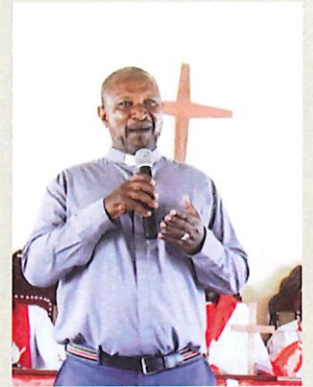
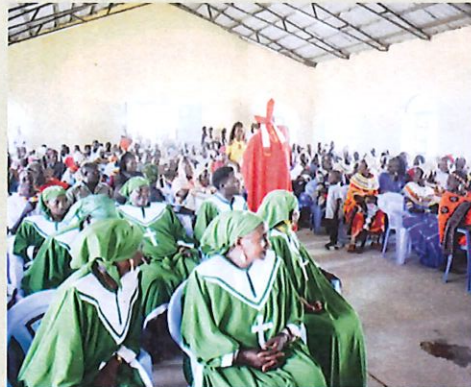


**A GROWING MISSION FIELD; CHURCH CONSECRATION
ACK ST Matthew's LAISAMIS**

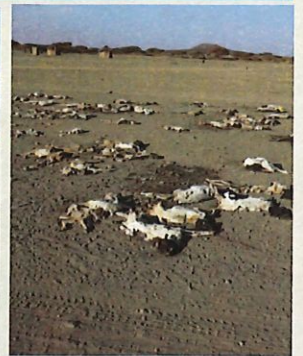
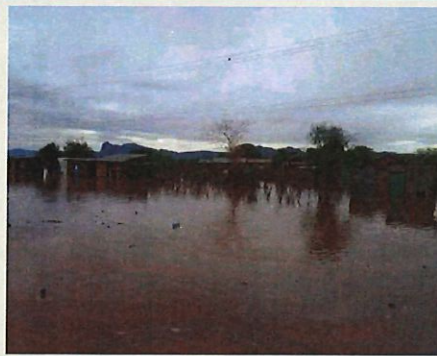
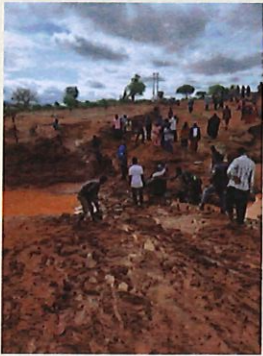


"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." - Matthew 16:18

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." - Matthew 18:20

On April 9th, 2023, ACK St. Matthew Laisamis church was consecrated, with a great turnout of locals and Christians from neighboring parishes of Isiolo and Marsabit. Attendees included parishioners from Karare, Kamboe, Merile, Parkishon, Sagante, and St. Peter's Cathedral. Bishop Qampicha officiated the service, accompanied by top Diocesan leadership including Administrator Canon Mark Kargi and Marsabit Archdeacon Ven. Joseph Kesho Kidane. The event featured a range of performances including choir, dance, and songs. The church was built through a partnership with Christ Church Mt. Pleasant, who have now helped construct six sanctuaries across the diocese. These churches include 1. Christ Church Elebor 2. Oasis of Grace Maikona 3. Church of the Good Shepherd Badasa 4. Christ Church Goro Rukesa 5. Christ Church Game 6. St. Mathew's Laisamis. We express our gratitude for the support from Christ Church Mt. Pleasant and look forward to further cooperation in the future.

HEAVY RAINFALL & FLOODING



The previously drought-stricken northern region of Kenya is currently experiencing unprecedented rainfall and flooding, leading to widespread devastation and loss of life. The sudden influx of water has caused the loss of ground cover and vegetation, further exacerbating the effects of the long drought. Rivers and streams have burst their banks, causing flash floods, landslides, and mudslides, which have swept away homes, livestock, and entire communities.

The flooding has also caused a breakdown in communication and infrastructure, making it difficult for emergency services and aid organizations to reach those in need. Many roads have become impassable, isolating entire villages and communities. Schools and other public facilities have been closed, disrupting daily life and exacerbating food insecurity issues.

