

- St Philip's, Kongwa, Tanzania, Principal Agripa Ndatila
- Bible College, Morogoro, Tanzania, Principal Samuel Maduma
- Bishop Lutayaa Theological College, Mityana, Uganda, planning to incorporate RinJ into its syllabus
- For the Colleges of Serege and Livingstone in Zambia, and for Dean James Phiri as he looks at the possibility of offering RinJ training to these colleges.

June week 2: for translation and printing

Rooted in Jesus depends on the willingness of people to undertake the task of translation into local languages - often languages which have no real written tradition. Please pray for those currently working on translations:

- Into Runyankole and Lusoga for Uganda: theological college students Joseph, Catherine, Job, and Pathias (Runyankole); Victoria (Lusoga)
- Into Congolese Swahili: +Bertin, Catechist Kasongo, Sister Judith
- Into Ateso and Kumam: a team in the Diocese of Soroti, Uganda
- Into Tshiluba: a team in the Diocese of Kasai, DR Congo
- For those working on additional translations into languages where we have the earlier books but not the complete course: Lhukonzo, Luo, Ngakarimojong, Luganda

June week 3: for the future development of RinJ

- Please pray for dioceses considering future use of RinJ - we want to work in places where RinJ will make a real difference
- Please pray for the Anglican Communion focus on *Intentional Discipleship* - a ten year priority. Pray that many more dioceses would be encouraged to consider how best to foster discipleship training, and that understanding of discipleship as a practical life choice would grow in every Province
- Giving thanks for the generous funding provision we have received from individuals and churches, we continue to ask God for the means to offer greater support to enable dioceses to provide consistent followup of the groups



June week 4: Other countries

- Please continue to pray for those using RinJ in Burundi, particularly in the dioceses of Muyinga and Rumonge
- Please continue to pray for those using RinJ in the Diocese of Kigali, Rwanda
- Please uphold Bishop Moses Deng and the ministry of the Diocese of Wau, S Sudan
- Please pray for the work of Dignity in rural Zambia, where over 350 groups now use RinJ alongside Dignity's 'Love Your Village' material.

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April week 1: New appointments

- For Bishop Vincente Mosa, to be enthroned on 1st April in the Diocese of Niassa, Mozambique. Vicente hopes to revive and extend the RinJ programme which had such an impact on the life and growth of the diocese under the leadership of +Mark and Helen Van Koevering. Pray also for +Mark and Helen, now in the US.
- For Bishop Bertin Subi, who has succeeded Bishop Kasima Corneille in Katanga Diocese in the DR Congo. Bishop Bertin has stated that his vision for the diocese is that it should become 'a diocese which is vibrant, strong and rooted in Jesus'. Pray also for +Corneille and his wife Regina, who has worked tirelessly with RinJ.
- For Bishop Emmanuel Modi, who has succeeded Bishop Anthony Poggo in the Diocese of Kajo-Keji, South Sudan. For Bishop Anthony in his new role as the Archbishop of Canterbury's Adviser for Anglican Communion Affairs.
- For Bishop George Okoti, who succeeds Bishop Hilkih Omindo in the Diocese of Mara, Tanzania; For +Hilkih and Martha, and for Canon Jacob Robert, RinJ Regional Coordinator for N Tanzania.
- For Revd Samuel Maduma, recently appointed Principal of Morogoro Bible College, where RinJ now forms part of the syllabus.

April week 2: New groups

- For the Rooted in Jesus Junior groups established in Pentecostal churches in and around Bungoma, Kombewa and Ruiru, Kenya, following the training provided by Brian and Sheila Keel last November.
- For group leaders in the Dioceses of Masasi and South West Tanganyika, appointed last September
- For Junior group leaders in Eastern Zambia, where there is an ongoing local training programme overseen by Fr Kapomba Sekeleti
- For those trained in February to lead groups in the Diocese of Upper Shire, Malawi, and for coordinators Fr Edward and Fr Elliot.



April week 3: Forthcoming conferences

Please pray for these conferences in the planning and preparation stages, for Holy Spirit's anointing in all things:

- Diocese of Butere, Kenya, planning to introduce RinJ in June; for Mission and Ministry coordinator Benjamin Kibara, and for the team led by Revd Richard Morgan from the Church of the Good Samaritan, Philadelphia
- For the Dioceses of Kindu and Kasai, DR Congo, planning for conferences in July; for

Bishop Masimangao Katanga (Kindu) and Marcel Kapinga (Kasai) as they appoint translators and coordinators; for the team, led by Revd Mike Cotterell from St Paul's, Slough

- For the Dioceses of Fianarantsoa and Toliara, Madagascar, preparing to introduce RinJ Junior; for Nolavy supervising the translation into Malagasy, for bishops Todd MacGregor and Gilbert Ratelosen; and for the team, led by Canon Jacob Robert from the Diocese of Mara, Tanzania.

