





A Newsletter for the Candidates and Students of the Missionaries of Africa

## Missionaries of Africa

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## **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015**, from Kolibo Vocation Centre, Zambia.

"At Christmas, we celebrate the great truth that our God entered human history. At the heart of Christianity is the belief that the most loving word God spoke became a person, Jesus... We rejoice in Emmanuel, God with us!"



Fr. Camille, Vocation Director

This year 2014 is closing with a lot of good events. **PRESENT** would like to highlight some few points among many.

"Vocation is a gift, it is a call." We are all invited to share, talk, and encourage vocations from all the various corners of our apostolic service.

This year, from 13<sup>th</sup> January to 12<sup>th</sup> June, we had in Kolibo centre our aspirants from Kasama, Samfya, Chingola, Ndola, Lusaka, Chipata, Chadiza for the Candidacy course. The experience was very nice and enriching, with a colourful cultural mixture. Beginning of September, they went to Balaka, Malawi, for Philosophy and they are flourishing, full of joy. (Up: Horris, Ivor, Patrick and Innocent; down: Evans and Francis).



The 2<sup>nd</sup> years and the 3<sup>rd</sup> years are supporting the 1<sup>st</sup> years in terms of integration and knowing the culture and realities of Malawi since they are veteran.





2<sup>nd</sup> year: John, Saviour, Alfred and Leonard

From 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014, and 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>October, we had 'Come and See' program in Kolibo. In total, nine aspirants attended. For both, we ended the session with a prayerful recollection day and picnic. We thank God for the gift of our aspirants!

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2014, in Minga, we were blessed with the priestly ordination of Fr. Emmanuel Chisanga MUBANGA of Kalichelo parish, Chipata diocese. The first mass took place in his home parish on 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Blessed mission in Mali Fr. Emmanuel! Fr. Emmanuel and Deacon Remy (from Malawi, now priest in Uganda)





On the 10<sup>th</sup> of October, Fr. KANGWA FRANCIS took off for

his new mission in Uganda. Always smiling! Continue with the same spirit. Thank you for the work done in the vocational ministry and blessed apostolate in Katakwi parish, Uganda!

24<sup>th</sup> October 2014, we celebrated the Golden Jubilee of Zambia. The celebration took place in Lusaka at the Heroes Stadium. We pray and wish that we may remain: "One Zambia, One Nation" and show signs of good leadership not only in the southern African region but in the rest of the world. Happy Jubilee!

Happy Zambian Golden Jubilee!

May God bless Zambia and may all those who govern us or wish to govern know that resilience is really about collaboration and mutual understanding for our common goal which is developing mother Zambia and loving one another.

Bro. Chimpali Mutale Clenerius (Folela), M.Aft

To all the candidates, aspirants and those who are searching for their vocation, the Missionaries of Africa are there for you. Don't hesitate to "Come & See" for yourself. You may be misled by other friends and pear group.

From January to June: Candidacy course in Kolibo, Serenje. 09 aspirants are expected!

**In February**, a "Come and See" program will be held for those who have completed Gr12, with full certificate.

May this Christmas bring peace and joy in our heart. Happy and fruitful year 2015!

All the best and See you soon.

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