As a result, there is an urgent need for support and assistance to affected communities. We are committed to providing relief efforts to those in need, including providing shelter, food, and medical assistance. We are working closely with local governments and other organizations to ensure that aid reaches those who are most vulnerable and in need.

Moreover, we recognize the importance of long-term recovery efforts, including sustainable agriculture initiatives and infrastructure repair projects. We are committed to supporting these efforts, to help build resilience in affected communities and prevent the devastating effects of flooding from reoccurring in the future.

In the face of this crisis, we call upon our communities to come together in support and solidarity, and to offer prayers and assistance to those affected by the flooding in northern Kenya.

Marsabit County Government has announced that a total of 821 families have been left homeless after heavy rains continue to fall in different parts of the state.

Victims are currently staying awake in the cold as their houses were destroyed, with several livestock perishing.

Releasing that news, the spokesman for the county government of Marsabit Barille Abduba has explained that the areas most affected by the floods are Konon Gosi, Dambala Fachana, Walda, Bori, Godoma, Nana, Anona among others.

10,018 goats and 173 camels have died in North Horr County.

Also in Moyale constituency the camels were reported dead are 53

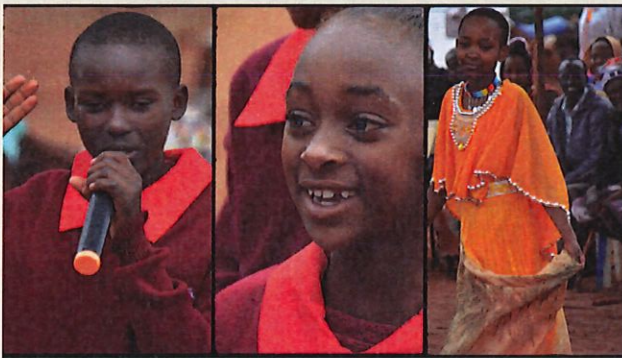
NEWS

Hundreds of families rendered homeless as floods wreak havoc in Marsabit

March 27, 2023

In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." – John 16:33

ACK WINGS 10 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



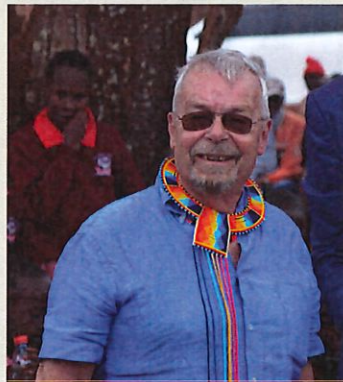
CHC e.V food donations

CHC e.V President Fokko Doyen

ALUMINIUM ANNIVERSARY ACK WINGS ACADEMY-KARARE

We are delighted to celebrate the 10th anniversary of our beloved ACK WINGS ACADEMY-KARARE. We thank God for His faithfulness and grace, which has enabled us to impact the lives of young people in our community positively. Our school's foundation is built on Christ, and we have seen His love and mercy reflected in the lives of our students and staff.

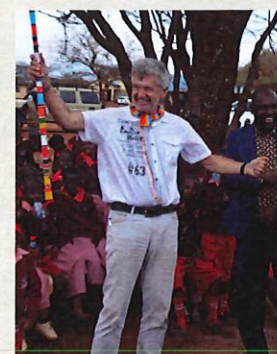
As we reflect on the journey so far, we are reminded of the words of Psalmist 127:1, "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." We recognize that our school's success is not by our might or power, but by the Spirit of the Lord. Our school has been a place where students can grow academically, spiritually, and emotionally. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with Cargo Human Care whose invaluable support from day one has been the cornerstone of this wonderful institution that we celebrate today. Part of the ceremony included food donations to the community.



Gerhardt CHC e.V Partner



As we look to the future, we are confident that God's plans for our school are good, and we will continue to trust in His guidance. We take inspiration from Proverbs 3:5-6, which reminds us to trust in the Lord with all our hearts and lean not on our understanding, but in all our ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct our paths. We look forward to more years of serving the community, impacting young lives, and spreading the love of Christ through our school. Happy 10th anniversary!



