

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY Communication Office Report



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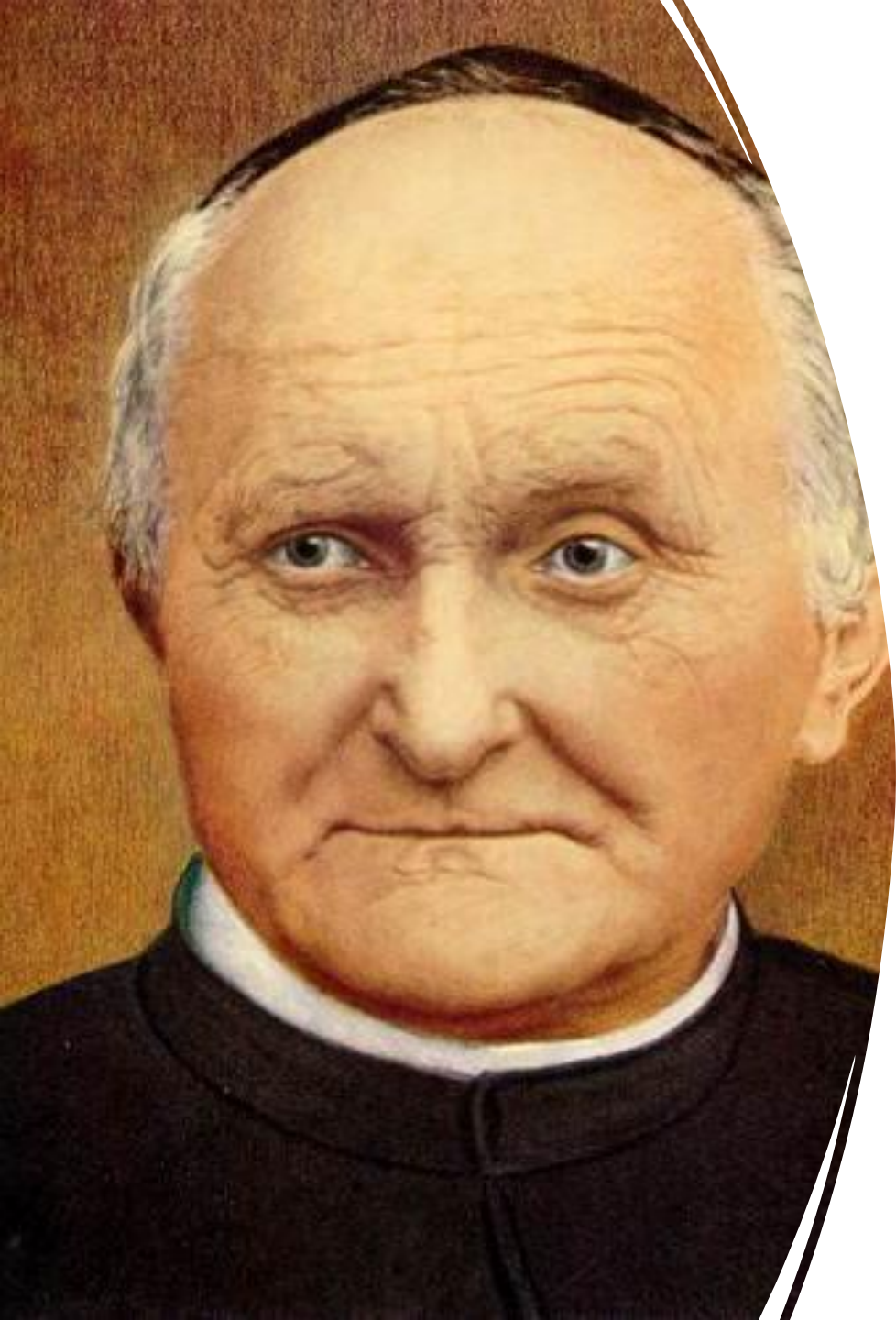
Year



2024



Coordinator



The Spirit of Communication

- The heart of communication. "Communication at its most profound level is the giving of self in love and consequently a basic attitude necessary for us Divine Word Missionaries. Strengthened by this Word we work toward that final unity where God will be all in all" (see ICo 15:28; c 115), (HS A12, 1.0)
- Our Founder had a vision of a missionary presence that made use of all means of communication for an effective missionary proclamation {Nuntius XII, p. 231; p. 674}.
- "The pastor of souls must use every means which the signs of the times dictate" (HS A12, 1.1)

