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**ARCHDEACONRY
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(Archdeaconsy of Hanika)***

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FOREWORD

Dear Bishop, and Fellow Partners;

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

I have the honor and pleasure to transmit you the report summarizing the main activities accomplished by our parishes in 2019.

This report provides in part a portrait of the efforts; achievements and love that the Parish Leaders bring to our Archdeaconry. The report comprises two main parts: the general presentation of Hanika Archdeaconry and the activities carried out by each of its parishes in 2019.

At the very beginning of this report, I would like to point out that Hanika Archdeaconry has undergone some administrative changes. Indeed, on July 1st, 2019, Arch. Joseph SEHORANA succeeded Louis Pasteur KABAYIZA who was the Archdeacon of Hanika (Shyogwe and Nyarugenge Archdeaconries have also experienced such changes). The main intention was to incite new archdeacons to effectively use their gifts and skills in the Diocesan new vision in evangelism for church growth and holistic transformation.

Furthermore, I would like to acknowledge that this report does not tell all about the work done in our Archdeaconry; but it is always possible to communicate with the Parish Leaders for more information or to ask questions if need is.

To end, I am thankful to God for his protection and to everyone who contributed, directly or indirectly to the realization of the activities related to in this report.

Kind regards!

Respectfully submitted by
Ven. Joseph SEHORANA
Archdeacon of Hanika

BACKGROUND

Shyogwe Diocese

Shyogwe Diocese is one of eleven (11) Dioceses which make up the Anglican Church of Rwanda. Shyogwe Diocese started in 1992. It has four archdeaconries; thirty four (34) parishes and 147 sub-parishes with a total of 25,840 Christians located in four Districts: Kamonyi, Muhanga, Ruhango, and Nyanza of the Southern Province of Rwanda. It has 616 home groups (grassroots churches).

As a Church, Shyogwe Diocese has a role to provide a healing ministry to the many traumatized people in Rwanda and working towards reconciliation, restoration, and rehabilitation of the people. The Church has also been involved in rural development, medical work, vocational training, and education.

The vision of Shyogwe Diocese is *“Your Kingdom Come!”* This motto is shared through the integral mission of *“A holy soul in a healthy body.”* The Main mission is *“ to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to all the people and contribute to the socioeconomic, cultural, intellectual, health development of Rwandan people”*. The core values which support, inform and guide the work of the Diocese at all levels are Excellence in execution; Integrity; Teamwork; Respect; Commitment and hard work.

Shyogwe Diocese carries out activities related to the following important Ministries: Evangelism and Discipleship; Education; Healthcare and Transformational Development.

Hanika archdeaconry

Hanika Archdeaconry is one of the four archdeaconries that make up EAR, Shyogwe Diocese. So far, this coordination body is made of ten (10) Parishes: Hanika, Nyamagana, Nyagisozi, Butansinda, Rubona, Tambwe, Kabuga, Kirombozi, Sholi, and Gahombo. The total number of church members is **7915** according to the statistics dated July 2019. It has seven schools: G.S Nyamagana; GS Gahombo; GS Nyarutovu; GS Hanika; EP Kabuga and Hanika Anglican Integrated (High Learning Institution). Hanika Archdeaconry has one (1) Health Center and two (2) Health Posts: Hanika Health Center; Kibinja



Health Post and Nyarurama Health Post. Its headquarters are situated in Hanika Parish situated in Nyanza Town.