MOTHERING SUNDAY & M.U FUNDRAISER

Proverbs 31:26: "She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue."



On the 12th of March, ACK St. Peter's Cathedral held a successful Mothering Sunday event where mothers were celebrated for their hard work and dedication. The event was attended by Bishop Qampicha and the guest of honor was Mrs. Faith Kabiru. The mothers were also able to raise a staggering 1.7M KES for the second phase of the mothers plaza, which is a rental property that generates income to support their programmes. This was a great achievement, and it demonstrates the dedication and commitment of the mothers to their cause.

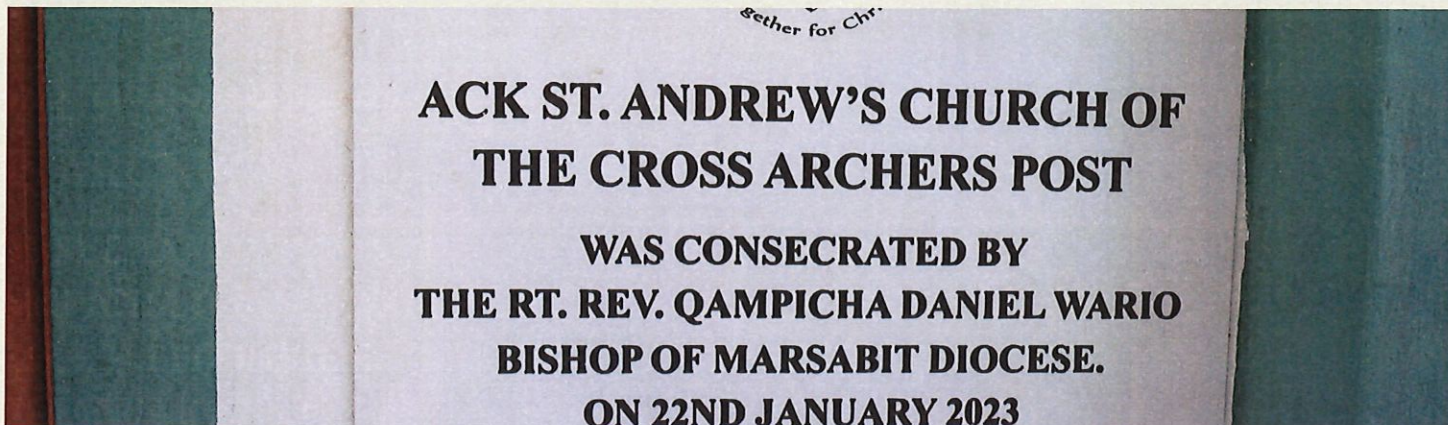


Overall, the Mothering Sunday event at ACK St. Peter's Cathedral was a great success. The mothers were celebrated, and their hard work and dedication were recognized. The fact that they were able to raise 1.7M KES for the second phase of the mothers plaza is a testament to their commitment to improve their community and support and expand their programmes. This event is a great example of how we can come together to celebrate our collective successes and work towards a common goal.

The service and fundraiser was well-organized, and the mothers were treated to a range of activities and entertainment throughout the event. There were speeches from various dignitaries, including Bishop Qampicha. The sermon was delivered by Mrs. Faith Kabiru, who spoke about the importance of motherhood and the crucial role that mothers play in society. There were also performances by various choirs, including Zayuni and joint Mothers choir, who praised heartily, blessed the audience and glorified God



A GROWING MISSION FIELD; CHURCH CONSECRATION



ACK ST ANDREWS CHURCH OF THE CROSS ARCHERS POST

On 22 Jan 2023 Bishop Qampicha accompanied by Top Leadership from the Diocese and Ardeaconries led by AS Canon Mark Kargi, Ven Joseph Kesho, Ven Diid Boru and Ven John Maganjo joined a jubilant and overjoyed congregation were in Archers Post Parish for a church consecration service. A Fruition of many years prayer and hardwork to build a new sactuary to accomodate their growing numbers We thank God that our toil for the expansion of his continues to bear fruits in different parts of the Northern Kenya Mission field. The celebration also included confirmation ceremony of over 20 children and adults admission of new M.U members.