If it is not **communicated**,
probably it never **happened**

Attributed to David R. Novak PhD

Evaluation

- *Since your appointment as the CD Coordinator how many meetings did you have with the appointed CD assistant coordinators from each district and formation house? What concrete plans have you prepared as a team?*
 - Not able to travel for physical meetings but due to distances and engagements from other assignments. However, we had regular online coordination, though with some challenges.
 - The plan was to get regular updates from the districts online for publications.
 - I got some mission updates in form of photos that helped in publications






• *How many Parishes or the communities have you/your team visited in order to conscientize about the dimension?*

• - Was able to update the images in majority of our missions in Arusha and Nairobi.

Some few Accomplishments



**Divine Word Boys
High School**

Journeying With You to the Future

Our Vision:
To be a witnessing community of learners and believers

Our Mission:
To offer holistic and transformative education, founded and guided by the Catholic educational values

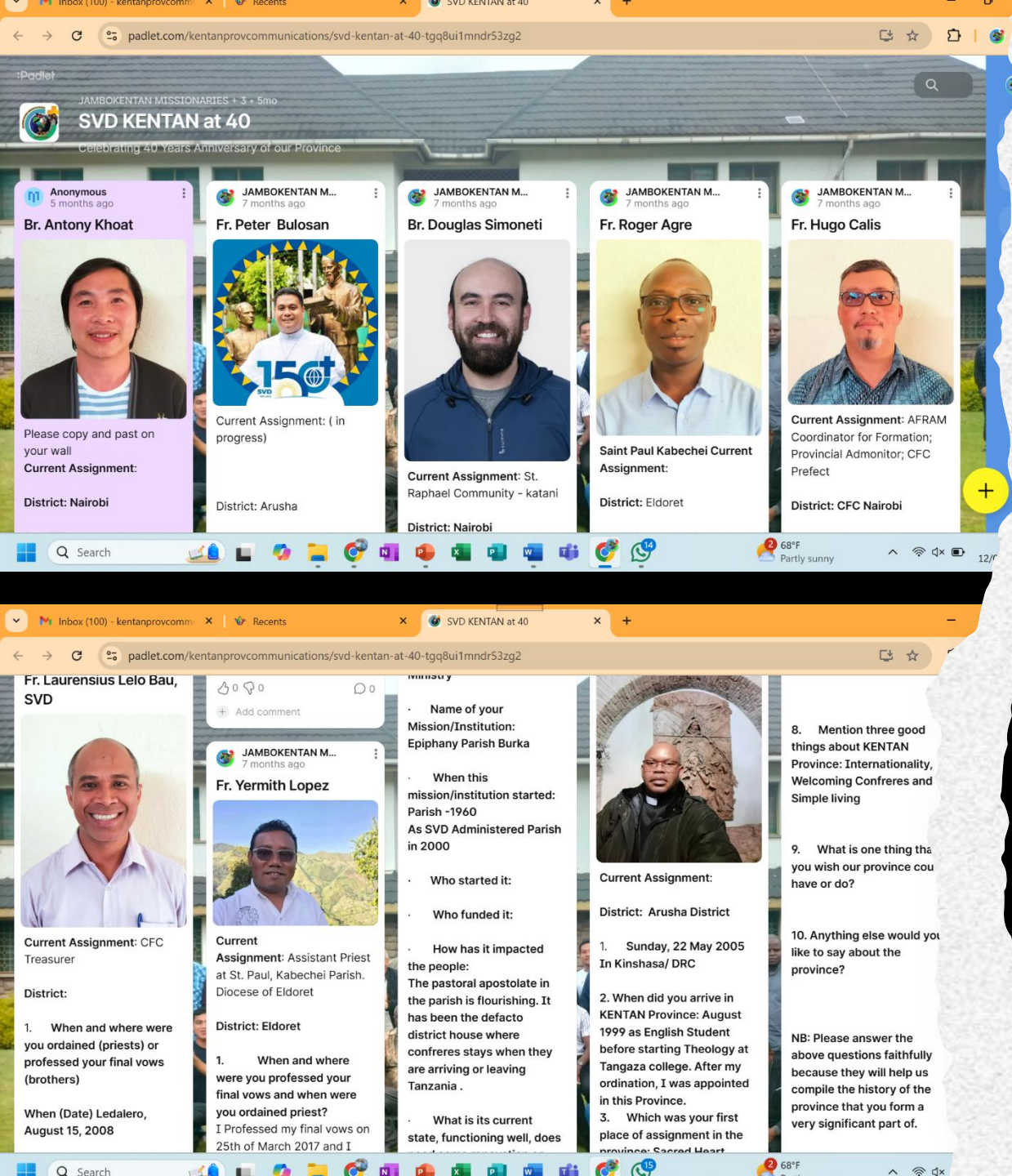
- Divine Word Boys is a Catholic Boarding Secondary School.
- The school was established in 2008 by Divine Word Missionaries (SVD)
- The School is located at Katani, 22KMS from Nairobi CBD, and 8KMS off Mombasa Road at Syro
- **We have vacancies in form 1, 2, and 3**

