

An evening with Bishop Levi and Mama Agnes Marandulu Diocese of Yei, South Sudan

Laghey Parish Church Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 8pm

All are welcome!



equipping the church in mission



1. The Church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the word: from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died. 2. Elect from every nation yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses with every grace endued. 3. The world with scornful wonder may see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed; yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, 'How long?' and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song. 4. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace for evermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed, and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest. 5. Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three-in-One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them the meek and lowly on high may dwell with thee.

> Samuel J Stone

























# THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF YEI

**CENTRAL EQUATORIA INTERNAL PROVINCE, ANGLICAN COMMUNION** 



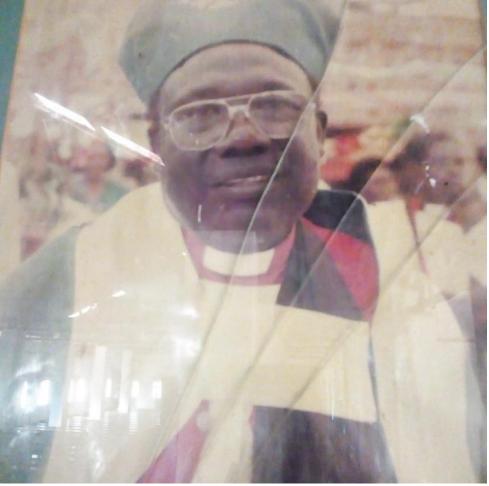
### Background

- Rev. Paul Gibson the first CMS Missionary who came to Yei and established a Missionary Center in 1917.
- A missionary and a Divinity School were established in 1945.



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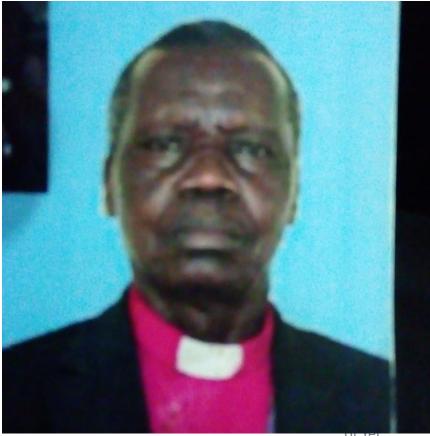
- 39 years later, Yei was inaugurated as a Diocese in August, 1984.
- Late Rt. Rev. Seme Solomona Luate became the first Bishop



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### Cont....

- Late Rt. Rev. Seme Solomona Luate went to be with the Lord in July, 2003.
- Rt. Rev. Hillary Luate Adeba became the second Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Yei until he retired on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021.



• Rt. Rev. Levi Marandulu Yepete became the 3<sup>rd</sup> bishop on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2021



# My Family



# VISION, MISSON AND CORE VALUES

#### Vision

"A Transformed Christian Community; Spiritually and Socially Empowered for Integral Mission"

#### Mission

Episcopal Diocese of Yei exists to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through the proper administration of the means of grace (Word of God and sacraments), Gospel teachings and caring for the well being of God's people.

# **Core Values**

- Compassion and respect to human dignity
- Prayerful and Faithfulness
- Forgiveness and reconciliations
- Transparency and accountability
- Community centered

# **Top Priorities**

- 1. Mission and Evangelism
  - Outreach
  - Discipleship/conferences
  - Pastoral Visits
- 2. Education and training
  - Rehabilitations and constructions of schools.
  - Training of teachers and pastors
  - Establishment of Yei Centenary University: YTTC, YVTC, BATC and MPHCC
- 3. Entrepreneurships
  - Improve the standard and capacity of the Guest House
  - Agriculture: establish Coffee projects in all parishes and archdeaconries
  - Microfinance
- 4. Health
  - Construction of Medical Ward in MPHCC

## Eastern wing of Immanuel Cathedral, Episcopal Diocese of Yei



### Southern wing of the Immanuel Cathedral



### Diocesan Administration Block



## Statistics of Priests

UNITS/ARCHDEACONRIES	BACHELLOR	DIPLOMA	CERTIFICATE	UNTRAIN ED	Retired	OTHERS	TOTAL
Administration	01	01	01	02	00	02	07
Angebi Archdeaconry	00	03	00	04	00	00	07
Cathedral	00	06	09	04	01	01	21
Longamere Archdeaconry	00	01	03	04	00	00	08
Mongo Archdeaconry	00	00	00	05	00	02	07
Nyori Archdeaconry	00	00	02	07	00	00	09
Yei Archdeaconry	00	01	09	23	00	04	37
TOTAL	01	12	24	39	01	09	96

## Church buildings

ARCHDEACONRY/ CATHEDRAL	PERMANENT	SEMI- PERMANENT	UNDER TREES/GRASS THATCHED	INACCESSIBLE/CL OSED	TOTAL
Angebi	02	03	08	02	15
Cathedral	02	05	04	01	12
Longamere	08	04	13	00	25
Mongo	05	06	08	08	27
Nyori	04	01	14	00	19
Yei	15	17	09	00	41
TOTAL	36	36	56	11	136

