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WORD FROM EDITOR

Dear esteemed readers,

Welcome to the end of this year's news letter

In this issue the college brings you events that happened in the college though late than never.

We appreciate your patience and unwavering interest in our newsletter.

Thank you!

Merry Christmas and prosperous new year 2023!

Yakani Bosco

WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Principal Rev Canon: James Lule Kenyi

We give thanks to all our partners for their continuous support in the college. Through the continuous support of our partners especially New Hope Campaign, this year we have been able to renovate two classroom blocks and one dormitory. Also through the support of GZB, The Brickworks UK, Anglican Aid Australia and friends of Kajo-keji, we have been able to realize support for students' sponsorship and full payment of staff salaries for 2022.

We thank the board of governors for enabling the college to register with relevant ministries such as Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Chamber of Commerce, and the ongoing pursuit of accreditation with the Ministry of Higher Education Science and Technology (MoHEST)

I want also to thank the staff for their dedicated service which enabled us to complete the year successfully.

Throughout the academic year, with the help of our partners and other stakeholders, we achieved some of the following. We legally registered and were visited by the independent specialized scientific committee from MoHEST and were advised to complete the registration.

The college purchased a tipper lorry to aid in daily operations. The academic and library department organized the library using an online library catalog Libib. The college partnered with South Africa Theological Seminary who helped in establishing an online students' management system and a Learning Management System (Moodle) to facilitate online lectures in the college. Likewise, we partnered with Moore College in Australia, who supported us with teaching materials.

Under staff development scheme, two staff members are currently pursuing Master of Theology and Master of Business Administration and Management. We thank Anglican Aid Australia for supporting one of the staff pursuing Master of Theology. Also three staff members are pursuing Bachelor in Theology with cost sharing support from GZB.

However, the college experienced various challenges most especially financial constraints which deterred the ongoing proposals of the college, Low enrollment of students due to bad roads linking Kajo-keji county to other counties and fear of insecurity due to the presence of cattle herdsmen in the County. Inadequate support for the staff development scheme, and some students are unable to pay their tuition fees, since they come from the refugee settlements and others are yet to resettle in South Sudan.

Lastly the most devastating was the departure of the Chairman of Board of Directors Rt. Rev. Emmanuel Murye Modi who doubled as the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kajo-keji who passed on the 7th of December due to heart attack. This has traumatized the college and the entire Episcopal Diocese of Kajo-keji. May the good lord receive his soul in eternal peace!.

Amidst all the challenges, we still believe that the college will achieve some of its plans like the construction of new buildings in particular the chapel, administration block, a classroom block, computer laboratory, female dormitory, principal's house, and the construction of a general toilet and a latrine in 2023.

Furthermore, we are still seeking completion of the accreditation of the college with the MoHEST, another is increasing students enrollment in the three schools of Theology, Education and Business Administration and Management, we also planned to organize a pastors' retreat come early 2023. The college still continues to lobby for funds for the ongoing staff capacity development and plan to send two staff members for Master of Theology and one for PhD in Theology or Ministerial studies.

The college still has a plan of renovating the staff apartment, establishment of college bookshop and fencing the college. Lastly among other plans, we intend to purchase a tractor to improve farming in the college and the surrounding community.

We thank the Almighty God for bringing us this far, and as we enter in to 2023, May God in His tender mercy continue to guide us for His Glory, Amen.

Wishing everyone Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year 2023

KAJO-KEJI AND SOUTH SUDAN MOURN

Hundreds of mourners gathered at St Emmanuel cathedral Romogi on Sunday the 11th of December, to accord late Bishop Emmanuel Murye Modi a descend burial. The late Bishop met his demise on the 7th of December 2022, while taken to Nairobi for better medication.

The Archbishop of the Episcopal Church of Central Equatoria Internal Province, Dr. Paul Yugusuk during the requiem mass session for the late Bishop said, no one is responsible for the death of late Bishop Murye. Yugusuk said, the two investigation certificates from Juba and Nairobi revealed that Bishop Murye had a heart attack and he further explained why the late developed such a tragic health condition.