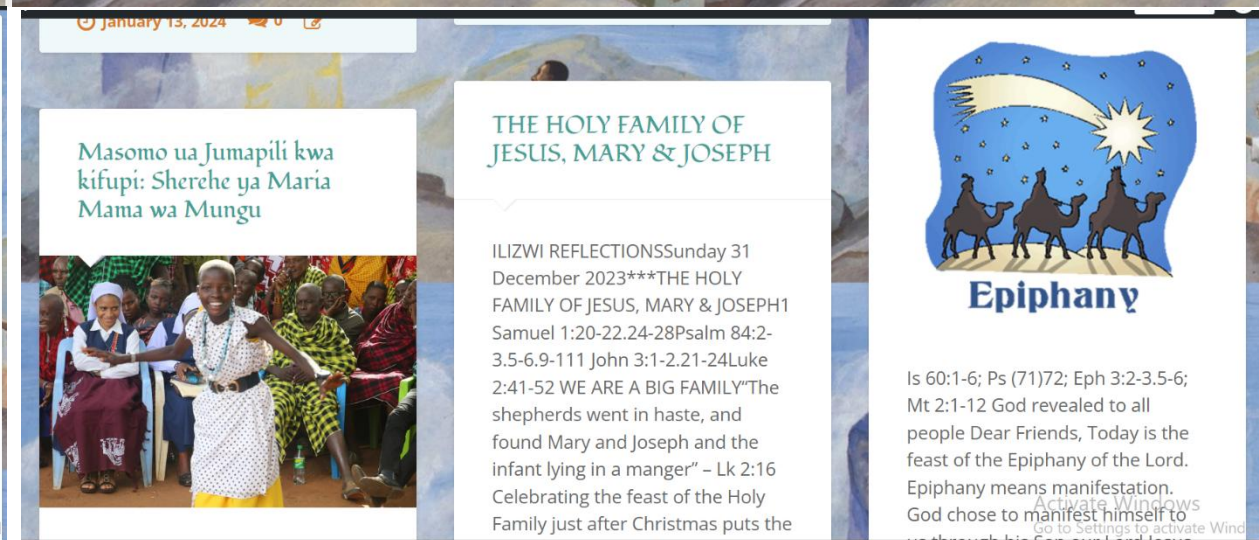
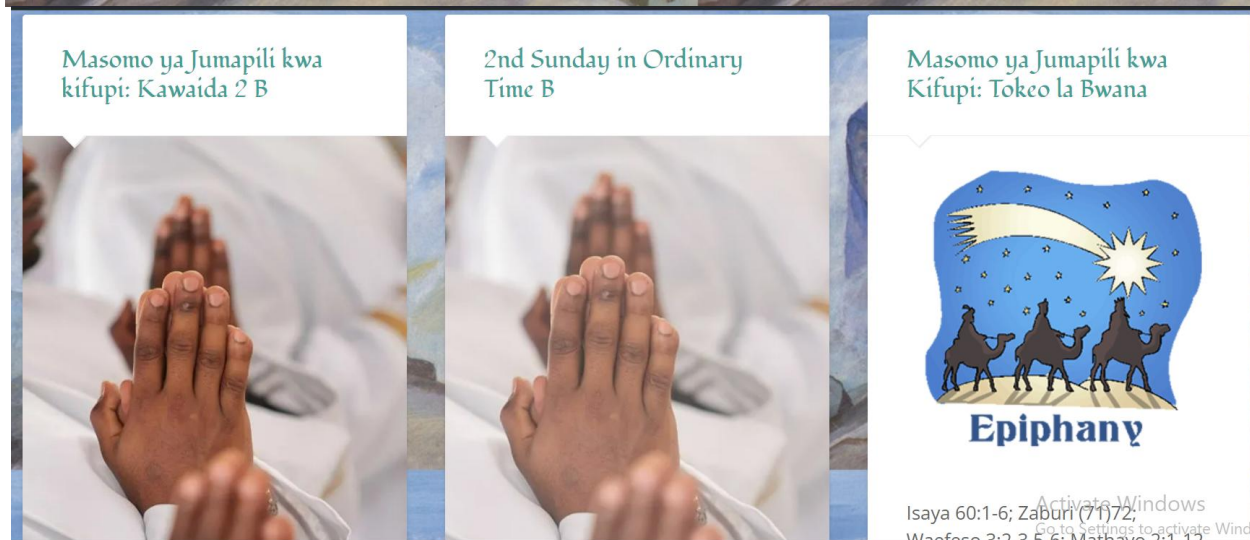
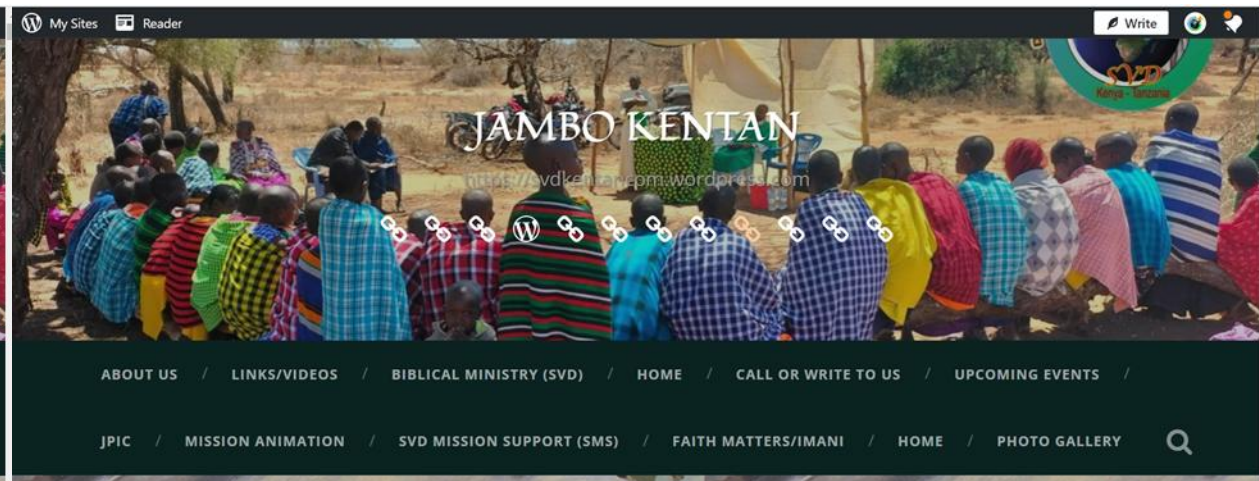
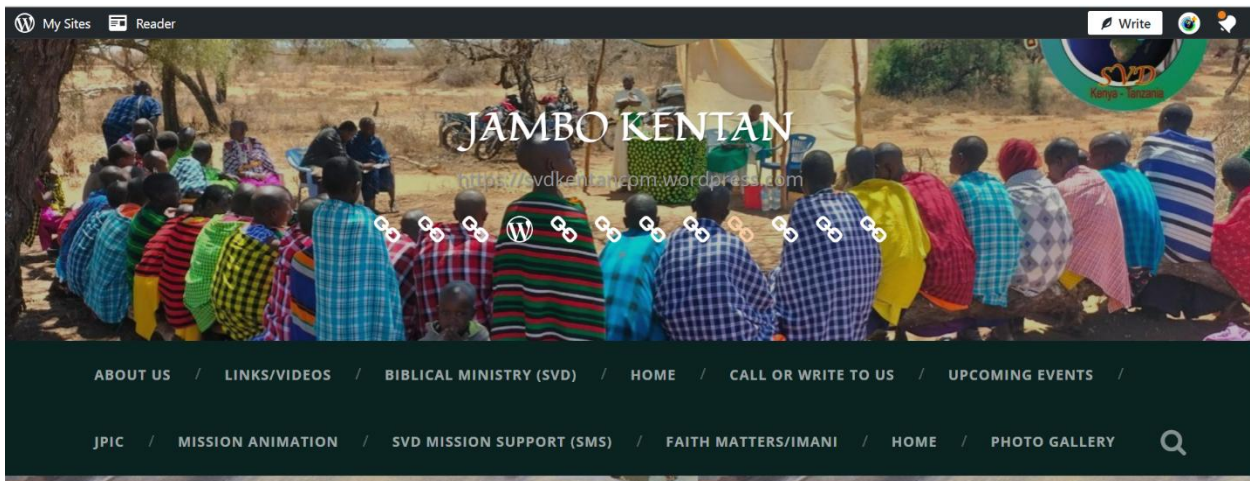
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- - Sharing with Mission Office good photography for the Calendar 2024
- - Monthly publication of our mission activities and best Practices
- - Keeping our Blog Page active for promotion of our Charism and vocations
- - Technical assistance given to various confreres in their ministry upon request
- - Publication on SVDCURIA platform of our Monthly Bulletin
- - Videos for SVD TV and on our YouTube Channel
- - Publication of Sunday Reflections on WhatsApp, Blog page and Facebook

