## **COMPASS VERSE:**

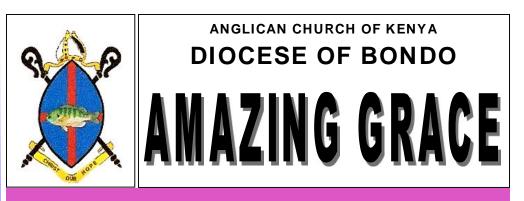
**ISAIAH 41:10** SO DO NOT FEAR FOR I AM WITH YOU, DO NOT BE DISMAYED FOR I AM YOUR GOD. I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU AND HELP YOU; I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH MY **RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND.** 

### **BISHOPS HIGHLIGHTS:**

#### **Bishop's Engagements**

The Bishop of Bondo was elected NCCK Nyanza region Chairman.

- We make appeal to all our Christians, friends and well wishers to contribute generously towards our Synod plaza on 23rd of September.
- The completion of the • plaza will help the church mitigate the deficit in her budget and also reducing the financial burden on Christians. Be part of us. Walk with us. Pray with us and share with us God's blessings for the glory of His name.
- We have began the process of working out partnerships with both local and foreign agencies hoping that we shall open new frontiers of engagements for our ministry. Walk with us in this journey of faith.



### SUSTAINABILTY, SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Our core business as a Diocese is Evangelism and Christian growth where there are many challenges to be overcome. The Diocese is constructing a 7 storey modern building with adequate parking, banking halls, office space and lecture halls. The construction work is in progress and is at the 5th floor.

The floor areas are as follows per square feet: Ground floor 6004

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First floor	6348
Second floor to Seventh floor	5595

The construction has faced numerous financial challenges which caused the work thereof to be suspended. As the church leadership we have not given up on this project which will help the Diocese in generating adequate income to sustain its functions. So far the building has attracted interest from several institutions i.e. banking sector, medical, law firms, educational institutions and various corporate bodies.

We have planned for a Thanksgiving service on 23rd September 2018 and H.E. Hon Moody Awori, the former Vice President, has graciously accepted to be our chief guest. Funds collected this day will be towards the completion of the said building. Mobilization has began with identification of Champions who are our ardent supporters. We look forward to having more of our Christians and friends come up to support our dream. Be our Champion today by completing our **Engagement and Sustainability** Form (page 4) as we mobilize funds towards our September thanksgiving service.



**Ariel view of Synod Plaza** 

# DIRECTORATE OF MISSIONS

The Provincial Director of Mission., The Rev'd John Mark Oduor led a successful capacity building training in the Diocese which was attended by over 100 participants which included Coordinators and Executive leaders of all departments.

### The main reason s for this training was to:

- Share experience and walk together in Ministry
- Sharpen one another
- Learn from others who are also part who are also doing the same mission.
- Challenge each other to do better
- Equip each other with new ideas



The first Mothers Union Commissioning (Bondo Archdeaconry) was done at St. Michael's Cathedral Bondo. The sermon was delivered by Ev. Winnie Njenga. 86 new members were commissioned out of which 18 gave their lives to Christ during this service which was attended by hundreds of Christians.



**Prayers for new converts** 

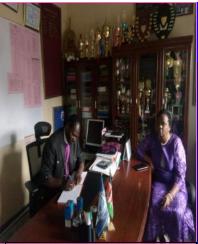
### MU UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1. MU Commissionings schedule at archdeaconry levels
  - Bondo archdeaconry —3rd June 2018 (Done)
  - Ramba archdeaconry—8th July, 2018
  - Usigu archdeaconry—21st Oct, 2018
  - Chianda archdeaconry—18th Nov, 2018
  - \* We request the Clergy to support MU in these

**Commissioning of new members** 

- 2. MU Talent week 6th -12th Aug 2018(details at MU office)
- 3. MU Provincial Conference 20th 24th Aug 2018 at Kabarak
- Charges Kshs 6,500 per person exclusive of transport
- We have 50 slots for our Diocese
- We appeal for sponsorship from those willing to support the blue army of the Lord (If touched please contact the MU Coordinator on 0724 095058)

