

Greetings from Kasulu, Tanzania

Greetings in the Precious name of our Lord and Savior.

It has been a long time since we have communicated.

First of all I would like to let you know that I moved from the Diocese of Tabora where I was a Diocesan bishop to my home diocese of Western Tanganyika. Before I went to Tabora I was an assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Western Tanganyika near Burundi or Democratic Republic of Congo. After Bishop Gerard retired in June last year, the people of Western Tanganyika came to ask me whether I would consider returning back to my home diocese. It was not any easy decision to make, but it was truly a calling from God. Therefore I am now serving in this Diocese. It has 150 parishes and over 200 clergy.

I have been very busy since I came but I understand that you have been a good partner in the gospel since I met you last March 2010. This year I am facing a challenge to get to know this background. We are surrounded by the Refugees from Burundi and they need prayers and support.

Two things which I would like to share with you.

In this Diocese we have an Orphanage Center. There are about 80 children who lost their parents. It is a challenge to minister and support to these helpless children.

Secondly, in this diocese this year I will ordain 15 new pastors. All of these need bicycles for their ministry. I want to present these two projects for prayers and ask if there is any way to support us. I am pleased to welcome and invite you to this diocese and you can learn more what God is doing on this part.

May God bless you all

Sincerely in Christ

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