## Why visit

- To demonstrate and strengthen partnership
- To Share experience
- To Fellowship

## Current Context of South Sudan

- There is relative peace in some parts of the Country
- Implementation of 2018 agreement is slow
- Intercommunal conflicts still exist
- Holdout armed groups
- Economic crisis

## Two Pillars of the Episcopal Diocese of Yei

#### **1.** Spiritual services

- Pastoral ministry
- Child and Youth Ministry
- Mission and Evangelism ministry
- Revival movement
- Young Christian Family Association (YCFA)
- Mothers' Union (MU)

# Confirmation service during pastoral visit 72 miles away from the town.



### Pastors' Conference 2022

• Pastors attending lesson during Pastors' Conference 2022



# Pastors posing for photo after the closure of the conference.



### Young Christian Family Conference May, 2022

• YCF attending session Family Care facilitated by MU Coordinator



## Pillars Cont....

#### 2. Social services

Community Organization for Empowerment and Development (COED).

Health:

- Martha primary health care center (MPHCC)
- Public Health Program (PHP)
- Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)
- Eye Clinic (EC)
- Ante-Natal and Post –Natal Care

### Martha PHCC Staffs



## CO Attending to patients



### Cataract Camp



## Social Service Cont....

#### **Education and training:**

#### **School Statistics**

S/N	Schools	Permanent Constructions	Semi- permanent	Temporary	Total Number of Schools	Male	Female	Total
1.	Nursery	01	03	06	10	728	754	1,482
2.	Primary	06	05	05	16	1,660	1,553	3,213
3.	Secondary	01	01	00	02	230	231	461
	TOTAL	08	09	11	28	2,618	2,538	5,156

## **Tertiary Institutions:**

S/N	Institutions	Male	Female	Total
1.	YVTC	111	80	191
2.	YTTC	34	34	68
3.	BATC	20	05	25
	TOTAL	165	119	284

### TEACHERS

SCHOOLS	TRAINED		UNTRAINED			
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
Nursery schools	00	06	25	28	59	
Primary Schools	07	04	83	31	125	
Secondary Schools	06	03	14	03	26	
TOTAL	13	13	122	62	210	

## Yei Vocational Training college

Tailoring and hair dressing students



### Basic mechanic and masonry students



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## Yei Teachers Training college



## Bishop Alison theological college (BATC)

• BATC students attending computer training



### Entrepreneurship:

#### Episcopal Diocese of Yei Guest House



### Cont.....





#### • Agriculture: Coffee seedlings



### **Emergence** Context

Internal Displaced Persons at Immanuel Cathedral Compound



### Food items to IDPs supported by AID



## IDPs receiving hot meal



#### **Challenges** 1. Lack of Classrooms. 2. Lack of Trained Teachers



# Grass thatched church, believers are gathering for Sunday Service



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## Under-Tree Church visited by the Diocesan Youth Coordinator



## 10 Years Plans:

- Annual conferences and Seminars to build the capacity of leaders.
- Annual Training of Evangelists for effective outreach.
- Training of pastors (formal trainings)
- Construction of Church buildings.
- Construction of a New Cathedral, beginning in 2025.
- Training of teachers.
- Rehabilitation and construction of schools.
- Repatriation of BATC from Arua, Uganda to Yei, South Sudan.
- Establish Yei Centenary University (YCU).
- Construction of Medical Ward at MPHCC. Beginning from 2023.
- Improve the standard and capacity of Guest House.
- Cultivate 388 acres of coffee by 2032
- Give loan to 200 women.

## Conclusion

Prayer items

Peace

**Spiritual Growth** 

 $\odot$  Annual Conferences and trainings of pastors.

 $\circ$  Outreach/evangelism

#### Diocesan Plans

 $\,\circ\,$  Constructions and rehabilitations of schools

 $\circ~$  Training of teachers

 $\odot$  Construction of a Medical Ward at MPHCC

○ Coffee project

 $\odot$  Construction of a New Cathedral and churches.

Proposed Yei Centenary University (YCU)

- YTTC
- YVTC
- $\circ$  BATC

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## 1. Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake! **God's saving news** to all the nations take:

## **Proclaim Christ Jesus,** Saviour, Lord and King, that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

## 2. Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all; he will in grace respond to all who call:

## How shall they call if they have never heard the gracious invitation of his word?

## 3. Go forth and tell where still the darkness lies; in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:

## Give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind, a love like yours which cares for all mankind.

## 4. Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide: share God's good gifts let no one be denied;

## Live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose, your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

## 5. Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise! Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;

## Go till all nations his great name adore and serve him, Lord and King for evermore.

James E Seddon



## Services next Sunday

9.30am Killymard 10.45am Laghey 12.00noon Donegal