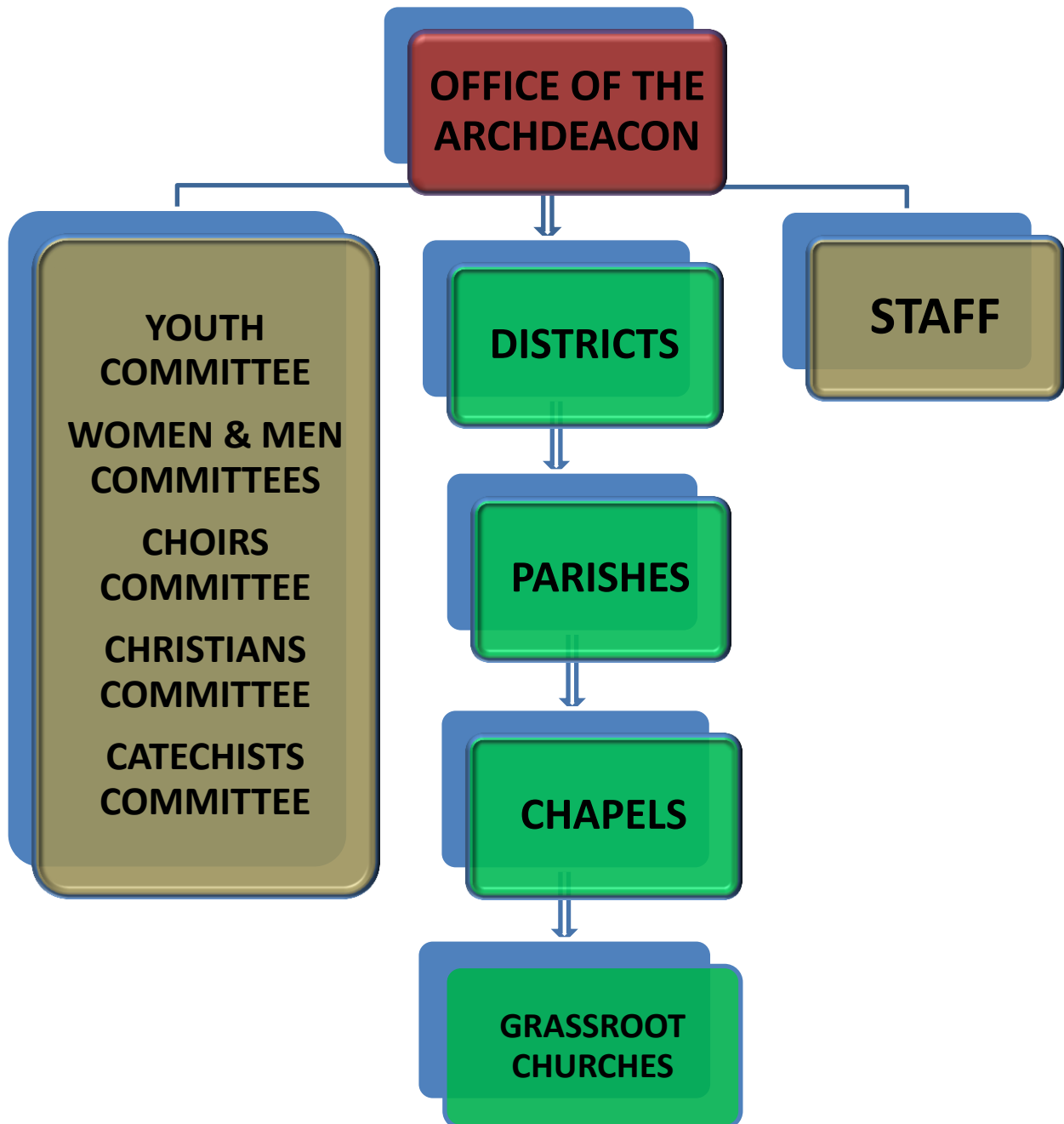
Short Biography of the Archdeacon

The actual Archdeacon of Hanika is Venerable Joseph SEHORANA. He has been appointed on July 1st, 2019. He succeeded Rev. Louis Pasteur KABAYIZA.

Rev Joseph served in Rugobagoba and Gitarama Parishes (Shyogwe Archdeaconry) and has been Resource Manager and Legal Advisor in the Office of the Bishop of Shyogwe Diocese for five years.