Ken-Tan Province @40 Hstory

- The communication office organized a survey to collect historical information about the province using padlet.

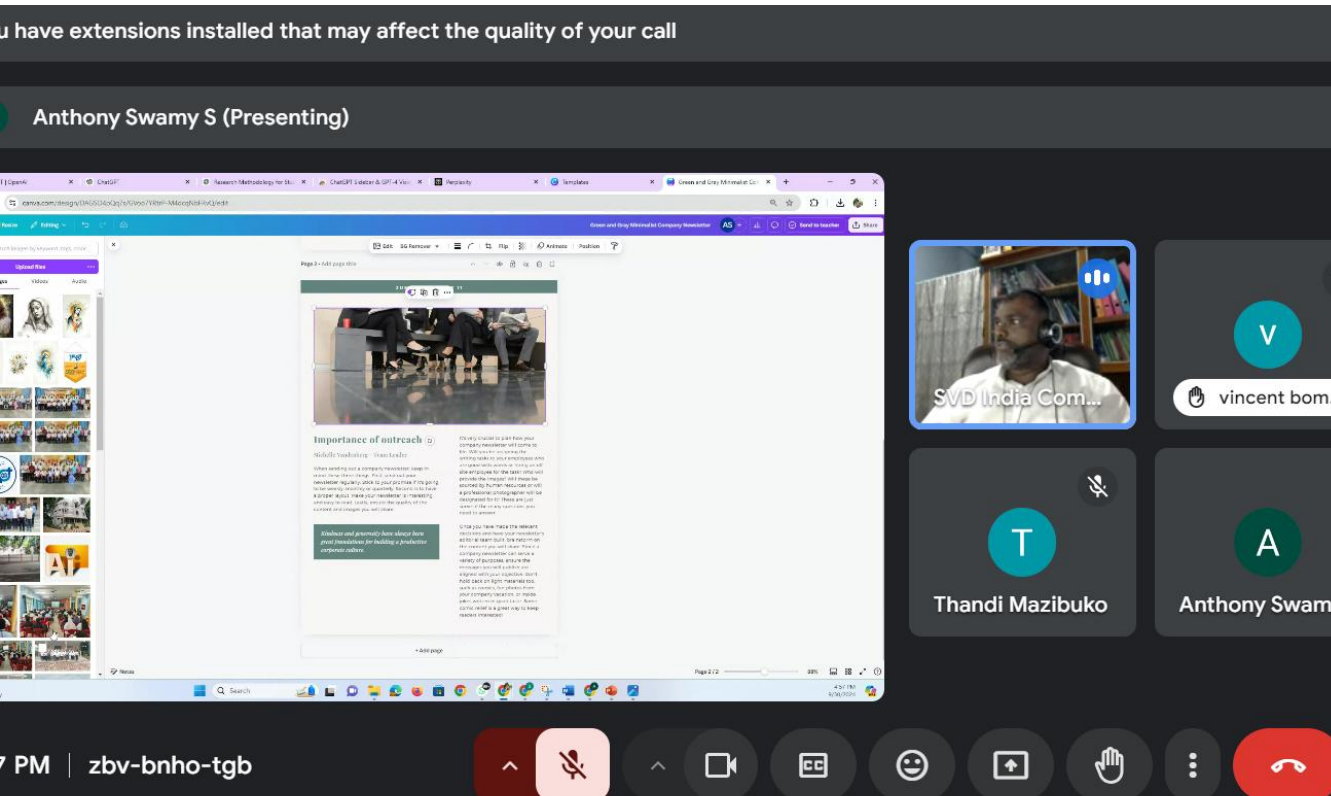




Sunday Readings Reflections

Workshop on AI

- In September 2024, the Zonal Coordinator Organized a workshop on AI for Coordinators and other Arnoldus family members. The facilitator was Fr. Anthony Swamy, India Sub-zone Communication Coordinator



SVD AFRAM ZONE

ORGANISES
ONE DAY ONLINE WORKSHOP ON
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

"EMPOWERING ONESELF WITH AI :
ENHANCING MINISTRY WITH ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES"



30 SEPTEMBER 2024
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12 PM
(GMT+3)

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Bulletin

Nº-006/23

Up-coming

**SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE WORD (SVD)
GHANA/IBERIA PROVINCE**

**JOYFULLY INVITES YOU TO THE
PROFESSION OF FIRST VOWS**

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**FRIDAY
7th JULY, 2023**

**ST. PETER'S SWS CHAPEL,
KORUMU/IBERIA PROVINCE,
GHANA**

9:30 AM

Congratulations



Inauguration of Kenya-Tanzania Province, Provincial Council 2023-2026 took place at CFC Langata Nairobi on 1st June 2023. Congratulations to our you all.

Well Done



Striving to be the best in what we do is part of our religious calling. The Provincial Council recognized and rewarded exemplary performance of the Confreres in areas of longest serving and best in supporting SVD financially.



Farewell dear mama



"The Mother of a Priest is a mother to all Priests"

The requiem Mass and funeral of for the mother of Fr. Joseph Djabare Madam Veronique, in Togo, Condolences to our dear confrere. May the Soul of our dear Mom Rest in Peace

Language Course



Language is Key to our Mission

Our Confreres doing Kiswahili Language Course in Morogoro, Tanzania



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Mission



ELDORET
The 1st CWA commissioning at St. Joseph Catholic Parish, Chepkanga.

