

2nd UP DATED NEWS LETTER

Rooted in Jesus

Diocese of Tabora

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Beloved in the Lord, Jesus Christ of Nazareth, He who loved us indeed before the foundation of this world created, has

been a great joy to come back to you with great grateful news of Rooted in Jesus to the people of Tabora Diocese, particularly the rooted in Jesus Ministerial at Isevyva Parish. Its good to learn from those who finished the first book (Rooted in Jesus book 1) that are keeping up the Mission in Local Communities And was good to visit their classes and see how rooted in Jesus project are progressing in the parish. I would like to give my deep thanks to God for the good collaboration by which existed between the Parish Coordinator and the Parish pastors, despite the discouragement from other parish where the rooted in Jesus project are totally distorted and to the some other, the project are stagnant stay, due to the challenges of yearly pastor's relocation from one station to other. As I turn up my face and look at to the rooted in Jesus

project at Isevyva congregation, I do view a new hope of Rooted in Jesus ministerial model in the Diocese. And that it stands as an example of the centripetal of the mission to the future and would may be some day be the point to excite other pastors and give them jealous to start up the RinJ mission. My worry is that; would it keep up growing?

A story through photos



Monthly meeting for the first class purposely comes up for sharing and discussing challenges met in their local communities' classes. Right down are some ideas determined in the last monthly meeting

1. Rooted in Jesus book will be used to Christian explain every Friday (This is a week day for Christian teaching in a Diocese)
2. To start up a fund raising basket for rooted in Jesus project once a Month
3. Every trained Rooted in Jesus should have had registry book to note down Christian attendance in a week day. Those who would have a good attendance would be asked to join apprentice class.



Isevyva Congregation runs four groups of RinJ which meet every Friday. Rose-Mary Hamis and Enoch Thomas are the trained in the project and it is God's will, them to hold up a group of at least 20 families which meets every Friday



Here is another group that I was luckily to visit them at Isevyva Congregation few weeks ago, actually it is a big group of only women and it is a big challenge to Mr Gondeka who is the trained group leader, He is challenged to pray for the men to join their wives and children to the classes in a week day. In mean time I wrote the report I was not yet able to visit the rest two groups, looks forward to do so very soon.

Enthusiasm from last Monthly meeting with RinJ trained group leader (August 2014)

1. Teaching others expands our understanding mind at large, the more we teach the more we grow in knowledge of knowing God's holy word
2. The more openness of the group members to the word as we share each other, the more confidence sharing Christian life grows more and more simultaneous every week
3. As we teach we grow simultaneous in the knowledge of teaching others and enjoy the teachings
4. A simultaneous relationship build up between the group members and teachers, shyness to some of women fades away as we used to meet every Friday, every one are been given a time to share what he/she understood about God or whatever the topic given or share memory verse every week

Request prayers may be made for the followings:

1. Planned mission of reaching Christian in a local community through RinJ teachings every Friday – pray for good attendance, good understanding of the teachings and a heart of keep coming every week
2. Monthly meeting for evaluation

3. The new pastor installed recently so may had have a heart of keeping up the RinJ Mission and the program of recruiting new apprentice
4. Program of starting fund raising basket for the RinJ Mission in a Parish
5. Church members may feels a heart of joining a new class for RinJ
6. The Holy Spirit to lead thoroughly the trained in RinJ as they are apprenticing others for the mission
7. Pray for the following parishes, so may the new relocated Pastor have a heart of helping the RinJ project and its an apprentice;- Kaliua Anglican Parish, Ilolwasimba Anglican Parish, and Goweko Anglican Parish

CHALLENGES

We are challenged with:-

1. Very few people do liked to join the RinJ classes some time none of them liked to join.
2. Few attendance to the apprentice classes
3. Very few men comes along to the RinJ teaching every week
4. Yearly relocation pastor to the new parishes' (*Transfers to new parishes*) effect a lot for the good development of RinJ project in congregations. And due this reason, there is a dying a way and stagnant lay of the RinJ development project.

5. Lack of fund to support the Diocesan director to visit a distant parish, for example Ulowa Parish, 15 trainees has finished the first book about a year, still yet haven't really provided their certificate.

Gratitude from Diocesan Coordinator

From the bottom of my heart; please! I do appreciated every body that took his/her time to think and prayed for me, its my turn to ask you to accept my deep lovely thankfulness. With a clear consciousness I do understood that; few succession made at the Tabora Diocese, it happened because of your consistence in prayers. If you were to held back your prayers I'm pretty sure that even this little achievement would not have been happened. So with a clear mind I do understand that, not every Jesus' project planted, would spread at larger extent in a way that we would wishes to be, some would and some would not at all. Please keep holding us in your prayers so may God on his time make the project get grow in a high speed we would wish to see progressing. Finally I would like to express my deeply appreciation to the Diocesan Bishop for his best try pushing up the parish' pastor to start up RinJ project to their parishes. Many deeply thanks to you and God bless you all .

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