Before ordination, Joseph worked as Program Manager in the Ecumenical Center for Training and Documentation in Kigali for eight years. Arch. Joseph SEHORANA will also add value to the senior team in the Diocese as Diocesan Chancellor. He holds a Master's Degree of Law and a Bachelor's Degree of Protestant Theology. He is married to Mrs. Clementine DUSHIMIMANA and God blessed them with two children.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF HANIKA ARCHDEACONRY



SENIOR LEADERS

Butansinda Parish

No	NAMES	TELEPHONE	FUNCTION
1.	SEHORANA JOSEPH	0788730061	Parish Pastor
2.	MUSHIMIYIMANA FELICITEE	0728931257	Mothers Union President
3.	NTAWUYIRUSHINTEGE JEROME	0783266032	Dean of Catechists
4.	MURANGANGABO VALENS	0726659262	Lay Representative
5.	KABAYIZA LOUIS PASTEUR	0785451691	Head teacher GS Nyarutovu

Nyamagana Parish

6.	KAZINZI VIATEUR	0782233924	Dean of Catechists
7.	MUREKEZI AUGUSTIN	0784665167	Lay Representative
8.	MUKAKABERA SPECIOSE	0783029438	Mothers Union President
9.	HATEGEKIMANA JOSEPH	0788523382	Parish Pastor

Gahombo Parish

10.	MUZIGIRWA ETIENNE	0723612091	F.U
11.	UWITIJE FRANCINE	0727102217	Mothers Union
12.	RUTAGAMIRWA GEDEON	0722869993	Dean of Catechists
13.	NZABANDORA DANIEL	0788474629	Parish Pastor
14.	SHUMBUSHO AIMABLE	0788611248	Head teacher GS Gahombo

Kirombozi Parish

15.	SEKAMANA JEAN	0788599631	Parish Pastor
16.	MBARUSHIMANA GUIDO	0782869304	Lay Representative
17.	SHINGIRO EMMANUEL	0785282686	Dean of Catechists
18.	MUKANGOGA JOSIANE	0784956730	Mothers Union

Sholi sub-Parish

19.	KABANDA TITE	0788490326	Parish Pastor
20.	HATEGEKIMANA MICHEL	0725918618	Lay Representative
21.	BIRIKUNZIRA MATHIEU	0726037714	Dean of Catechists
22.	NKERAMIHIGO EDWARD	0725079693	F.U

Rubona sub-Parish

23.	SAFARI ERIC	0786396515	Parish Pastor
24.	NTAWANGUNDI FAUSTIN	0785537639	Dean of Catechists
25.	IZABIRIZA ESPERANCE	0726622054	
26.	MUKAGAKURU PERESI	0783049490	Mothers Union-Rubona

Kabuga Parish

27.	MUNYENTWARI MANASSEH	0783399509	Parish Pastor
28.	MUTABARUKA EVODE	0783903585	Lay Representative
29.	KABASEKE DONATH	0785163852	Dean of Catechists

Tambwe Parish

30.	NDARIBUMBYE FRANCOIS	0788753707	Parish Pastor
31.	NZAJYIBWAMI GERVAIS	0783082382	Lay Representative
32.	YANKURIJE VESTINE	-	Dean of Catechists
33.	KUBWIMANA GRACE	0722724672	Mothers Union

Hanika Parish

34.	NZAKAMARWANIKI MATHIAS	0788809204	Parish Pastor
35.	KARASIRA PROSPER	0788534664	Principal-Hanika AIP
36.	HABANABAKIZE JMV	0783412028	Director RW 722
37.	MUHUTU JUSTIN	0725675931	F.U-Hanika
38.	MUNYANEZA ALOYS	0788646330	Dean of Catechists
39.	NKUSI ALEXANDRE	0788594970	Lay Representative
40.	SIKUBWABO JEROME	0785761119	Aumônier-Hanika AIP

Nyagisozi Pastor

41.	MUNYAKAYANZA JEAN	0788585074	Parish Pastor
42.	IRAGUHA BENJAMIN	0726557021	F.U
43.	SHYIRAMBERE EMMANUEL	0782592371	Dean of Catechists
44.	NYIRAVUGUZIGA VERENE	0787826308	Mothers Union