The Archbishop added that by the death of the late Bishop Murye, his wing has already been broken but as the church, following the peace that has been initiated by the late Bishop, they will keep talking peace because Kajo-keji people need peace so as to have rest.

Mama Cecilia Namugi wife to the late Rt.Rev Bishop Emmanuel Murye Modi speaking in her vernacular rated her husband as a hardworking and fearless personal in the struggle to attain peace in Kajo-keji County as he has even been sacrificing to enter to where the rebels (IOs) are. She encouraged the youth to emulate the good work late Bishop Murye has been doing.

Gbwolo Godwill Murye, the first born to late Bishop Emmanuel Murye Modi said everyone did the possible things they can to

The Late Bishop Emmanuel Murye Modi

ensure his father gets out of the sick bed but all fruited seedless. He adds that, the father has left behind a very big gap not only in the family but also in the entire Kajo-keji and South Sudan. So he encouraged all believers in Christ to get closer to God than before so that God will be the one to fill the gap his late father has left.

Honorable Williams Anyama local council V district chairman Moyo, encouraged the bereaved family of the late Bishop Emmanuel Murye Modi to take heart and keep the faith as God provides for the vulnerable people. He said as the people of Moyo, they will never forget the contri- of Bishop Murye especially his contributions towards building peace and uniting the people of Kajo-keji with the people of Moyo. As he kept driving on how to talk peace and bring peace, he pointed out that local problems require local solutions.

For his part, Julius Tabule the honorable deputy minister for public service who represented the national government during the burial ceremony said, the late has done a lot in Kajo-keji and planted the seed of peace and after which, he was called and now that means the people he left behind should pick from where he left.

Many mourners who attended the funeral mass of the late Bishop Emmanuel Murye Modi paid their last respect to the deceased by viewing the body while other mourners in the outskirts of Kajo-keji county attended live coverage through the diocesan Facebook page and also on zoom.

The Late Bishop Emmanuel Murye Modi was born on the 5th Dec 1966.

The body of the late Bishop being laid to rest

KCC RECIEVES A DONATION OF 30 LAPTOPS

We thank our family in Christ Melbourne, Australia and especially Bob Glindermann who put together a gift of 30 amazing laptops.

Dr Neil and Sue Coordinated the donation of the 30 laptops (13 Acer laptops and 13 Asus Eee pc sea Shell) that were delivered to the college on the 28th and 30th of November 2022.

The laptops will boost the capacity of the computer laboratory in the provision of easy access to online information, and the productivity of the staff and students in the college.

College students with few of the donated laptops

KCC RECIEVES TEU VICE CHANCELLOR

The college received and held a meeting with Professor Peter Ensor the vice chancellor of The Episcopal University (TEU). Kajo-keji Christian College (KCC) is one of the participating and affiliated colleges of the Episcopal university.

Professor visited the college in fulfillment of his obligations of visiting all colleges affiliated to the Episcopal university from time to time and taking a proactive role in facilitating and encouraging cooperation and collaboration between the constituent colleges among others.

Professor Peter Ensor during his visit of KCC

The professor said TEU has accredited some of the academic programmes such Diploma in Theology and Bachelor of Law. Also the university has acquired enough piece of land for establishing it's campus.

His visit was paramount as challenges and development plans of the united colleges of TEU were discussed.

COLLEGE PRAYER AND FASTING FAY 2022

The college prayer and fasting day is organized every semester to pray for issues within the college, and the country South Sudan and to instill a culture of prayer and fasting in the students, staff and other stakeholders.

This semester's prayer and fasting day was held on Saturday the 14th of October. The day comprised of various activities such as fasting, singing praises and worship songs, prayer and seminar sessions with teachings of the word of God from the Bible.