Sunday 30th July 2023 was a colorful day at the new SVD parish in Chepkanga-Eldoret. The day was made special by the 145 beautifully dressed catholic women in their official CWA attire. The event started with confessions on Saturday evening by Fr. Alex, SVD, and then the next day on Sunday by holy mass at 1 p.m. led by the priest in charge Father Daniel Otieno. The church was all in blue and white.

It was indeed a special day for the parish to receive such diversity and enrichment by the presence of our mothers and sisters in the parish.

Fr. Alex Omondi, SVD

Men at Work



Arusha District Confreres inspect the Construction of Philosophy House in Njiro, Arusha

19th General Chapter



Confreres in Arusha District meet to reflect on the upcoming 19th General Chapter.

Back then



Bro. Karl Schaarschmidt, SVD

Fr. Justus Rottuk, SVD



Coming Soon

**THE PRIESTS, PARISH COUNCIL & CHRISTIANS
OF ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH-CHEPKANGA**

Have pleasure to invite

Hon/Prof/Rev/Ds/Mr/Ms

To the consecration of the Church and Parish on the
2nd of September 2023 at Chepkanga Church Ground

The solemn mass will begin at **9:30 am** and will be presided over by His Lordship: **Bishop Dominic Kimengich**, the Bishop of Catholic Diocese of Eldoret

Come and celebrate with us on this day as we mark a milestone in our spiritual development.

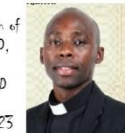
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Double O
Priestly Ordination of
Rev. Obuya, SVD,
and
Rev. Ogega, SVD



9 September 2023

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Mission Healing Ministry



After three years of scarce rainfall and a lot of sufferings for both people and animals, it is finally raining heavily in Simanjiro. As a sign of gratitude to God, the people though that though the roads are now impassable with any vehicles, this should not in any way halt the Sunday Celebrations in the stations. This day 24 Adults were baptized in Lenaitunyo.



