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## Pilgrims of Hope







Pilgrims in Simanjiro Parish

The Jubilee of Hope 2025 is coming to its conclusion. Globally it will conclude on the feast of the Epiphany in January 2026, and in the local dioceses on the feast of the Holy Family on 28th December 2025.

To mark this climax, Good Shepherd SVD parish in Simanjiro, which is one of the pilgrim centers in the Archdiocese of Arusha, organized pilgrimage for the basic pastoral groups namely, the children, the youth, women, and men. The first group was the youth who celebrated on the feast of the Christ the King. The last one will be the children group on Christmas day.

The pilgrims come from the parish stations. The pilgrimage is celebrated with seminars, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and closing Mass with solemn Jubilee Blessing.

## Pontifical Missionary Childhood



The 2025 Kenya National Prayer day, took place at the Subukia Marian Shrine. PMC group from Sts. Joachim and Ann's SVD Soweto parish in Nairobi were invited to lead the liturgical dance. We congratulates them.

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Pro. Karl Schaarschmidt, a German Missionary Working in Kenya since 1985, was among the first missionaries to Kenya-Tanzania province. On 22 November, Bro. Karl marked his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday. We thank God for his life and dedicated service to the province. Brother has tremendous love for mission.

## **General Visitation**



The General Visitation to Kenya-Tanzania Province, by Fr. Jerome Marques, concluded on 5th November 2025 with the Assembly of all confreres. Fr. Jerome, gave his detailed and very inclusive report to the confreres during the Assembly.

According to the confessions of many confreres, some of whom it their first visitation, the visitator made them feel deeply belonging to the global SVD family. We thank Fr. Jerome for coming.