

Dear Jennifer ;

A warm greetings from Mothers' Union Diocese of Kagera Tanzania, thank you so much for your email, I am very excited to hear from our new link person as I was informed by Lucile about you but it was difficult to get your contact. Thank you so much for sending me names of other link members Dioceses, this will help us to pray to each other depending on different issues going in our respective Diocese. I am happy that you have been a hard worker for your Mothers Union leadership position and congratulation for saving God for such so long, may God bless you for whatever you have done to lift up Jesus name. I hope your family are all fine.

Diocese of Kagera is allocated in a remote area in south west of Tanzania where bordered with Rwanda and Burundi countries.

I would like to share with you some of Mothers Union works as follows in the photos below.

WHAT MOTHER'S UNION MEMBERS DO IN DIOCESE OF KAGERA.

Mothers Union members meet once in a week and share bible study, leaders preaching, visiting sick Mothers Union members, help orphans in different ways . They also run small project like vegetable gardens, got keeping where Mothers Union Diocesan Office distribute two goats per Parish and we have nine Parishes stated the Project, food crops small shambas, in some parishes since last year we have been sensitizing woman to grow permanent crops such as coffee and bananas, and I was encouraged to continue with sensitization about growing permanent crops after visiting some mothers Union branches who stated to grow bananas though is in small scale. We have some Parishes where members serve small amount of money every month and get small loans from what they serve which help women to get capital to start small business like selling fruits which can increase family income and improve the diet.



Mrs Bishop Aaron and Pastor Titus visiting Mothers Union Banana and groundnuts shamba for Nterungwe Church.



(CATHEDRAL CHURCH GOATS DISTRIBUTION FOR M.U MEMBERS TO INCREASE THEIR INCOME)

As Diocesan level we do different activities such as seminars and teaching on different topics depending on the need, can be spiritual or normal life. We also try to start small projects such as making pouch, simple kitenge or khanga bags table cloth for decoration we do this to improve our Office income in-order to manage some Office activities, I hope you know that Mothers Union Diocese of Kagera are not getting Mary Sumner financial support since 2013, therefore we have to work hard at least to get money of running our Mothers Union office though it is difficult to get money to visit our Parishes as it was done before when we were receiving financial support from Mary Sumner house.

One of the projects we have which is going on is a mothers Union hall which we started to build during the preparation of Provincial Meeting which was on August 2012 it was discussed and agreed by the Mothers Union Leaders that we start building a hall that will be used as a source of Income for Mother Union DK. The hall planned to accommodate 300 individuals. Different activities such as meetings, marriage celebrations and other social events can be conducted in the hall, when it is complete users will have to pay.

Mother Union DK have started a strategy in order to increase own funding by building a hall and create other Projects that will enable the Mothers Union to have own funding to enhance sustainability.

We have already spent approximately 7800 US. This amount was bridged from contributions of mother union members and various friends. From these contributions we managed to start the foundation, wall and roofing and put window frames without glasses, therefore we are in big need of plastering, putting floor and putting toilets, we still need about 6000 US in order to finish the whole construction activity.



Mothers Union hall construction project for income generation.



Mothers Union member listening careful during the seminar.

*We are planning to conduct Mother's Union General Meeting in September 27-31/2016, main reason of the Meeting is to do election for Mother's Union Diocesan leaders..

*To continue with permanent crop sensitization to the Mothers Union members in their churches.

*To visit and provide seminar on different topics.

*To continue with MU hall construction.

Dear Jennifer sorry for sending you a very long email but I wanted to know Mothers Union Kagera well. Kindly we need your prayers in order to full fil our plans and overcome all challenges we are facing

Greetings to your family and Mothers Union members in Manchester Diocese and I hope we will be closer to each other as I have got your email address.

Send my hug and heart felt thanks to Lucille for making us contact each other.

Thank you very much for your kindness.

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