April week 4: For Dioceses in troubled areas

- For the Diocese of Kajo-Keji, South Sudan - Bishop Emmanuel requests particular prayer for the many who have fled across the border to seek safety in refugee camps in Uganda. He writes : *Three quarter of the population are in the refugee camps and others are internally displaced. We are going to make a new strategies among the refugees. I am going to establish the churches and find out those Christian who were trained in Rooted in Jesus so that they will start their groups.* Pray for him and for coordinator Dean Samuel Pianilee, who has also remained in the Diocese.
- For the Diocese of Kalemie, DR Congo - we received a report from Coordinator James Mayundo at the end of the year: the number of RinJ groups has doubled over the year, but conflict between different ethnic groups has led to the murder of a number of RinJ group members. We understand a peace accord was signed in February - please continue to pray for peace, and for the growth of the gospel in the region.

May week 1: Praise and thanksgiving

- Mityana, Uganda: give thanks for the many groups springing up in this diocese under the leadership of Coordinator John Musaaizi. John sends regular reports of conversions, healing and growth in the lives of group members. John asks for prayer as follows: *raising up Spirit filled leaders, funds to move us to near and distant churches, our physical and spiritual lives' protection including that of our families, wisdom to be able to communicate God's Truth without error or exaggeration.*
- South Rwenzori, Uganda : give thanks for the ordination of William Musisi, RinJ coordinator and team member, which will take place on 7th May

"We give glory to the Lord our God for providing Rooted in Jesus as a means of fulfilling the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus. We are excited to see the involvement of RinJ members in growing their fellow members into Christ likeness and at the same time preparing themselves to start new groups in their local settings. With the availability of this program, the church ceases to be an auditorium in which the audiences passively watch what is done by a few people on the stage for years. The program makes it clear that the church in which we are members is on the move where growth and multiplication of believers moves on like fire, catching every area of human location without discrimination. Members discover not only who they are in Christ, but also the Spirit given gifts that they can employ in building up one another and the Church at large. The Spirit is teaching us a lot." *Canon John Musaaizi, Diocese of Mityana, Uganda, writing in March 2017*



- Fianarantsoa, Madagascar: give thanks for the ministry of Rev Pez Raobeson and his wife Juliet, who have seen the first new Christians through RinJ in their church plant
- Eastern Zambia: for the success of the operation undergone by Susan Chulu, RinJ coordinator, and for her continued good health.

May week 2: South Africa

- For Trevor Pearce, Director of Growing the Church which oversees RinJ and *The God Who is There* in South Africa. Trevor has been much involved in the production of the recent Anglican Report *Intentional Discipleship*, and now has the enormous task of rolling out discipleship training throughout the Province.
- For Estelle Adams and Nicole Curtis, who coordinate RinJ and RinJ Junior
- For the planned RinJ training in the Diocese of Port Elizabeth
- For new groups in the archdeaconry of Hennops River, Pretoria (RinJ & Junior) and the Diocese of George (TGWIT, group leader Buy Andrews); and giving thanks for those who have come to faith through RinJ in the church of Christ the Redeemer, False Bay

May week 3: Tanzania

- For Bishop Stanley Hotay, one of the founders of RinJ and now National Director of RinJ within Tanzania, as he balances his many responsibilities
- For Cate Megwa, Administrator for RinJ Tanzania, as she works with bishops and coordinators, and oversees RinJ book printing and admin in the Province
- For +James Almasi and Canon Jacob Robert as they work with +Stanley; for coordinators; some have very challenging issues to engage with in their dioceses;
- For all those leading RinJ and RinJ Junior groups across the Province, where RinJ is now in use in 18 of Tanzania's 27 dioceses

May week 4: for those involved in Rooted in Jesus within the UK

- For team leaders and members - giving thanks for those who plan to join teams in 2017, and praying that participation in RinJ will bring blessing to them
- For churches in the UK, thanking God for their support for RinJ in prayer and finance; to be enriched, inspired and encouraged in mission through their partnership with the church in Africa
- For the Trustees of The Mathetes Trust which now supports the ministry of RinJ: Mike Cotterell, Andrew Evans and Roger Morgan; for Alison Morgan; for the TMT administrator John English.
- For Kinga and Nico Gorak, who have decided to move back to Poland. Pray that God will bless them and that they will find fulfilling work which will enable them to remain close to their families. We give thanks particularly for Kinga, who did a tremendous job as the RinJ administrator from 2015-2016.

June week 1: for theological colleges using Rooted in Jesus

- Bondo Theological College, Diocese of Mara, Tanzania, principal Hilda Kabia