CARRIED OUT ACTIVITIES

Butansinda Parish



Butansinda parish is one of the parishes of the Anglican Church of Rwanda, Shyogwe Diocese, Hanika Archdeaconry. The Parish was one of the chapels of Nyamagana Parish. It is located very closer to the National Road Kigali-Butare-Akanyaru. Initially the parish had initiated 8 small chapels; currently, following the requirements of the Rwandan Government in relation to security and cleanliness, four chapels have been closed: Karama, Murehe, Mwanabiri and Bushenyi. Butansinda believers have made every effort to reopen the chapels that currently operate: Butansinda, Rwoga, Mukingo and Nyarutovu. However, they still have the heavy burden of fulfilling the necessary requirements for the reopening of the remaining four chapels.

Added to this is an urgent project to make the Pastor's house habitable. Indeed, the Parish has already made considerable efforts to build the pastor's home. However, due to the limited economic resources, it was not possible to complete the construction of this house. The pastor and his family live in the house in poor conditions. During this year, some efforts have been deployed to change the situation but there is still a long way to go. In the following pages we will relate other main activities accomplished in this period.

HANDOVER BETWEEN ARCH. JOSEPH AND REV. CLAUDINE MUKAWERA (OUTGOING PASTOR)

This activity took place at Butansinda on June 2, 2019 and was presided over by Rev. Pasteur Louis Kabayiza who was Archdeacon of Hanika in the presence of the members of the Parish and Archdeaconry Committees. The handover between the new Archdeaconry and the outgoing Archdeaconry was also made at the same place and the same day.



Figure 1 : After Handover



Figure 2: After the Service

OFFICIAL WELCOME

The new Pastor was officially welcomed in the Parish of Butansinda and in the Archdeaconry of Hanika in July 2019 in the presence of the outgoing Archdeaconry Louis Kabayiza; Christians from Butansinda Parish; Pastors of Hanika Archdeaconry; archdeacons and other

visitors who had come from different parts of the Shyogwe Diocese.

MISSION OUTREACH

The Pastor, church choir members, catechists, and mission outreach teams of Butansinda Parish have made evangelization visits to families, chapels, grass-root churches neighboring parishes; schools; etc.



Figure 3: The Archdeacon and some of Bushenyi Chapel members

The Parish Pastor has been able to Visit all chapels (Butansinda, Murehe, Bushenyi, Mukingo, Mwanabiri,

Rwoga, Nyarutovu and Karama). The crucial problem that chapels are facing is that they have not been able to meet Government requirements reason why some of them are still closed and others risk to be closed.

Church Infrastructure Development



During this year, we have focused our efforts on the construction of the Pastor's house and the church building at the Parish H.Q. Also chapels like Mukingo, Nyarutovu and Rwoga continued working on their church buildings to comply with Government regulations.

Church Meetings

Different meetings were organized at the chapel and parish level.



Figure 4: Members of the Parish Leading Committee before their meeting

Church growth

Thirty (30) persons were baptized in this year.

Contribution to the Community Development

Butansinda Parish has contributed in the construction of a dwelling house of one of the needy people that the state authorities chose for benefic of this help.

Nyagisozi Parish



Figure 5: Church Building

Nyagisozi parish is one of the parishes of the Anglican Church of Rwanda, Shyogwe Diocese, Hanika Archdeaconry. It has been created in 1985 and stated with the following chapels: Nyagisozi, Gahombo, Musenyi, Kareba, Kidaturwa, Nyarurama, Cyeru, Nyabitare, and Ntongwe. The parish gave birth to two parishes which are Gahombo and Cyeru. Also, the parish conceded one chapel (Nyarurama) to Cyimana Parish. To date, twelve (12) pastors have been priests of Nyagisozi parish. The parish has 1 school, 5 chapels (Nyagisozi, Ntongwe, Kareba, Kidaturwa and Ruko). In the following pages we will relate the main activities accomplished in the year 2019.