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Bishop signing the visitor s book at Nyamira Girls during induction of the new Principal

#### **EVENTS AHEAD**

4th –8th June,2018 Education week

8th June.2018 **Diocesan Education Day** 

18th –22nd June.18

- **Provincial Education Secretaries** meeting in Southern Nyanza Dio-
- cese 25th –26th August,18 Regional Head Teachers Sympo-
- sium (Primary School Heads) venue to be Communicated

## **EDUCATION DESK - THE REV'D PAUL ADHAYA OLOLO**

The Diocesan education week will kick off on Monday 4th June, 2018. During this week there will be counseling, bible study and prayer sessions with students in various Anglican sponsored schools.

It is also our pleasure to invite you to our Diocesan Education day which marks that climax of the Education week at Maranda Boys High School on Friday 8th June,2018 starting at 9.00am.

The occasion will be graced by the Rt. Rev'd Prof. David Hellingtone Kodia, Bishop of Bondo and Mr. Wilberforce Wangalwa who is the ACK Provincial Director Education and Training.

The theme is "TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING FOUNDED ON VALUES." Colossians 1:28.

Several of our sponsored schools have received new Principals some of whom have been inducted while others are awaiting their induction services. These include:

- 1. Mr. Edwin Namachanja Maranda Boys High School
- 2. Mrs. Dora Okaalo
- 3. Mr. Philip Obat
- 4. Mr. Zachary Aludo
- 6. Mrs. Were Risper
- 7. Mrs. Dorine A. Auma
- 8. Mr. Willis Ochieng'

- -Nyamira Girls High School
- Ndira Mixed Secondary School
- -Agwara Mixed Secondary School
- 5. Mrs. Damacline Ombati -Wambasa Girls Secondary School
  - Nyakongo Girls High School
  - Nyagoko Mixed Secondary School
  - Got Agulu Boys Secondary School
- 9. Mr. Lawrence Nyakweba Majiwa Boys Secondary School9



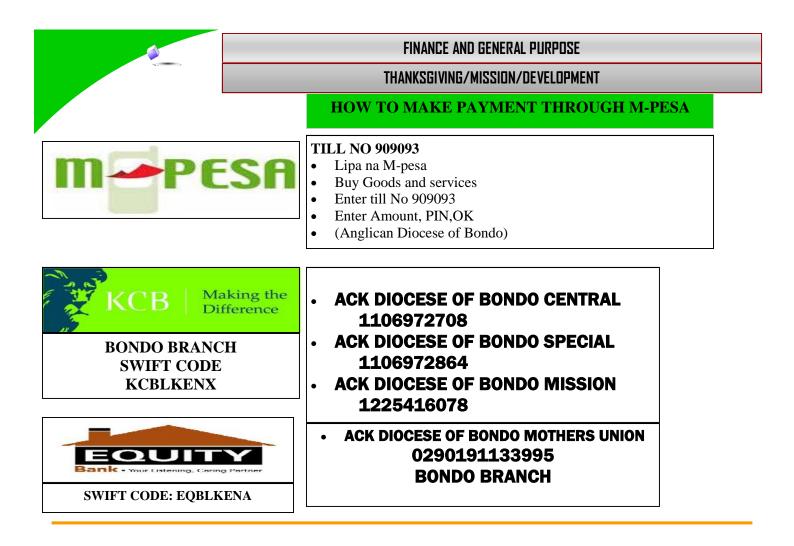
On going training at St., Stephens Parish, Maranda The Rev. Capt. Dorothy at it!



Recruitment training is ongoing in various parishes. Bondo Archdeaconry members were commissioned on Sunday 3rd June, 2018 at St Michael and All Angels Cathedral, Bondo. We thank God.

Plans are also underway to develop the plot where a twin rental house was built by the mother Union. The plot is opposite Medula Primary school Bondo Matangwe Road.





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