The teachings of the day were based on the semester's theme "Benefits of consecrated life" taken from the book of Daniel 1:8. And also "Spiritual warfare" as a topic of discussion

Rev Can. Capt. Jonathan Sworo who taught about the benefits of consecrated life said "Consecration is setting something aside from the many, through a careful selection with a special purpose". He gave an example of how Daniel and his friends were set aside by God as instruments to demonstrate His power. Many of the Theology students and staff are already consecrated because they are called specially to serve God.

Further, he cautioned that When we are consecrated, We should not allow ourselves to be contaminated by evil, secondly We need to see the purpose of the call by God, also we have to live our old sinful ways of doing things to fit in God's call.

Rev Can Jonathan Sworo one of the facilitators of the day

Lastly, we should be prepared, we need to become immune to attacks from Satan and We should not be intimated and fearful but rather be strong in our call to serve God.

Living a consecrated life has many benefits he added. First, we win God's favor, for instance God can intervene in our situations when we did not expect it. Likewise, God can answer our prayers easily when we live consecrated life. we also receive revelations from God, this happens when we are fixed and don't know what to do, God can reveal for us the situation and solutions to the problem. Finally, when live a consecrated life, we shall always Worship God. "King Nebuchadnezzar was able to turn away from worshipping other gods and worship the real God because of the consecrated life of Daniel and his friends". Said Rev Can. Capt. Jonathan Sworo

Mr. Kia Sadrack a South Sudanese intercessor whose teachings were focused on spiritual warfare, said as we are believers, the enemy will always bring many things into our lives like marriage, and even our families to distract us from preaching and singing in the church. We always need to fight spiritually in order to reach our destiny and also to give birth to other people's destiny like Daniel praying for the destiny of the children of Israel who were in captivity.

He encouraged the audience not to give up their faith and call of God because of the challenges they face, but rather continue to fight spiritually until the right moment, God has planned.

The day was concluded by having intercession prayers meant to avert dangers from an individual or families, change of situations in a person's life, for peace within Kajo-keji county and South Sudan and for the college.

DITTEKE'S VISIT WAS TIMELY AND IMPACTING IN THE COLLEGE

The entire staff of Kajo-keji Christian College, thank GZB for the timely visit of Mrs. Ditteke den Hartog GZB coordinator of East Africa in September 2022.

Ditteke's visit which was to confirm the successful return of the college from Uganda, and the operation of some of the GZB sponsored projects, turned out to be a very important day in the college.

The staffs see the words of Jesus Christ in Mathew 25:35 ***"for I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirst you gave me something to drink"***, came to pass.

The College was having inadequate finance to continue running some of the operations like feeding students and eventually was at a stage of shortening the last semester of 2022 by three weeks. When the situation of the college was presented to Ditteke, she was able to rescue the situation by arranging and making sure that the college received the needed funds to finish the semester.

We, therefore, liken Ditteke's visit to the significance of pastoral visitation where the pastor is not only exposed to the situation of the Christian, but also have the opportunity to see the situation, hear the voice, and feel with the client.

Therefore, the entire college would like to thank GZB for the financial relief support to enable us to complete the Semester very successfully

Ditteke while having a meeting with some members of KCC

MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ASSESS KCC

The college received the independent specialized scientific committee from the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology (MoHEST) to have a fundamental check on the entire college following a request for recognition by the college.

The visit was a continuation of the registration process that started in 2012, by then the college was offered a certificate of no objection to continue operating as the accreditation process was ongoing.

The verification committee checking the college curriculum

The process was halted due to the civil war that broke out in 2013 and caused insecurity within Kajo-keji and the country at large. Also, the college had relocated to the neighboring country Uganda (Moyo) thus making the follow-up of the accreditation process difficult.
The college applied for reactivation of the accreditation process in 2022 following registration with the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs as one of the requirements for the recognition .