ACK FILADEFIA CHURCH-BORI

5th Feb 2023, Bishop Qampicha and his team consecrated the ACK BORI JCT CHURCH-QATE, officially dedicating it as a new sanctuary for the people of Qate. The event was well-attended and colorful, with over 20 new celebrants confirmed, 2 new mothers admitted to the mothers' union, and 3 new men joining KAMA. The ceremony was a joyous occasion, with thanksgiving to God, faith partners, Bishop's office, and locals for their support and donations. This latest consecration marks the fifth new church that Bishop Qampicha has consecrated within the last year, following a successful consecration of the ACK ST ANDREWS CHURCH OF THE CROSS-Archerspost archdeaconry a fortnight earlier. Psalms 122:1 and Ephesians 2:19-20 highlighted the importance of gathering in the house of the Lord and building the church on a strong foundation.

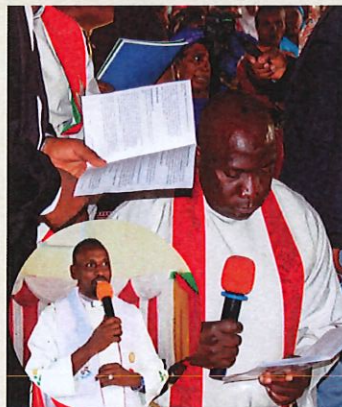


NEW DIOCESAN LEADERSHIP



INSTALLATION OF 2ND ACK ST PETERS CATHEDRAL PROVOST

A major highlight for the diocese last year was the installation by Bishop Qampicha of Provost Kennedy Akhongo as the second Cathedral Provost, He took over from Canon Mark Kargi who moved to Bishop Office as New Admin. Secretary



NEW ARCHDEACONS FOR ARDEACONERIES APPOINTED

3 New Archdeacons Diid Boru-Isiolo, Joseph Kesho-Marsabit and John Maganjo-Sololo were also commissioned and dispatched to archdeaconries. They took over from Ven Abraham Oche-Isiolo, Ven Michael Araru-Sololo and Ven Mark Kargi Marsabit

PRIESTING OF CLERGY

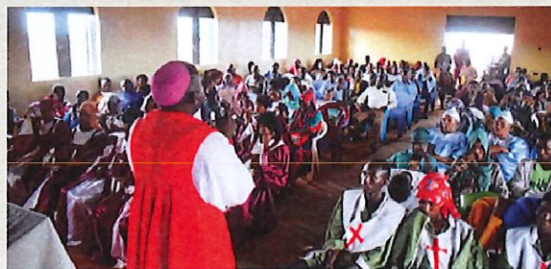
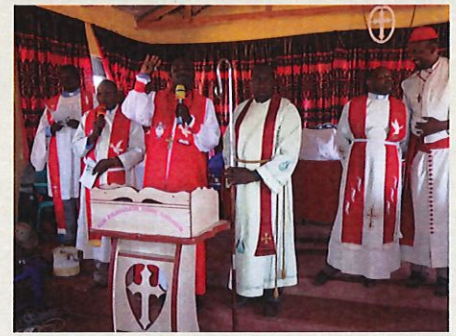
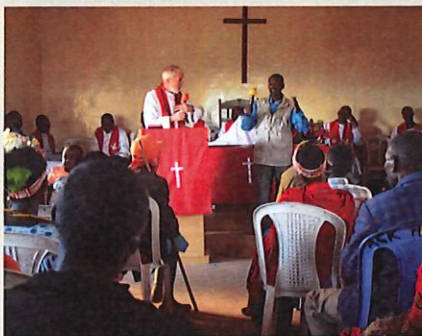
six new clergy were also priested in the colorful ceremony officiated by Bishop Qampicha at the cathedral. We rejoice at this growth, we are grateful for addition of shepherds for Christ.



