

**Emmanuel Rubuye**  
**Rooted in Jesus Coordinator**  
**Anglican Church of Tanzania**  
**Tabora Diocese,**  
**Box 1408, Tabora, Tanzania**

**Anglican –Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro**  
**Bishop’s Head Office- Arusha Tanzania**  
**The Rt Rev. Stanley Hotay**  
**Box 1057**  
**Arusha Tanzania**

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ROOTED IN JESUS TABORA DIOCESE ANGLICAN MISSION  
NOVEMBER 2013



Dear friends and prayer in partners wherever you are. Let us give thanks to the God and father of our Jesus Christ. For in our union with Christ He has blessed us by giving us every blessing in the Spiritual in the heavenly world. We would like to express our feelings to you with the word of thankfulness for your great support through prayers. Five Months now is gone since RJ mission was inaugurated at Tabora Diocese Tanzania. I have been receiving testimony from few ministers who are running RJ group classes to their congregations, trainees has learn minister coming down to their level, something which was quiet difficult before, the classes is full of friendship, relationship and collaboration. It is a great change, I really feel a great enthusiastic to visit their congregation and see by my own eye such great testimony. I’m still challenged with the lack of funds or transports to enable me get reach to a very great distance for RJ group follow up. We still need more prayers, so may ministers see the importance of the Diocesan RJ Coordinator and get support him.

**REPORT FROM CONGREGATION STARTED ROOTED IN JESUS GROUPS**

Name of Congregation	Number of people coming every week	chapter	Lesson	Pastor’s Suggestion
TUTUO	7	3	1 Introduction (About Holy Spirit)	Either Diocese head office or congregation’ minister to view the important of RJ into diocesan congregations and think a way around to support the director get reach and visits RJ groups
ISEVYA	12	3	3	Rooted in Jesus book is the right and wonderful book I would like to recommend to be used not only to the Discipleship class but as well as for the Confirmation Classes, Christian explain, Baptismal Classes and youth program teachings
KALIUA	11	3	Grow in the power of Holy spirit	

### TESTMONY FROM SOME MINISTERS AND GROUP MEMBER OF RJ

Hi there, I'm Pastor, Jonas Mkuyu: I'm one year old in serving at the Parish (2012 August). First of all would like to give my fully gratitude to my God for His mercy and grace poured to me. Second I would like to thank God so much for the RJ Europe team by whom through Bishop Hotay and our Diocesan Bishop we got the teaching about rooted in Jesus. The book and its teaching has been a big help to my mission of up bringing Christian through Christian explain. The book is speaking to Christian level, it is very easy for the group to discuss the questions and give a good answer, every group member has a word to say and advice to others, and I'm very encouraged and see a good future of my first group. The RJ group members are very comfortable with the teaching and enjoying the teachings. At the end of the first book the burden of running different Christian explain would be loosen. Surely I'm going to be free and do other necessarily activities and the rest be left to the trained group.



#### CHALLENGES:

I'm very challenged with the followings:-

1. RJ members coming very rate
2. Local breweries around the local community – which has caused most of villagers get over drink
3. Muslim –generally Tabora was one of the big centres of Muslim in Tanzania, happened at the time of slave trade. Tabora were made of one of the biggest centre of collecting slaves from different part of Western Tanganyika, Southern, Northern, north-western, Rwanda, Burundi, and Zaire. You can imagine how difficult is the area

#### PRAYER POINT:

1. Great revival through Rooted in Jesus teachings may get happen
2. RJ group members to have a heart of loving the teachings
3. RJ group member to come on time
4. Health for my family and the power of Holy Spirit to work through me so I may lead God's people righteously
5. Project of building church building, at least Tzsh 12,000,000 is needed to finish up the building.



#### ISEVYA CONGREGATION

Hi! I'm Rev Mark Kamahi, the Rural Dean Isevyia Parish

The first time I attended Rooted in Jesus group discussion at a seminar June, 2013, with a blind mind I thought the teaching was in very low level compared to my level. As the seminar went on and after the seminar I tried to go through the entirely book thoroughly, finally I realized that, RJ book was a right book that its teaching goes to the grass root level. My Class is made of 13 people, 5 Men and 8 ladies, all together are very wonderful class and the class is going well, enjoying the teachings. Praise God.

#### INTERVIEW (RJ GROUP MEMBERS – ISEVYA)

##### In which way did the RJ book teaching help?

Right down are the answers from different RJ group members

1. Builds our Christian life, our Christian knowledge and faith through RJ teachings are strengthened enough
2. We are confident and ready to put in practices what we learnt from RJ teachings mission, therefore through RJ teaching we are able to teach other the truth of the Bible
3. The lessons teaching are very wonderful, the emphasize is made on how the Christian life should be

4. The teachings builds up the facilitator and trainee, through different contribution finally we find ourselves do a Bible survey
5. RJ teaching Mission has lifted us from our first stage of our Christian spirituality to the second stage
6. The way we are trained, has made us get excited to teach other after we get finished our first book

#### PRAYER POINT

1. More people to have a heart of loving RJ teaching
2. Starting new Class after the first class get finished
3. Heart of helping others
4. Good attendance
5. Family and good health



RJ group members in a class



Discussing together



After the discussion and teaching about grow in the power of Holy Spirit, the class member went in prayer and prays for the Holy Spirit to come and abide in them (21<sup>st</sup> November 2013)

Pray for the following RJ group members who are going to finish the first book and graduate at the third week of December so that may God use them to make and shape others

#### ISEVYA CONGREGATION

1. SHEDRACK KASYOME
2. EDIBIL NGONDEKA
3. NAZAEAL KALANJO
4. JULIETHA MGWANEZA
5. ENOCK THOMAS
6. ELIETHA LUSOTHA
7. ERIKA ALFRED
8. ROSEMARY HAMIS
9. MAILES KAPAYA
10. STANSON HINYILA
11. ANNE NDELEMA

#### TUTUO CONGREGATION

1. ELIKA MASESELO
2. SELEMA MANG'OMB
3. ANASTASIA JAKOBO
4. MOSES GAUDENSI
5. STAPHORD HOMELA
6. GAUDESIA JONAS
7. NEEMA JONAS

#### KALIUA CONGREGATION

1. JEREMIAH KITEKA
2. REBECCA FUNIKI
3. JAPHET THOMSON
4. BENEDICT ROBERT
5. REBECCA LUKAS

#### GOWEKO CONGREGATION

1. CHRISTOPHER KILUMBI
2. NAOMI JOSEPH
3. LENATHA EDWINI
4. ANNA LUGWA
5. MARIAM MAIKO

Pray for the following congregations decided to use RJ book as Friday Christian teaching to every week The focal point after the course may they choose capable men and women among those many who would like to serve others And start RJ group classes

1. St Steven Cathedral Congregation
2. Ng'ambo Congregation
3. Mbugani Congregation
4. Kiloleni Congregation
5. Urambo Congregation