Farewell to Fr. Eric

In October 2023, Arusha District bid farewell to Fr. Eric Lacandula who has worked in Kenya-Tanzania province for 9 year. 6 of them in Arusha. Fr. Eric who worked in the Maasai Parish in Orkesumet, later in Pre-novitate program and also as the secretary to the Provincial Council, has been transferred to his home province in Philippines Central. We wish him Gods blessings in his new mission.



As part of our ministry to heal the sick both spiritually and physically. Our Parishes in Kayole, Soweto Nairobi and Simanjiro in Tanzania conducted an eye health campaign with the help of two Spanish NGOs YOU CANYOLE and KIPEKEE, during the months of October and November. More than 1700 spectacles were distributed giving the beneficiaries the miracle of regaining their eyesight back, some of them being school pupils who had difficulties studying. Blessed Maria Helena Dispensary also got a new Ambulance that was donated by YOU CANYOLE

19th General Chapter 2024 Theme

- "Your Light Must Shine Before Others" (Mt 5:16):
- Faithful and Creative Disciples in a Wounded World

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Mission Back to School



Good Shepherd Simanjiro SVD Parish in Tanzania marked the 3rd edition of PMC Choir competition that takes place every Christmas Day. This year more than 900 children participated. There were 19 choirs. The initiative is aimed at bringing back the dignity of children among the Maasai Community. Before, most of the young boys were reduced to herding cattle and young girls fetching water and firewood before they were married of as early as the age of 10, as second or third wives to grownup men. With this annual gathering as well as Sunday School program in every station, we have seen an influx of children in the Church and significant reduction of child marriage. More children are attending school as well. Still a lot need to be done in regard to children rights.



Make it Known

The 4th edition of St. Arnold Janssen Cup finals at Good Shepherd SVD Parish in Simanjiro took place on 24th December. This year a total of 6 villages participated. The main objectives of the tournament are 1) to grow talent and increase the opportunity of many young people to pursue their dream to become professional footballers, 2) to curb alcohol and drug abuse among the youth, 3) to curb crime and, 4) give sense of purpose to many youth who are left hanging by cultural economic system. Many young men have very limited chances to thrive because cattle and land which are the main source of income are owned by fathers. The tournament is part of hope for a better future.

DIVINE WORD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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Divine Word Boys is a Catholic Secondary Boarding School for Boys. Established in 2008, it is owned and administered by a Catholic missionary congregation known as The Society of the Divine Word (SVD). The School is located in Kileleshwa, 22 Kileleshwa Road (off Mombasa Road)

2024 SCHOOL ADMISSION Interviews Ongoing Form 1, 2 & 3

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Journeys with you to the future

Parish House

Burka

Epiphany SVD Parish in Arusha, Tanzania inaugurate their new parish house on 7th Jan 2024.

Congratulations

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Website and YouTube Channels

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The bottom portion is a screenshot of the 'JAMBOKENTAN MISSIONARIES' YouTube channel page. The channel name is prominently displayed, along with the handle '@jambokentanmissionaries4770', 284 subscribers, and 29 videos. Below this, there are tabs for 'Videos', 'Live', and 'Community'. A row of video thumbnails is shown, each with a title, date, and view count. The videos include 'Watoto wa Kipapa Parokia ya Simanjoro SVD' (570 views, 2 weeks ago), 'SVD @ 150 and KenTan @ 40' (172 views, 3 months ago), 'Nini Maana ya Ubatizo: Pd. Lawrence Muthee, SVD' (61 views, 5 months ago), and 'One Minute wit the late Fr Tom Lyden SVD' (5 views, 6 months ago).

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Giving Workshops Future Religious





