

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus, to all who have supported me in prayer and financially for many years!

I expect you all know that I retired in March. Since then I have been busy building a home for us in BWANGA, the village where I grew up. It was where I first began to follow Jesus, where I became an evangelist. I left there when my Bishop, John Rusibamayila called me to Mwanza to help with the Cassette Ministry as a young man!

It is where, much to my surprise, I was ordained and later, consecrated Bishop and became the first Bishop of the new Diocese of Lake Rukwa.

I praise the Lord that he has healed of the severe backpain which I later developed. The only time I get the pain now, is when I've been sitting for a very long time. Thank you Lord!

I am now living in the unfinished house. The ceiling and floors are not finished yet. But I have a big outside door and my bedroom door. There are some windows too. There is no electricity, so emailing is difficult. We hope to do something about that but in the meantime replies to your communications will be slow.

My family are scattered around Tanzania. Our 1st born Joshua and his family live in MTWARE. Caleb and family live in TANGA. Barnaba lives in MBEYA. Happy and family are still in MPANDA . Naomi is at university, studying Law in IRINGA. My wife, Editha, is still in MPANDA, where she has a sewing business.

The new Bishop of DLR is Canon Ephraim Ntikabuze who will be consecrated at the end of July IN THE cathedral of Christ the King. Let us continue to pray for the new Bishop.

X Mathayo KASAGARA. God bless you all.