

Dear, Mission Committee, Holy Trinity.

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I am writing first to thank you very much indeed for the way you have been supporting Bishop Mathayo Kasagara and the Diocese of Lake Rukwa. Your support has been so much helpful in the Anglican Diocese of Lake Rukwa. It is our humble request to continue supporting us.

We would like also to let you know that Bishop Kasagara has already retired, we would like to thank him so much for his work in the Diocese of Lake Rukwa. He has done a lot and a very wonderful job.

I thank God that I have already started my ministry as the new consecrated Bishop of the Anglican Church of Tanzania Diocese of Lake Rukwa. Slowly I am getting used to this new work. So far I have started visiting Parishes for confirmation and missions. In my visits I have found there are three stages in every great work of God. First it is impossible, then it is difficult, then it is done.

As I started my ministry in the Diocese I have encountered some challenges: one of the challenges was to look for resources which will be used to train Pastors/Evangelists. As you know most of the parishes here in the Diocese of Lake Rukwa are poor, unskilled Evangelists and found in remote areas so in order to plant more churches and continue spreading the word of God we need to train more Pastors/Evangelists.

The Anglican Church of Tanzania Diocese of Lake Rukwa for example have five candidates who have been admitted at Munguishi Bible College in order to be trained to be Pastors. All candidates will be studying in the college for the period of three years.

The problem we have been facing is how to fund the studies of these five candidates. The Diocese is still economically poor to support their education.

It is our hope that once we get more Pastors/Evangelists the work of God in the Diocese will be easy and be able to reach many places.

Our humble request and it is also our prayer that this relationship would continue. And if possible in any way you can get People of Good will who can come to our aid and support the payment of requirements of these candidates so that they can finish their studies and continue with the work of God in the Diocese.

We thank you once again for your support and we still bringing to you our humble request to continue supporting Lake Rukwa Diocese. Our Diocese is still young, we are still growing and planting more Churches. Any small support in any areas of our ministries will be appreciated. Our Diocese need a lot of things to grow and develop. I have attached with my pictures.

God bless you all abundantly.

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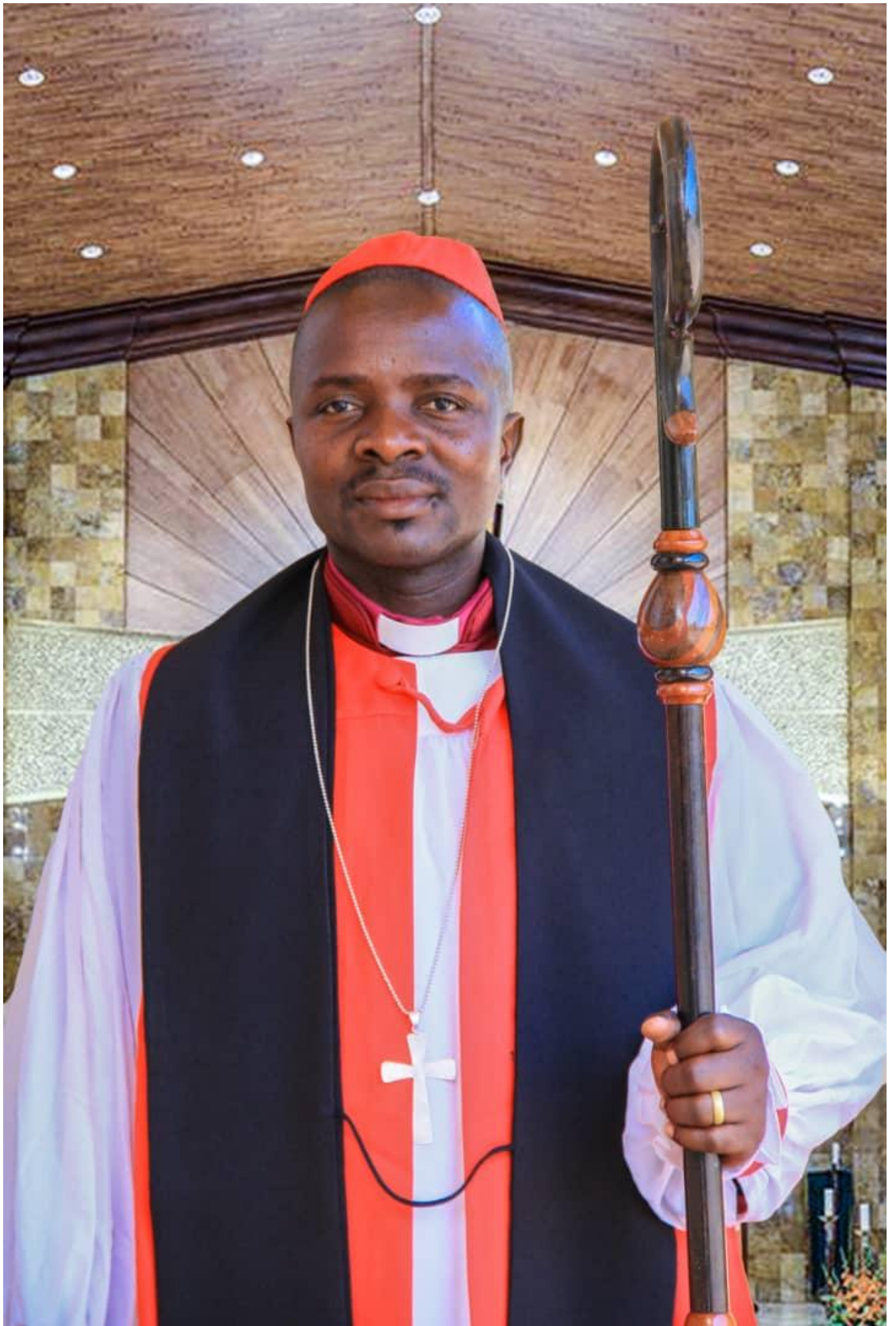


















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