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WORD FROM EDITORS



From L to R Yakani Bosco, Enny Florence, Yanta Daniel

Dear esteemed readers,

Welcome to the first issue of 2022 by Kajo-Keji Christian College.

We, editors; Yanta Daniel Elisha, Yakani Bosco and Enny Florence value your readership so much that we feel encouraged to bring you the newsletter at least later than never.

We appreciate your patience and unwavering interest in our newsletter.

Thank you!

WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Principal Rev Canon: James Lule Kenyi

Amidst several odds upon relocation to South Sudan's original premises, Kajo-Keji Christian College strategizes renovation of lecture halls, dormitory for male students and staff residences.

Yet the institution has to propose a construction of a chapel for worship and a dormitory for female students within the year 2022.

The college works day and night to finalise its accreditation by the Ministry of Higher Education to retain its credibility.

How realistic are these renovation strategies amidst all sorts of hardship?

How realistic are the construction plans amidst visible hurdles?

"For I know the plans, I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, plans to give you future and hope", features Jeremiah 29: 11.

The institution relocated to its origin at Romogi, South Sudan in July 2021.

The relocation was motivated by faith and trust in God.

The renovation and construction plans of the college are centred on faith and trust in God's interventions as well according to Principal, Rev. Canon Lule James Kenyi.

The principal believes that the college will overcome its numerous challenges by going beyond survival to splendour.

He appreciates New Hope for funding major renovations, which are on-going. He appreciates GZB for financing relocation and contributing to the purchase of a truck for the college. He appreciates Archbishop of Canterbury (Anglican Communion Fund) for funding internet services for 2022. He appreciates Anglican Aid Australia for supporting student sponsorship. He appreciates all partners and

individual friends of the college for their endless support to the college.

"No society can afford to develop independently from the rest of the world".

Such interventions from overseas make the college leadership to believe;

With the insight of global interdependence as crucial for sustainable development, the principal commends all partners and friends for according various supports to Kajo-Keji Christian College.

The institution together with the entire nation battles to surmount insecurity, economic hardship and confined liberties.

CHAPEL CONSTRUCTION

Kajo-Keji Christian College is founded by the Episcopal Church of South Sudan to support the communities to grow in the Christian faith and to improve their living conditions.

On return of the college from Uganda in July 2021, the number of students pursuing different courses grew, especially in theology, education and business administration. The college in its aspect of supporting the communities in the Christian faith needed to provide a conducive environment for students' learning and practice. The college is planning to construct a chapel in the campus at Romogi to provide students, faculty and staff with a quiet space for reflection and meditation, as well as a place for the normal occasions of the college and the community of Kajo-Keji.

A Foundation Stone was laid on the 19th of February 2020 by Rt. Rev. Nichols Kevin Donnelly the Bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem (USA).



Chapel Foundation Stone

The chapel is expected to accommodate up to 500 people, with its completion, any person can praise and worship the Lord in a free space without distractions. Holy Eucharist, Chapel stationery, and instruments will be kept in it.

We ask for the Almighty God's guidance and protection, in our endeavour to raise His place of worship.

We ask all stakeholders to pray for us and well-wishers to help financially or in kind to realize the project in question.

The cost for the building chapel is USD 65,000.



Burnt bricks for building the Chapel

RENOVATION AT KAJO KEJI CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

South Sudan's Kajo-Keji County in particular experienced the wrath of the 2016 civil war in the country. During the civil unrest, the college had to cease operations in Kajo-Keji by December 2016 for safety of its staff members and students. Many locals fled to Uganda's Moyo District, being the closest sanctuary.

The college resumed operations there by January 2017.

By offering theology, Education and business courses in temporary structures.

During the war period, important college infrastructure such as the satellite Internet connection was destroyed including the buildings

Minor renovation of students' hostels and staff housing was done as the operations started except for the classrooms due to limited funding.

The college with support from New Hope, the Good Samaritan from Diocese of Bethlehem was able to secure funding for renovating lecture-room block I and they will continue to renovate lecture-room block II and students' hostel I.

The campus currently celebrates fully functional wireless internet connection for studies and research.

The block renovation is at its final stage of completion by May 2022.

The college extends

sincere thanks to all the stakeholders and most especially the donors for their continued support in building the *Body of Christ* within Kajo-Keji and South Sudan at large. The diocese and the college readily welcome any form of assistance for

Improvement.



Lecture Room at final stage of completion

FOOD SECURITY

Kajo-Keji Christian College has taken food production as a priority for self reliance and security.

Since 2021, the college has been growing beans, maize and vegetables for consumption. With the onset of rains by March, land preparation was done early to make maximum utilization.

Students involved have gained skill and knowledge in crop production while others have embraced commercial agricultural farming as a source of livelihood by replicating what is done in the

college farms in their own.

The college hired community owned ploughing machine and the owners are able to benefit financially thus strengthening the local economy.

Through the engagement with the local community, the relationship between the college and the community is much stronger than before.



Land preparation for crop production

STUDENTS RECEIVE BIBLE DONATIONS

Kajo-Keji Christian College students of theology thank Reaching Africa's Unreached (<https://reachingafricasunreached.org/>) for their continuous support.

Through Jacob and Carol Lee's support, new theology students of certificate and diploma received ESV Global Study Bibles to help them in the gospel ministry.



Students posing with their New ESV Global Study Bibles

OVERSEAS COUNCIL ASSESSES KCC



Staff attending training facilitated by Dr Verena.

Overseas Council Australia has assessed Kajo-Keji Christian College's capacity to offer higher theological education.

Dr Verena Schafroth made the assessment during a five-day visit to Romogi Campus.

During her meetings with the college management, she discussed faculty development, accreditation, and curriculum development as key pillars in development.

The expert landed on Kajo-Keji soil on 12th of March 2022.

The college looks forward to continue work with her and the overseas council to maintain mutual benefits.



KCC *Snapshots*



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The Academic Dean , Rev Peter De Groot, handing over a football to the games and sports minister during one of Thursdays' Holy Communion Service.

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A staffer leading the students during a Bible study

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Dr Verena Schafroth from Overseas Council Australia with staff and students after celebrating a service in the college during her five days visit

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Students during general college cleanliness day slashing the playing ground

PRAYER POINTS

- ⇒ Lasting peace in South Sudan
- ⇒ Lobbying for continuous support in construction of the college chapel
- ⇒ Construction of ladies' hostel
- ⇒ Proper conduct of end of semester exams
- ⇒ Success in forthcoming exams
- ⇒ Good health of staff
- ⇒ Scholarship for students and staff



KCC *at Glance*

OUR PROGRAMMES

MOTTO

Building the body of Christ: Ephesians 4:12

VISION

To see God's people equipped with skills for works of service

MISSION

To provide holistic quality education, research and innovation by preparing people as drivers of social and economic development.

CORE VALUES

Quality | Equity | Integrity | Teamwork | Accountability | Professionalism

Bachelors:

- Bachelors in Theology (BTH)

Diploma:

- Diploma in Theology (DTH)
- Diploma in Business Administration (DBA)
- Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (DIT)
- Diploma in Education Primary (DEP)

Certificate:

- Certificate in Theology (CTH) 2022

Short Courses:

- Lay-readers training (Bari).

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