Evangelism

Sixty-four (64) families have been visited. Two evangelization mobilizations (amavuna) have been organized in Kareba and Ntongwe. Twenty 74 persons have been baptized and 80 confirmed. The parish priest visits GS Nyagisozi every Wednesday and Thursday. He visit grass root churches once a week. The Pastor has met with choirs at chapel's level.

Church Development

The parish has been able to build the office of the Project supported by Compassion International on the total cost of 852,500 Rwandan francs. Two church buildings have been renovated (Ruko and Kidaturwa) which were closed. At GS Nyagisozi we have been able to build the kitchen and the store. Three class rooms are being erected at GS Nyagisozi.

Community Development

Supported by GS Nyagisozi, the parish has been able to build 16 toilets for needy people.

Encountered key issues

The church has a problem of insufficient financial means so that it could not give the contribution (Cota) it owed to the Diocese.

Rubona sub-Parish

Historical background

As matter of fact, Rubona is a sub-parish that is located in southern province, Ruhango district, Bweramana sector, Rubona cell and Nyagasozi village. It has 214 believers, 81 women, 31 men, 29 youths, 73 children. Indeed the believers of Rubona parish, most of them are farmers, 2 graduates from university, 1 undergraduate who study education at Rukara College, 9 has A2 and others are uneducated, and that is why the church teaches them through a program called HUGUKA .The sub-parish has 2 chapels, and they plan to start a new chapel.

ACTIVITIES

At Gasharu village where they have a big farm, they planted 117 trees so as to increase their forest. The Pastor visited 33 families.

- Evangelization mobilizations (amavuna) have been organized in Birambo, Rugogwe and Gatebe;
- Jesus Film has been showed at Rubona;
- All prayer cell groups have been visited;
- Construction works on the church building of Rubona;
- Definition of the church land limits;
- Garden landscaping;
- Rehabilitation of the Toilet at Rubona
- New choirs initiated (one for youth and another for students).

Tambwe Parish

Tambwe Parish started on January 06, 2005. It was a chapel of Nyamagana Parish. It started with five Chapels: Tambwe, Muhororo, Kayenzi, Nyabitare and Mataba. The parish started with 550 parishioners. The 1st parish pastor was Fidele Ndutiye. Others pastors who have been to Tambwe are: Muhawenimana Assa, Uzabakiriho Claver, Karambizi Desire, Nsengimana Callixte and Ndaribumbye Francois.

In 2009, Tambwe ceded two chapels to Cyeru Parish. It remained with 3 chapels. After, it started a new chapel at Gikoma. The parish has its territorial jurisdiction over Ruhango and Mbuye Sectors.

ACTIVITIES

- Renovation of church buildings at Gikoma, Tambwe and Mataba chapels,
- Evangelization campaign (Amavuna) at Muhororo Chapel; Note the presence of Mwami ntuma Choir from Ntenyo Parish;
- Training of Evangelists on “Good Samaritan’s approach”;
- Forty-two Christians have been confirmed;
- Two classrooms have been built and they will host the nursery school;
- Some equipment have been purchased: pulpit, mixer, microphones;
- Health insurance paid for the needy people in Tambwe and Muhororo chapels.

Nyamagana Parish



Evangelism

- A four days Evangelization Campaign in Mwali and Mukoma Chapels. Sixteen people have been converted and baptized.
- Sixty-seven (67) persons have been baptized;
- On 04/08/2019, ninety two persons confirmed;
- Five marriages have been celebrated.

Church development

We are building a grand church building at Nyamagana Parish Headquarter. Christians at chapels are doing their best to comply with Government regulation related to security and hygiene by renovating their church buildings.



Community development

The parish paid 789,000 for health insurance (Mituelle) for deprived people. The parish also helped 29 families to construct latrines.

Hanika Parish



Hanika Parish is located in Nyanza District, Busasamana Sector, Kavumu Cell, Gihisi Village. The parish owns two schools, GS Hanika and Hanika AIP. The Parish started in 1945 and gave birth to many parishes: Rusatira, Ndago, Kibinja, Nyanza, Nyamagana, Kabuga and Shori sub-Parish.