Lawrence Muthee

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19th General Chapter

JamboKenTan Blog Stats of all Time

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Months and years

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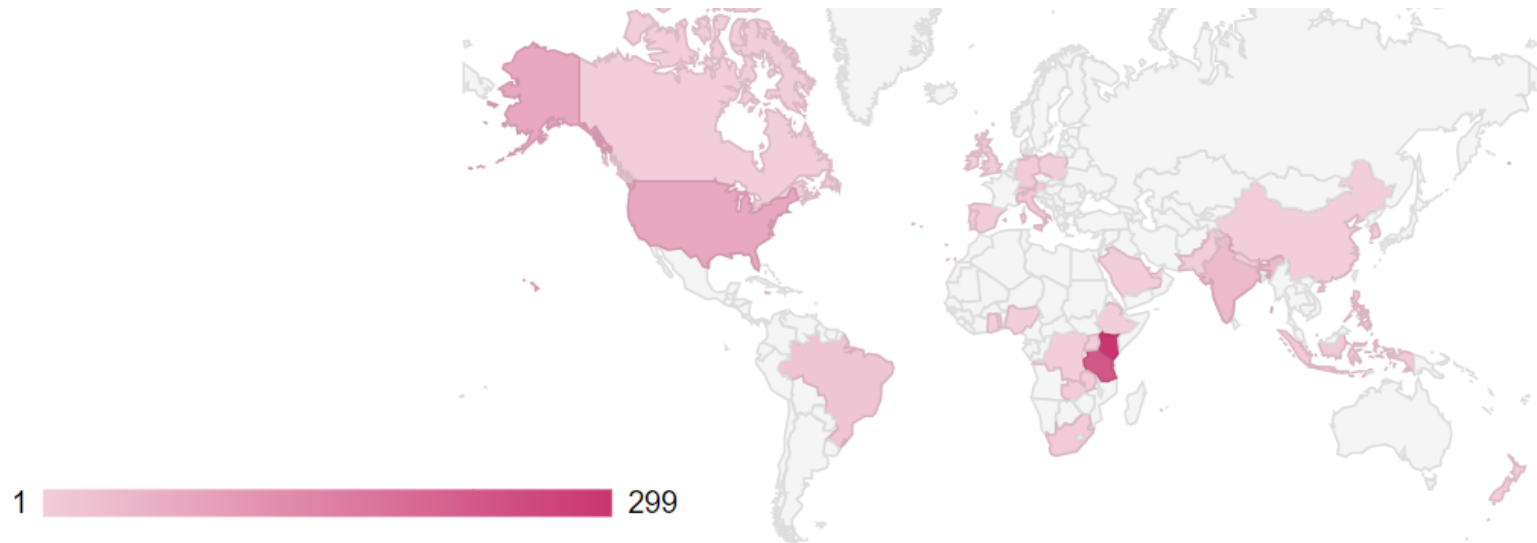
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2019	1.8K	2.2K	1.3K	791	1.6K	3.6K	2.9K	2.0K	1.4K	651	970	609	1
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	India	39
	European Union	32
	Brazil	20

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Connecting & Reconnecting

Michael Sterner





Empowering Maasai Women Kitchen Gardening

Videos for SVD TV

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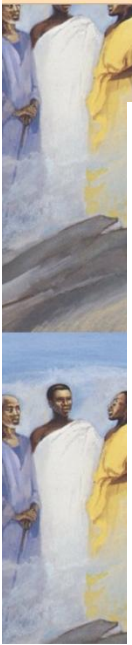
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MUSINGS OF A MISSIONARY



Fr. James Mailady sharing his ideas with his colleagues

It is said that *time flies*- it is very true in Africa, at least in my case. I came to Africa for an African mission experience. The inspiration came from listening to the stories of *missionary adventures*! On the 3rd of July 2023, I have just completed 25 years of my missionary presence in Kenya-Tanzania province. Today, I look back at these years with gratitude to my God, my confreres, and the people of Kenya and Tanzania. I see these years of my presence here in Africa as moments of blessings, moments of love, and moments of grace. ***When in love, time really flies!***

Our province is blessed with a good number of vocations. I got a chance to work in various stages of formation in the province. Our communities are highly *international and multicultural*. It is not an easy task to inculcate international and intercultural values that can shape future missionaries. Nurturing young minds is a very challenging job. It requires lots of patience and perseverance. Mutual respect is the key. As a formator, you have to be very sensitive to the feelings and needs of each candidate so that you can create an atmosphere of trust. Growth can take place only in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust. In spite of the challenges, it is a great joy to see these young men grow and develop as responsible members of the Society. *You feel formation for mission is accomplished when you see the candidates'*

Inspiring Young Men to become SVDs

8 of 1,656

[JAMBO KENTAN] Call or write us

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Keith Austine

to me

Fri, 6 Dec 2024, 12:03

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Name:

Keith Austine

Email:

keithaustine4167@gmail.com

Comment:


Hello am Austine Keith from kakamega diocese.I finished my form four high school last year and attained grade C minus,I'll appreciate if this chance would be issued to me, thankyou.

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to Keith

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Hi Keith,

Thanks for contacting SVD. Unfortunately we only take C+ and above because of the university intake grades.

OK

No, thanks

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is the most
Important too
for
evangelization