The team that was led by Professor Joshua Otor Akol, Started the first day of the verification exercise on Wednesday the 14th of September 2022 by checking and confirming the existence of important elements of the college such as land, the administrative structure, teaching facilities, lecture halls, Sanitary facilities halls of residence, recreational facilities etc. The committee also checked the curriculum of the different programmes of Theology, Education and Business Administration offered in the college including the qualifications of the available teaching staff

During the second day, the committee gave feedback and necessary recommendations and improvements to be done mainly concerning the programmes offered such as the hours and credit units allocated for the courses, the total marks for course works and Exams, the qualifications to be considered for a person to enroll for a programme, the design of college certificates and transcripts,

The verification committee concluded the exercise by having a tour around the college checking the lecture and conference halls, halls of residence, the football and netball playing ground, sanitary facilities and the water source.

The committee finally commended the college for the good curriculum content given to the students, putting up the nice learning structures and for maintaining a good study environment. Also, they encouraged the college to follow up with the ministry and persons responsible for the registration such that the college is officially accredited and recognized.

The verification committee with the college staff after the final day of the exercise

KAJO-KEJI CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IMPLEMENTS EXPLORE PROGRAMME

On 10th July 2022, the college principal Rev Can James Lule Kenyi, reached an agreement with a representative from George Whitefield College South Africa so that the college acts as an implementing partner of Explore training modules and as immediate supervisor of Explore trainees in both Kajo-keji and the refugee settlement in Moyo (Uganda).

Explore is a discipleship programme aimed at deepening your knowledge of God and his plan for the world. It is an affordable self-study programme with no academic entrance requirements and optional examinations. Learners can study on their own or in a group at their own pace thus making it ideal for developing as a Christian in the midst of a busy life.

On the 2nd of August 2022, the college sent 3 staff from the Theology department to attend 3 days of Explore facilitators training in Juba. The trained facilitators will train and supervise other students undertaking the Explore study modules such as Explore the Bible, Explore the Life of Jesus, Explore the work of the Apostles, Explore the world's creator, Explore the Books of Moses, Explore the

prophets, Explore Salvation and Explore the Christian Life: Ephesians.

Upon enrollment, a student receives a workbook for the module they are studying. The workbook and a Bible are enough for the whole study programme and it is suggested for a student to set aside 5 hours per week for devoted study. Examinations are not compulsory, although are recommended as an aid for serious study. Successful completion of the examinations will result in the awarding of the Explore Certificate at the annual George Whitefield College Graduation ceremony.

A person undertaking Explore will be able to gain a deeper understanding of God's word as well as grow in their understanding of both the systematic and biblical theology of the Bible, another is grow personally as a believer, likewise live a more effective Christian life in your home, your church and your community and lastly develop skills as a leader in your local church.

In early September, enrolled students started their learning process.

3 college staff in Juba during Explore facilitators training.

GZB SUPPORTS KCC IN BUYING A TIPPER LORRY

Kajo-keji Christian College with support from GZB, acquired a Tipper lorry to aid in carrying out operations within the college and the county.

The lorry reached at a time when construction and renovation works were taking place in the college, thus it eased the transportation of construction materials. Also, the lorry is helping the community in various transportation means at an affordable rate.

In future, the lorry will be used to carry the students for ministry within Kajo-keji to spread the word of God.

We would like to thank GZB for their continuous support in the college and for making the dream of owning a college lorry come true.

The lorry wad dedicated to start operating on the 27th of may 2022 by Rt. Rev Bishop Anthony Poggo

Dedication of the tipper lorry for use

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S ADVISER ON ANGLICAN COMMUNION AFFAIRS VISITS KCC

On the 27th of May, 2022, Kajo-keji Christian College (KCC) and the Episcopal Diocese of Kajo-keji received Rt Rev. Bishop Anthony Poggo the Archbishop of Canterbury's Adviser on Anglican Communion Affairs. . The visit which brought together staff form the College and Diocese, became an opportunity to share achievements and challenges of the college and other key things such as mobilization and support for the college.