The New Rural Deans L-R Rev Nancy Nyagah-Isiolo, Rev Isaqo Ibrae-Chalbi, Rev Silas Achola-Laisamis, Rev Abraham Nchuluku-Ngaremara and Rev Guyo Sarapan- Sololo



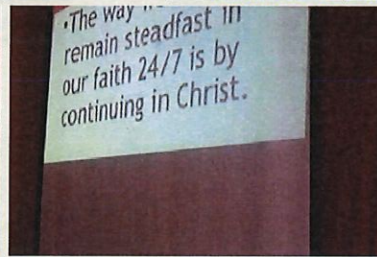
A GROWING MISSION FIELD; CHURCH CONSECRATION



Over the last year, four ACK churches have been consecrated, namely the Church of the Good Shepherd Baddassa, Bethel Church Karra, Holy Trinity Church Hula Hula, and Bori JCT Church-Qate. These events were marked with thanksgiving and joy as they represent a significant milestone in the growth and expansion of the church. Our faith partners have been instrumental in supporting and assisting us in achieving this feat.

The future is bright for the church, as we are operating in a fertile field full of souls hungry for the word of God. The consecration of these four churches will undoubtedly increase our reach and enable us to touch more lives. It is our desire to see more people come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and experience the transforming power of His love. We are grateful for the support and donations from our faith partners, which have made these events possible, and we look forward to continuing this journey together as we spread the gospel message far and wide.

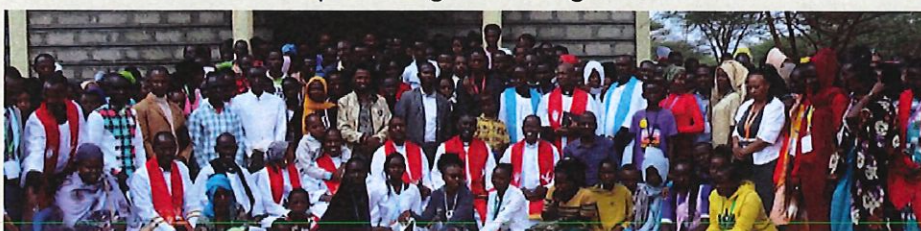
IMARIKA 2022 YOUTH CONFERENCE



The past week was a time of spiritual renewal and growth as over 340 participants from different regions of the country gathered at the Youth Camp to study God's word together. The week-long camp featured various facilitators from across the country, who led the participants in group discussions, bible studies, and expositions. The focus was on the same themes of thanksgiving and joy, support and assistance from our faith partners, growth, and expansion in a fertile field full of souls to be won for Christ.

The Youth Camp was convened by Rev Jomo Nderitu in partnership with the Bishop's office and the Department of Mission and Evangelism. The event was a huge success, and participants left feeling spiritually enriched and rejuvenated. The youth were especially grateful for the opportunity to connect with their peers from different parts of the country and learn from different facilitators. The week-long camp has undoubtedly contributed to the growth and expansion of the church and its mission to spread the gospel message to all corners of the country. We are grateful to our faith partners for their support and look forward to continuing this journey of transformation and spiritual growth together.

IMARIKA youth camp provides young people with a nurturing environment where they can grow holistically and prepare themselves to take up the their role in the church. Participants engage in various activities and teachings, which help them develop spiritually and socially, connect with others, and explore their purpose in life.



