



THE DIOCESE OF KITETO

A REPORT OF THE RURALDEANS TO THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL HELD UP IN
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ROOTED IN JESUS REPORT 2010/ 2011

Dear Bishop the chairperson, the diocesan secretary and all the council members on behalf of the rural deans as Rooted in Jesus deanery coordinators we are presenting our short report, we ask you to receive it. Thank you.

“We are under pressure now after the Engusero seminars held last year.” The rapid increase of the groups compete our ability to stop the eruption because the members who get touched and changed/ transformed make witness and so bring many people to Jesus. And those new converts who also want to join the Rooted in Jesus course add up to a large number of new groups.

The saved converts also after attending the seminars for a few weeks they see they want to establish groups of their own. Sometimes we try stopping them and asking them to wait. But soon we discover that some of them invite people in their homes to talk about their new experience in Jesus and form groups in their homes.

Some of them say “When we give witness and tell others about Jesus we are more empowered to overcome our old life, peace and joy flourish in us.” Thomas Singano, a worst drunkard in the village who newly converted, he is from Magungu parish, propounded in a seminar lead by the rural deans, “I cannot stop sharing this good news, I am a happy man now”.

“We want to save the World, Jesus is coming soon we cannot see our brothers and sisters die in sin and many die in HIV/AIDS. Many of my friends have died ignorantly thought they were witched but through Rooted in Jesus group my eyes were opened and now I believe HIV/AIDS not only is an evil thing that kill many but the love of God is good and God is with us to comfort those who suffer and the widows and the orphans, so I want to help them.” The comment above made by Rebecca Fodogo whose group are the six widows whom she wants them also to join her effort to help the community to have knowledge of the fact that HIV/AIDS is viral disease transmitted by blood infusion and campaign against the local understanding of witchcraft which miss lead many people.

We the rural deans are also very much encouraged to hear these stories of witnesses. Feeling more blessed when we meet the group leaders and give them seminars we are influenced with the church growth.

“Dear Bishop I have never known that I can also teach and apply practically what is said in (1Tim 3:16), after following closely the course and closely attend the group participation, I am now a pastor. I have been a pastor for 10 years. I am now transformed to do real the ministry.” One of our fellow ruraldean acknowledged this amazing course material. He is not the only inspired but most of us are very much moved.

“The only thing I have discovered is my gift to teach and to pray for others” – Peter Sewando (Kimana Deanery) said.

The following statistics will show what we tell you in their report. Before I finish may I ask you that please convey our sincere greetings to Pastor Father Alison Morgan. We ask few things a big challenge to us now.

- (a) Books: We need as many books as we can. See below chart 2
- (b) We hear that the coordinators were helped some little amount of money or bicycles please see of this need if is still there can it be done we will appreciate so much.
- (c) Seminars and conferences for all of us from to time on Rooted in Jesus for new group leaders will help us very much to strengthen them. We ask this for the diocesan coordinator to organize this. We find

that the present coordinator is studying is it possible to choose among the ruraldeans one of them to do this?

- (d) Transport for the new coordinator is urgent for him to do his itinerary because without transport it is very difficult for him to visit regularly to help us with the problems we have in our deaneries. May we ask you to consider this very soon.

Our plans for the future are:-

- i. By next year 2011/2012 July we want to have 1000 new groups in the whole of the Diocese. At least 100 groups in each deanery are possible.
- ii. To have three conferences per year, two conferences for new group leaders in two different places. The conferences should be there every year. One conference for Pastors and Evangelists this is to be separated with the aim of empowering leadership. We see that because we don't meet the progress slow down, when we meet time to time and share experiences we see new inspiration rising up. So we see that the conference is very important to help new leaders to know how to lead groups and to empower those leaders already have an experience and time to share the good news. It also gives time for the pastors and evangelists to refresh and reflect on the blessings and the difficulties as well.
- iii. To learn from one another and put down all the experience by the Holy Spirit minimizes satanic tactics to disperse leaders and show that the course is difficult to run.

GROUPS IN EACH DEANERY

NO	DEANERY	GROUPS	NEW GROUPS	TOTAL
1.	DONGO	65	43	108
2.	ENGUSERO	88	50	138
3.	KIBAYA	21	22	43
4.	KIJUNGU	75	38	108
5.	MAGUNGU	128	73	201
6.	MATUI	66	22	88
7.	SIMANJIRO	20	29	49
8.	SUNYA	32	14	46
9.	OSTETI	17	5	22
10.	KIMANA	8	62	70
	TOTAL	385	299	674

Budget:

A budget for all conferences per year is costing TZS 8,000,000.

Local contribution tzs3, 600,000 and donor support we ask is tzs 4, 400,000.

Books needed

BOOK 1	BOOK 2	BOOK 3	BOOK 4	TOTAL
299	100	73	81	473

Dear bishop we want to thank you personally for your creativity especially the way we the ruraldeans were involved in the program which seemed in the past as not part of our duty. For your close follow up we have seen you your self doing regular visits to our leaders seminars and inspire the leaders, that have been to us a tremendous support and have heartened our supervision.

We also appreciated when you visited with your children taking part on the seminars and they themselves give witnesses how the materials have been of much help to them. You have set a very good and honored example we all ought to imitate that you do not tell us what you do not do it yourself.

This has increased the value of the course itself when our leaders saw that even the bishop himself and his children are using the materials for his family we were very much well inspired. We extend our sincere thanks and invitation to your children to visit to some of our seminars again when they have time to do that.

We present our first report, it may not be the way it is supposed but we ask you to received it, and know that this report comes from our hearts and deep articulated experience.

Thank you,

It is read to you by Michael Madeha on behalf of the ruraldeans.