Activities

Evangelism

- Two evangelization Campaigns (amavuna) at Hanika and Mukoni;
- Visits to grass root churches;
- Visited 68 families;
- Our choirs visited surrounding parishes;
- We celebrated four (4) marriages for new couples.

Development

We are working on the roof of our new church building. We have been able to raise 4,500,000Frw for this purpose.



- Chapels of Gacu, Mpanga and Mukoni are working hard to fulfill the requirement in terms of hygiene and security.

Community development

- Once a month, we raise funds to help needy people;
- We helped 30 persons to have health insurance (Mituelle) on the price of 90,000 FRW;
- Through community meetings (Inteko z'abaturage) and together with governmental lower instances, we trained local people on how to live in harmony in their families;
- We helped one family to bury one of their family members by giving them a coffin.
- 49 new believers and 36 confirmed;
- We celebrated youth and students weeks;
- We prepared training for illegal couples;
- We do counseling for families;
- We celebrated Christmas and New Year with prisoners and that cost us 60000 FRW;
- 3 houses has been built for poor families under the support of Compassion International;

- Construction of church buildings at Hanika, Mukoni and Mpanga chapels;
- We helped 17 person to create job;
- We paid of the debt of 1475000 to RSSB;
- Repainted the Pastor's house on 50000 FRW;
- Purchased the parcel for Remera Chapel at 750000FRW;
- BOYS and GIRLS Brigade started.

Sholi Sub-Parish



Sholi sub-Parish is located in southern Province, Nyanza District, Kigoma Sector, Butara Cell, Kavumu Village. It started on 14/07/2017 with Mr. Kabanda Tito as Evangelist. It has four chapels: Shori and Gasoro detached from Hanika Parish; Kigoma and Nyakabungo detached from Butansinda Parish. All three chapels are functional and one is closed. The Sub-parish has 845 believers.

Activities

- Evangelism Campaign at Sholi using the movie on Jesus History. Three persons were converted;
- We celebrated five marriages for new couples;
- On 25/8/2019 we baptized 51 persons and 6 of them came from Adventist Church;
- On 26/08/2019, we distributed 180 hens to 60 families at Gasoro and Sholi Chapels;
- On 19/09/2019 we distributed 5 doors to needy people to help them to construct their sanitations;
- From 04-06/10/2019 we organized a retreat for couples and the theme is in Psalm 11:3.
- We bought 40 plastic chairs to be used in the church;
- We are trying to meeting government requirement in terms of hygiene and security by finishing our church buildings at the sub-parish headquarter and chapels;
- We celebrated Mother's Union day on 31/03/2019;
- We celebrated Father's Union day on 10/11/2019 and four new members have been welcomed the same day;
- The sub-parish participated actively in the unity and reconciliation activities organized by Kigoma Sector;
- Participated in the training on counseling and reconciliation organized by Nyanza District;
- We made some works on the sub-parish's church building which cost us 432 000 FRW;
- Constructions have been made also at Gasoro, Kigoma and Nyakabungo Chapels;
- We equipped the sub-parish's church building with plastic chairs.



Gahombo Parish started its activities in 2005. It has 3 chapels; 20 prayer cell groups, 894 Christians. It has one high school.

Activities

Church development

- Construction of the pastor's house;
- Construction of the office of the project supported by Compassion International;
- We raised 520,000 FRW to buy a motorbike for the parish priest;
- Renovation of church buildings at Gitare and Musenyi chapels.

Community development

Elderly people (132) made medical test.

Evangelism

- Evangelization campaign (amavuna) at Gitare and Gahombo Chapels; 79 new Christians have been baptized and 26 rejoined the church;
- The training of grass root church leaders has been organized on 13/07/2019.

Kirombozi Parish



Kirombozi Parish started in 1993 with Nzamwita Celestin as Parish Pastor. Other Pastors who lived in Kirombozi are: Rev. Gahamanyi Gaspard, Rev. Kamanzi Evariste, Rev. Ndaribumbye Francois and Rev. Sekamana Jean.

