

A Letter from Father Matthias Nyakatura

(Digest version of Fr. Matthias's letter):

May the peace and love of Christ be with all the Christians of Corpus Christi Church. I hope you are all alright. I always pray for you and thank you for what you do for me and our children here in our Diocese. On my side, I am quite well, continuing to serve the people whom God has entrusted to me.

On July 17, 2010 we expect 17 deacons to be ordained priests and seven seminarians will be ordained deacons. Deacon Patrick Mugisa (assisted by a parishioner) will be ordained priest and Deacon Adrian Mooni (assisted by a parishioner) will also be ordained priest. Seminarian Robert Ssequijja (helped by a Corpus Christi couple) will be ordained deacon and Seminarian Joachim Kisakyamaria (assisted by your parish) will be ordained deacon. Seminarian Hon Bosco Ruboija (assisted by a parishioner) has two years left to priesthood.

Seminarian James Tibizinda (helped by parishioner couple) has three years to priesthood. Other four Major Seminarians are still helped by the Operation Orphan Fund: Sem. Paul Mugume (4 years to priesthood), Sem. Jerome Kabuubi (4 years to priesthood), Moses Agaitabakama (5 years to priesthood) and Sem. Herbert Kyahurwa (4 years) and Davis Musinguzi will join the Major Seminary at the end of August this year.

Rev. Sr. Lucy Gonzaga Gonza professed on 8th Dec, 2009. She is working now at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Munteme, Hoima Catholic Diocese. Another girl who is assisted by this fund is Proscovia Kiiza, a postulant of Dominican Sisters (has three years to religious sisterhood).

Other students who are assisted by Operation Orphan:

Primary Teachers' Course in teachers' training college – Mr. Samuel Musinguzi, Miss Manuela Oleru completed their course last year. Miss Manuela Oleru is working now in Sudan but Mr. Samuel has no job yet. Mr. Tadeo Bavurumpagi, Cleophas Kasangaki, Mary Kirungi and Morin Ajok completed their course also but they are still waiting for examination results. Miss Annette Bingi and Rose Busobozi are in the second year. Getrude Naiga and Susan Nyakake have joined the college year.

Technical training course – Moses Kakande, William tumusiime and Gerald Businge completed their course last year. They are employed on a temporary basis. Pius Owobusobozi has joined the technical school this year.

Secretarial training school – Miss Goretti Kaabwa will complete this year. Miss Josephine Kisembo did interview for a nursing training course but she is still waiting for the results. The rest of students are still in the secondary schools. All these students are very grateful for the help rendered to them. I also thank you very much for the kind hearts you showed to them. Without your help many of them should not have fulfilled their ambitions or vocations. May the Almighty God bless you all and the work you are doing for us.

I promise to continue to pray for all of you and I am also asking you all to pray for me so that I continue to serve faithfully the people of God.

Yours truly,

Fr. Matthias Nyakatura