiting and praying with the sick, fellowship with bereaved families and above all setting up high standards of family values. Bondo Diocese we has 51 parishes, 8 Deaneries and 4 Archdeaonries. We have so far managed to commission members in various congregations, with continuous training programmes at the Archdeaconry level. This will enable us to reach out the larger congregations in the parishes.



Our recent pastoral visit to the sick at Bondo District Hospital



Procession for the Mothering Sunday Service.



We were honoured to host Mama Ida Odinga who was among our guests

Our Diocesan Mothers Union gathering which was held at the Cathedral was a success. The sermon based on Prayer was delivered by Mrs. Eunice Olao

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The Ven. James Odeny Asewe was Instituted and Installed as the Vicar General of the Anglican Diocese of Bondo on 18th March, 2018. The Ven. James Odeny Asewe will also serve as the Vicar In Charge of St. Paul's Parish, Majiwa.

The Vicar General holds a Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Theology and currently pursuing Master of Arts Degree in Counseling.

## GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT Human Resource/Policies



The Rev'd Capt Rose Dorothy Awuor Ochieng' has been appointed the Mother's Union Worker as from March, 1 2018. Capt. Dorothy holds Higher Diploma in Theology-Missiology from Carlile College and has served in various parishes in the Diocese of Bondo



The Anglican Diocese of Bondo was carved out of the Anglican Diocese of Maseno West. The Diocese covers two sub Counties: Bondo and Rarieda in Siaya County.

The first Bishop, the Rt. Rev'd Johannes D. Angela was consecrated and enthroned on 20th February, 2000. By the grace of God he served the Diocese for 17 years.

We celebrate the key milestones in this Diocese with the guidance of God through the Rt. Rev'd Prof. David Hellingtone Kodia, the second Bishop having been Consecrated and enthroned on 4th June, 2017.

The Diocese is currently divided into Four Archdeaconries namely: Bondo, Chianda, Ramba, Usigu with a total of 51 parishes.

The Diocesan headquarters (CHURCH HOUSE) is located in Sinapanga (Bondo- Siaya Road)

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- INDUCTION SERVICE FOR ARCHDEACON BONDO - ST. STEPHEN'S , AKOKO WEST 8 APRIL 2018
- INDUCTION SERVICE FOR ARCHDEACON USIGU - ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH USIGU 14 APRIL 2018
- WESTERN REGION CLERGY CONFERENCE 16-20 APRIL 2018
- NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRINCIPALS MEETING AT ACK GUEST HOUSE NAIROBI ON 11TH APRIL, 2018
- ANGLICAN PRINCIPALS AND PRINCIPALS OF ACK SPONSORED SCHOOLS NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM AT ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL ON 12TH & 13TH APRIL, 2018
- PROVINCIAL EDUCATION DAY AT NAIROBI SCHOOL ON 14TH APRIL 2018.
- BISHOPS TRAINING: ACK GUEST HOUSE MOMBASA 23-27 APRIL, 2018
- DIOCESAN MISSION WEEK MISSION TO MAGETA ISLAND WILL BE FROM 23 -29 APRIL, 2018

## FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSE

### THANKSGIVING/MISSION/DEVELOPMENT

#### HOW TO MAKE A DONATION THROUGH M-PESA



##### TILL NO 909093

- Lipa na M-pesa
- Buy Goods and services
- Enter till No 909093
- Enter Amount, PIN, OK
- (Anglican Diocese of Bondo)



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SWIFCODE:  
**KCBLKENX**

**ACK DIOCESE OF BONDO CENTRAL**  
**1106972708**

**ACK DIOCESE OF BONDO SPECIAL**  
**1106972864**

**ACK DIOCESE OF BONDO MISSION**  
**1225416078**

### BISHOP

### VICAR GENERAL DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

### DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

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### MOTHERS UNION COORDINATOR

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