Kirombozi Parish is located in Nyanza District, Cyabakamyi Sector, Nyarurama Cell, Rugote Village. Kirombozi Parish is made of five Chapels: Kirombozi, Rwamagana, Nzuki, Runyengando and Kerezo. The parish has almost 800 Christians.

Activities

- Two church buildings reopened after fulfilling the security and hygiene requirements;
- A nursery school has been started at Runyengando Chapel and it has 90 children;
- We are trying by doors and windows for the church building at the headquarters of the parish;
- In partnership with Nyanza District we constructed a Health Post at Kirombozi;
- Twenty-two (22) new Christians have been baptized;
- Fourteen Christians confirmed;
- We raised 277,790 FRW to help in building Kerezo church building;

- We visited Christians in their families and grass root churches;
- The parish owns a solar energy system valued to 135,000 Frw.

Kabuga Parish

Activities

- New 33 Christians have been baptized;
- 3 new prayer cell groups initiated;
- Two evangelization campaign has been organized;
- 86 families have been visited;
- 3 marriages celebrated;
- Renovation of Kabuga church building at the cost of 140,000Frw;
- The church garden has been maintained;
- Construction of church buildings at 326000Frw;
- 307 trees planted at Kabuga chapel;
- 3 new land certificate ready.

ACTIVITIES ACCOMPLISHED AT THE ARCHDEACONRY LEVEL



Visit to Parishes

The Archdeacon visited the parishes of: Sholi, Nyamagana, Tambwe, Hanika, Kirombozi (31/08/2018), Nyagisozi, Rubona, and Gahombo. In Sholi, on July 19, 2019, the Archdeacon, the Sub-Parish

Leader and the village leaders solved the problem that was between the sub-parish and the neighbor who would surpass the limits of his parcel.

Evangelism camps

An evangelistic camp was organized in Hanika from Friday to Sunday July 2019. Seven hundred choir members from all over the Archdeaconry



attended. This camp was productive: many people were converted by the Word of God; the participants financially contributed to the construction of the new church building of Hanika Parish with 120000 Rwandan francs; supported some of the poorest Christians with 70000 Rwandan Francs. This money was used in the purchase of health care for 15 people and to help the person who was hospitalized in Gatagara.

Visit to Mpanga Prison

Together with the Bishop of Diocese of Shyogwe and Pasteur Mathias (Hanika Parish); we visited the Nyanza Prison (Mpanga).

Training & Retreat

In this year, Pastors and Christians have received some training in different fields. We will relate some of them.

Training on New Strategies for Youth Evangelization



This training was organized by Youth for Christ. It took place from 16-18/08/2019 at Nyanza Parish of ADEPR. It was reserved for religious leaders in Nyanza district. On the EAR Shyogwe side, three young people (Itangishaka John, Mukantwari Sophia and Akayezu Clarisse) and Archdeacon represented Hanika Archdeaconry.

Training of Mothers & Fathers Unions Comity Members

The training took place as of August 14, 2019 in Nyamagana Parish. The head of the



Family Life Department and some pastors were also present at this training.

Church Leaders Retreat on family conflict prevention and resolution



The retreat was held at the Hotel Heritage from August 20 to 22, 2019. It was reserved for religious leaders in the Nyanza District. The District Mayor, the Vice Mayor in charge of Social Affairs and the other district leaders also participated. At the end of this retreat, district church representatives signed performance contracts with the District Mayor in the fight against family conflict.

GENERAL CONCLUSION

At the end of this report, I am grateful to the Pastors who carry out the Lord's work and minister to the varied needs of our parishes. I would like also to express my gratitude to different partners who supported the Archdeaconry and parishes in accomplishing different projects. I hope when they will read this report, they will see how their gifts and prayerful support are making a real difference and bringing the merciful love of the Father to the lives of so many.

God bless you
Ven. Joseph SEHORANA
Archdeacon of Hanika Archdeaconry