KENYA ANGLICAN MEN ASSOCIATION EFFORTS IN 2022



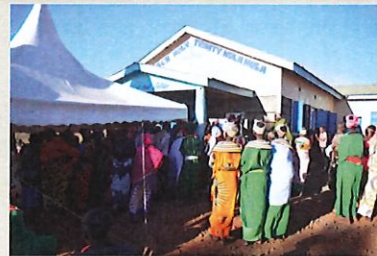
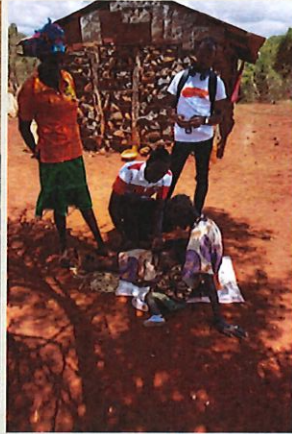
There has been a remarkable revival among men fellowship in the church, with a previously dormant group of church men known as KAMA taking the lead. Since last year, the Kenya Anglican Men's Association has been fellowshiping and ministering among themselves and in the dioceses, inspired by the call from the book of Joshua, "as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." They meet twice weekly on Thursdays for house fellowship and Saturdays at the church. The revival among KAMA has not only awakened others in the cathedral but also inspired fellow men in areas such as Sagante, Badassa, Karra, Sololo, and Moyale. They are doing an excellent job, and we pray that God will continue working through them to strengthen families and the church as a whole.



The revival among the men's fellowship in the church is a clear testament to the power of God's word and the transformation it can bring to individuals and communities. The scripture in Proverbs 27:17 states, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." This verse captures the essence of the fellowship and ministry that KAMA and other men's groups in the diocese are engaging in. Through their fellowship, KAMA and other men's groups are sharpening each other, growing in faith and character, and inspiring other men to do the same. They are strengthening families, building up the church, and serving as a positive influence in their communities.

The scripture in Joshua 1:9 reminds us, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." This verse speaks to the courage and faith that KAMA and other men's groups have demonstrated in taking up their call to serve the Lord and make a difference in their communities.

MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM



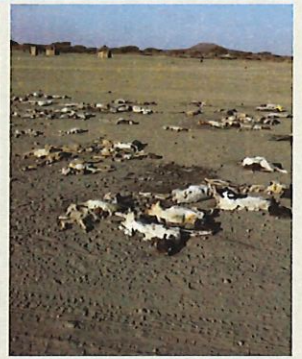
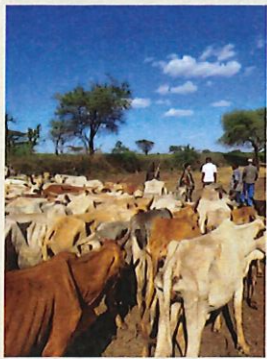
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DROUGHT AND DIOCESAN MITIGATION EFFORTS

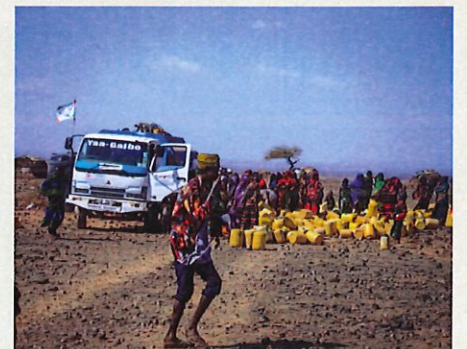
The ongoing drought and famine situation in Northern Kenya and its neighboring regions is a dire crisis that threatens the lives of many. The loss of over 60% of livestock has left men, women, children, and the elderly at risk of death. In times like these, we must remember the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:40, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." It is our duty to help those in need and do whatever we can to alleviate their suffering. We must continue to support the efforts of NGOs and religious groups who have been working tirelessly to mitigate the situation.

However, the crisis has been further worsened by inflation, high cost of basic products, insecurity, and political tensions. The lack of leadership and the war of words only exacerbates the situation. In times like these, we must turn to God for guidance and comfort. In Psalm 46:1-3, it says, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging." We must continue to pray and seek God's wisdom in finding a solution to this crisis.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the faith partners and donors who have supported the diocese's efforts to fight the drought and famine across the diocese within its parishes, including members of the communities surrounding churches. Your generosity has helped to provide food, water, and other critical supplies to those who are most vulnerable. Your kindness has brought hope to those who are struggling and has shown them that they are not alone in their suffering. We pray that God will bless you abundantly for your selflessness and compassion. Together, let us continue to stand in solidarity with those affected by the ongoing crisis and work towards a brighter future for all.