The principal of the college, Rev Can James Lule Kenyi, highlighted some achievements of the college such as facial renovations of the classrooms which was possible through the support from New Hope, registration of the college with the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs to become a legal entity.

Further, principal said that the college is in process of constructing a chapel and a female dormitory. 50,000 to 70,000 bricks are available for the construction project which will take off the moment funds are realized. Lastly, he thanked Rev Bishop Anthony Poggo for the guidance he gave for the college to apply for internet connection from Anglican Communion fund. This was considered and currently the college has unlimited internet access.

Rev. Mono John the Diocesan Secretary who was in attendance applauded the college for producing personnel who are running the ministry in the Kingdom of God and also serving the nation in various fields. He thanked the visiting Bishop and others in the county for being front runners in supporting the college.

He also asked Bishop to lobby and act as an ambassador of the college.

Rt. Rev Emmanuel Murye Modi, the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kajo-keji was grateful with the leadership of KCC. He encouraged the college personnel to work in solidarity with Diocese's shared value of love. He said the Diocese and the college can use resourceful persons like Bishop Anthony Poggo, who can identify opportunities for grants and the college can follow up.

Rt Rev Bishop Anthony Poggo thanked the college and the Diocesan staff for organizing his visit and congratulated the Diocese in ordaining some of the staff and for the increase in the number of Canons in the Diocese. He also encouraged the college to continue educating the teaching staff and praised those pursuing masters and PhD programs.

He advised the college to retain her partners by keeping them informed by reporting about the use of the grant given and using it for the right purpose and said any changes made during the expenditure of donor funds should be with the donor's approval. Still, on financial management, he emphasized that the Diocese and the college should carry out a financial audit to help identify financial management problems and how financial management can be improved in case problems are identified. An audit can be done internally before bringing in the external auditors he said.

He commended the college for using various means to keep its operations functional especially by buying the tipper lorry that can bring in income and for producing its own agricultural food. .

The Bishop further encouraged the college to partner with other colleges which are in the Anglican Communion as in the partnerships there can be exchange visits of staff and students to enable learning from each other.

He concluded by saying he can identify partners but the college can explore the opportunity that may arise.

Rt. Rev Bishop Anthony Poggo addressing the college and the Diocesan staff

KCC *Snapshots*

1 Some of the college students after returning form a Sunday service

2 From L to R Rev.Can Jonathan, Sworo. Rev Can. James Lule Kenyi, Rt.Rev Bishop Anthony Poggo and Rev Can Mono John take a group photo

3 Staff members during a bible study session

4 Kia Shadrack a intercessor leading prayers during the college prayer and fasting day

5 The students while harvesting beans in the college garden

6 The college staff relaxing after having a busy day

PRAYER POINTS

- ⇒ We pray for the family of the late Bishop Emmanuel Murye Modi
- ⇒ We pray for peaceful return of cattle herdsmen to their land of origin
- ⇒ We pray for financial support in running the college operations.
- ⇒ Lobbying for continuous support in construction of the college chapel
- ⇒ Construction of ladies' dormitory
- ⇒ Good health of staff
- ⇒ Scholarship for students and staff

KCC *at Glance*

MOTTO

Building the body of Christ: Ephesians 4:12

VISION

To see God's people equipped with skills for works of service

MISSION

To provide holistic quality education, research and innovation by preparing people as drivers of social and economic develop-ment.

CORE VALUES

Quality | Equity | Integrity | Teamwork | Accountability | Professionalism

OUR PROGRAMMES

Bachelors:

- Bachelors in Theology (BTH)

Diploma:

- Diploma in Theology (DTH)
- Diploma in Business Administration (DBA)
- Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (DIT)
- Diploma in Education Primary (DEP)

Certificate:

- Certificate in Theology (CTH) 2022

Short Courses:

- Lay-readers training (Bari).

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