



# CONNECT

## ANGLICAN MISSIONS AFRICA



*Bishop Rt Rev. Dr. Chelongani and clergy of Central Tanganyika Diocese*

### MINISTRY PARADIGM SHIFT IN THE PANDEMIC

#### Introduction:

The global challenge of COVID-19 pandemic led to the paradigm shift on how ministry is delivered. AMA rethought its ministry strategy and adopted both the online and in-person engagement hence we have continually experienced growth unlike in the previous season where most of our activities were interrupted due to restrictions in gatherings and movement of persons by the government. The season between May and September was ran as planned, enabling us accomplish most of the activities. We give glory to God.

#### 1. URBAN MINISTRY ORIENTATION COURSE.

Andrew Davey rightly says that the challenge for the Church in the 21st century is evangelizing and discipling the urban world.

It is clear that as the world increasingly become one global village and masses continue migrating from rural to urban centres, the battle for world evangelization will either be won or lost in the soul of world cities and towns. It is interesting to observe that the Church has not invested much in the church workers with both knowledge and skills of how to effectively engage the urban world.

In partnership with Mombasa Diocese, we launched urban ministry orientation course among clergy and lay ministers. The course is designed to orient church workers on the need to engage the urban world tragically seeking to influence systems and structures for Christ. On 28th of August we graduated 12 people with a certificate of completion in urban ministry



*Rt Rev. Bishop of Mombasa Diocese and Capt Patrick handing over certificate to one of the participant*

## 2. DISTRIBUTION OF TENTS FOR CHURCH PLANTING.

In 2019 during the launch of AMA, one of our strategic objective was to partner with all Bishops in Africa to champion Evangelism, Discipleship and church planting in Africa. We accomplish this through healthy church training program, distribution of tents for church planting and donation of iron sheets for construction of temporary churches to give new church plants stability. We are grateful to God that as the month of September ends, we have completed Kenya having distributed 44 tents to all the dioceses in the province with over 100 new church planted. We welcome you to celebrate with us a vision accomplished.



*Tents ready packed in the Lorry to be transported for the work of church planting.*

## 3. HEALTHY CHURCH TRAINING.

By Gods' grace we have managed to train 1160 out of which clergy and laity on Healthy Church course. For the first time we launched our healthy church in Tanzania, Diocese of Central Tanganyika between 30th July and 1st August with 1000 participants in attendance. Already one church has been planted in Dodoma and great testimonies coming through. The clergy in Mombasa committed to plant at least 30 new Churches between September and December.



*Rev. Canon Richard Mayabi training on Healthy Church in Kwale*

## 4. SCHOOL OUTREACH AND DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY.

One of the greatest challenge in history of the church has been reaching and discipling the next generation for Christ. The decline of Christianity across the world is as a result of failure to intentionally evangelize and disciple children, teens and youth. The Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Kenya, the Most Rev. Dr. Jackson Ole Sapit launched a WHOLESOME TEENS TOUR MOVEMENT. The key objective is to reach, evangelize and disciple all children in primary and Secondary schools in Kenya. Between January and July, over 50, 000 youth were evangelized in schools with 29, 000 giving their lives to Christ



*Group discussion ongoing during the Mombasa Diocese Health Church Training*



*The Principles of St. Lukes Cheptiret School addressing the teachers, student, the clergy and the wholesome teens tour team*

In the September 11748 were reached out of which 9158 got born again in Kitale Diocese while 8479reached and 6041 getting saved in Eldoret Diocese. Anglican Missions Africa has been mandated to facilitate discipleship and mentorship of those getting save in all these schools.



*Capt. Patrick Jehl addressing students of Barekeiwo Mixed Sec. of Eldoret Diocese*

## **5. PARTNERSHIP WITH GREENHOUSE MINISTRY SCHOOL IN INDIANA**

As part of growth, Anglican Missions Africa has partnered with Greenhouse Ministry School in Indiana to award certificates to all trainees of Urban Ministry Orientation and Healthy Church. This is a mile stone in the right direction, guaranteeing that AMA courses are authentic and meeting basic criteria for ministry training. The first two cohorts to graduate with certificates from Greenhouse Ministry School were the Urban cohort in Mombasa and Healthy Church cohort in Mombasa Diocese.

## **7. NEW STAFF AT AMA**

We have new two new staff have joined AMA. Billy Omondi who joined at the beginning of August as Office Administrator while Dancan Baraka joined at the end of August as Mission Coordinator, Please pray that both Billy and Dancan will fit in well and grow in their ministries at AMA.



*Trainees after being awarded certificate for going through the Urban Orientation and Healthy Church Training*

## **6. VISIT OF CAPTAIN PATRICK JEHL**

Captain Patrick is the International Director of AMA. It was a blessing to host Patrick and taking part in our ministry in Mombasa Diocese, Eldoret Diocese and Mumias Diocese



*Captain Patrick and Canon Richard attending service in the new planted church in Mombasa Diocese*

Patrick participated in the School outreach ministry, visited the newly planted Churches and paid curtesy call to the Archbishop of Kenya to enhance relationship and partnership between ACK and AMA



*Capt. Patrick and Canon Mayabi paying courtesy call to Archi-Bishop of the Province of Kenya The Most Rt Rev Jackson Olesapit*



*From the left: Mr. Dancan Baraka-Mission Coordinator, Canon Richard Mayabi-African Director, Capt. Patrick Jell-International Director and Mr. Bill Omondi-Office Administrator*

#### PRAYER POINTS:

1. Pray that God enables Dancan Baraka to establish and effectively coordinate School outreach ministry
2. Pray for the Urban Orientation course that started 11th to 16th October
3. Pray that as we start stepping out of Kenya into Angola and Mozambique to train on 18th to 22nd October for God's favor will be imminent. We are also planning for Tanzania.
4. Pray for the forthcoming trainings in Katakwa Diocese in Kenya between 25th and 29th October.
5. School Outreach in October and November.
6. Pray that God will release funds for more Tents and Iron sheets to support Dioceses in their Church planting initiatives.
7. Pray for the office as we plan for 2022 programs and activities.



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