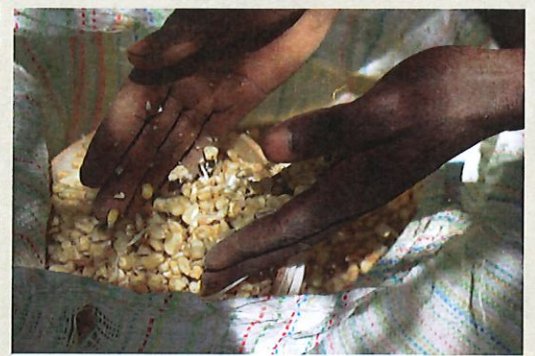
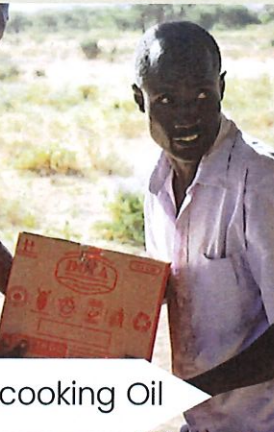
**Cast your cares on
the Lord and he will
sustain you; he will
never let the
righteous be
shaken." - Psalm
55:22**



DROUGHT AND DIOCESAN MITIGATION EFFORTS



Archdeacon Diid Boru- Isiolo takes part in cooking Oil food distribution in his archdeaconry



Maize-Corn a staple for the local is part of the food rations to families



members of Epiding, Anti-Poaching and Maili tano receive their rations

COMMUNITIES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE DIOCESE RECEIVE FOOD RATIONS DONATED BY THE DIOCESE THROUGH THE PARISHES

Reports from governmental and non governmental organizations on the ongoing drought paints a very dire situation across the County of Marsabit and many of its neighboring counties. A number of factors have contributed to this including erratic and little rainfall over the last years, deforestations, unsustainable use of limited resources by an growing population, insecurity and tribal fighting that has hindered food production and business ventures and factors beyond human control. The current drought affecting northern Kenya and its environs is probably the hardest one yet.

a great challenge posed by the ravaging drought is Food Security, local government reports estimate a sixty and above percentage loss of livestock which comprise around 80 of live hood for the residence. over 80percentage of locals depend on livestock for their live hood in some way with only 2percentage formal employment and 1 percent engaged informal employment and business. for the church this also affects congregations as some disperse, education is affected and its sets back many positive forward.

Its not all doom and gloom because there are efforts from the national government, NGOs and Religious Organization to tackle the drought. Aid in terms of food continues to raised and distributed within the most vulnerable communities to alleviate the situation. Our Decision is an active player in tackling the issue and we continue to periodically distribute food across the our diocese throught the parish priests and parish councils to our congregagation and futher to the communities within which our churches reside

THANKSGIVING



PRAISE REPORTS

Dear Beloved in Christ,

We give thanks to God for His goodness and faithfulness in our Diocese. We are grateful for:

- The abundance of rain that has been pouring down upon us
- The ongoing reconciliations among warring communities
- The start of Junior High schools at our Church-sponsored schools
- The many praying and supporting partners in the Ministry who have been with us during the devastating drought

As we prepare for the upcoming Diocesan Synod on 12-13/05/2023, we humbly ask for your prayers for:

- The guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit as we deliberate on the affairs of the Diocese
- Continued rain to replenish the land and bring food production
- The success of the upcoming Diocesan Youth Leadership summit from 24-28th April 2023

Furthermore, we ask for your prayers for:

- The successful GAFCON 4 conference in Kigali 16th- 21st April
- Our ministry partners
- The financial needs of the Diocese to meet ministry obligations

We give thanks to God for:

- The consecration of ACK Philadelphia Bori, ACK St. Andrew's Church of the Cross Archers Post, and ACK St. Mathew's Church Laisamis
- Pray that these churches will be a light in their communities.

Let us continue to give glory and honor to our God for His love and mercy towards us. May His name be praised forevermore.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Qampicha D. Wario

Psalm 59:16

**But as for me, I shall sing of
Your strength;
Yes, I shall joyfully sing of
Your lovingkindness in the
morning,
For You have been my
stronghold
And a refuge in the day of
my distress**

