

Kajo-Keji Christian College

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In this issue, Kajo-Keji Christian College expresses the heartiest vote of thanks to all sponsors and partners.

Your generosity in faith, action and prayer is our lifeline.

You, sponsors and partners have truly blessed this college!

In return, the management and directorate of the college sincerely bless you abundantly with a multitude of gratitude.

By partnering with us, you reinforce a multitude of a crucial force in bettering our local communities and easing the daunting task of state building of South Sudan and transformation of lives and attitude.

Kajo-Keji Christian College appreciates your remarkable gift of generosity and hopes you will continue supporting this body of Christ.

Message from the Bishop of the Diocese of Kajo-Keji (Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Murye)



Dear esteemed readers, huge greetings to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Kajo-Keji Christian College, I would like to express my excitement and hope to return the Diocese of Kajo-Keji and its college home in Kajo-Keji.

The reasonable increase on the number of students needs enough space for convenient study and accommodation.

Therefore; the college needs to expand in terms of infrastructure for effective and efficient service delivery.

We as a result; are looking forward to the construction of new dormitories especially for ladies whose numbers are increasing yearly in the college.

We urge dear well-wishers to join us in this life changing cause.

I know readers may have a lingering question in their mind of how comes the number of students is increasing while the college is operating in exile?

The reasons for the rising enrolment among others include the sponsorship of students, cost sharing opportunities for students, able committed teaching staff and college affiliation with the Episcopal University giving the institution more credibility thus attracting many people to study here. Many students come from other dioceses of South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda to study in the college.

We are really proud of all the graduates from this college whose numbers are evident on the previous graduations.

We can indeed see the impact of education in the lives of our graduates, for example; Mr James Lege who is now a Director-General at Tali, Terekeka County of Central Equatoria State and Muja Betty who is pursuing her Bachelor's Degree in Uganda Christian University.

We thank God for New Hope Campaign under the leadership of Bishop Rt. Rev Nichols Kevin Donnelly and Rev. Charlie Barebo for quickly responding to the needs of the college by reinstalling the water system at the original premises of the institution in Kajo-Keji. This

generous donation has been well received; however ground work has been delayed due to the corona virus (COVID 19) plague. The pandemic has resulted into the closure of Uganda - South Sudan border making plumbers from Uganda unable to cross to do their work in Kajo-Keji. We pray for our brothers and sisters who have been affected and infected by this illness around the world. Like Moses, I believe, “The LORD will fight for you while you keep silent”, (Exodus 14: 14) in your inward prayer against corona virus. May God have mercy and calm down the situation. Once again many thanks.

A WORD FROM COLLEGE PRINCIPAL



What is in the mind of the college principal seated left in African free wear is a return plan.

Kajo-Keji Christian College is planning to return to its prestigious campus in Romogi, Kajo-Keji land, Rev. Lule James Kenyi, the College Principal has revealed.

The college was exiled in 2017 when the conflict in South Sudan intensified and engulfed the whole country.

However; with visible signs of relative peace returning to South Sudan, plans are underway to go back home ahead of

official voluntary repatriation of refugees. The presence of a vibrant education institution will even speed up voluntary repatriation as a durable solution to refugee crisis. East, West, North or South, home is the best, the Africans believe.

The college operation in Moyo District has been challenging given limited space for lecture halls and dormitories/hostels for the students whose number has relentlessly grown. The

college runs three programmes: Theology at Certificate, Diploma and Degree levels, Business Administration and Management at Certificate and Diploma levels and Education at Certificate level.

The situation in Kajo-Keji has improved since early 2019 and thus the college staff members regularly visit the premises to ensure cleanness and safety of the facilities from wild fire due to the overwhelming bush that has outgrown the college compound for the last two years.



Business students at KCC pose for a snap

The college plans to carry out some renovation of the infrastructure including the water system, electric installation and building of dormitories for the female students (whose numbers are rapidly growing), staff quarters since new staff members had to be hired to match the student numbers. We continue praying for lasting peace in Kajo-Keji and South Sudan entirely so that we can return to our premises in Kajo-Keji. We also call upon our partners to remember us in their prayers especially as we plan to go back. Prayer points include raising finances for transporting the college assets from Moyo, Uganda to Kajo-Keji, South Sudan and finances for renovating the college infrastructure destroyed during the two-year- conflict in Kajo-Keji.



College compound February 2020

Another crucial point is staff development through upgrading to masters and doctorates to suit the growing and developing institution.

We together should pray for the quickest passage of the global pandemic, corona virus out of the earth planet in the mighty name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

New Hope Campaign team visits Kajo-Keji Christian College

The college on the 17th February, 2020 hosted visitors from the Diocese of Bethlehem in the United States of America as they came to extend their love to the people of God here.

The two-member team of guests was Bishop Rt. Rev Nichols Kevin Donnelly and Rev. Charlie Barebo who flew to Moyo, Uganda in the morning of the 17th February 2020.

What a timely visit ahead of corona virus invasion of Africa!

It was a fruitful visit with interaction with the staff members of the college, staff members of the Diocese of Kajo-Keji and students of Kajo-Keji Christian College.



The Two Bishops pose for a photo at the airstrip



Reception of the Visitors at the college in Moyo

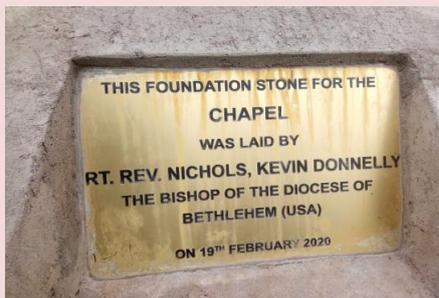
The visit was packed with activities which included trip to the

nearest refugee camp and crossing over to South Sudan territory.

In Kajo-Keji, the visitors were able to see the damages caused to infrastructure by the civil war.

The visiting bishop laid a foundation stone for a chapel at Kajo-Keji Christian College.

The guests were received at Moyo Airstrip by Rt Rev. Emmanuel Murye, Bishop of the Diocese of Kajo-Keji, the Diocesan Secretary, Rev. Captain Jonathan Soro Bully, the College Principal, Rev. Lule James Kenyi, The New Hope Representative, Mr. Stephen Tomor Kenyi, and the College Administrative Assistant, Miss Nancy Martha Komaa.



Students and staff of Kajo-Keji Christian College turned up in large numbers to welcome the distinguished guests.

The guests had an orientation tour of the college premises in Moyo and later the Diocese of Kajo-Keji Offices in Moyo and in South Sudan.

Kajo-Keji Christian College sends heartfelt gratitude to New Hope for this amazing visit.

This has been a historic visit happening before the global travel ban caused by the notorious corona virus.

We pray for normalcy to host more and more guests

from overseas again.

Corona virus must not separate us. It must go!

The foundation stone laid by the Bishop Rt. Rev Nichols, Kevin Donnelly