

Newsletter of Alex Sserwadda for August, 2022.



Mityana Diocesan clergy with Bishop after retreat.



Alex and other members after a training.

Dear my Beloved,

Greetings in the mighty Name of our Lord Jesus Christ whose Goodness and Mercy endure forever!

Rhoda, Shalom and Raphael send you greetings.

The month of August has been a busy one but productive. Our students at Uganda Martyrs' Seminary and Bishop Lutaaya College did their examinations, and thus I spent half of the month doing marking and modulation of exams. Currently, the students are having their long holidays and these will go on until January 2023. Formerly, the seminary used to have three terms a year but this has changed from this year. We are now to have two long terms a year. This explains why we are having a long holiday this year.

I hope to focus on the chaplaincy ministry I do at Mityana Secondary School in this long holiday. I have already developed a discipleship programme for the students and staff of this school. I am also hoping to meet and train some prison and school chaplains. I will be giving them basic training like introduction to systematic theology, Biblical Theology, preaching and youth ministry among others. I wish I could do this for all chaplains in the over five hundred schools in the Diocese but this is inapplicable given the inadequacy of resources.

I also hope to use the long holiday to write and develop my lecture notes for next year. This means I will be doing research in my areas of teaching which are mainly Biblical studies and Biblical languages. Please pray that my plan is not hindered by the costs of internet and books.



Alex, Rhoda and Shalom



Baby Raphael. He is making a year on 4th September.

Thanksgiving

- *Please thank God for my students who did their examinations well. Most of them did really well.*
- *Please thank God for all the teachers who have invested a lot of time and energy to shape and equip the future ministers of the Church.*
- *This is my first year of seminary teaching. Please thank God for the wisdom and strength He has given me.*
- *Our baby Raphael will be making one-year next week on 4th September. Please join us to thank God for this milestone.*

Prayer requests

- *Our daughter Shalom will be starting her last term this year next week. Please pray that we get the necessary funds for her tuition and school requirements.*
- *My theology students are currently having long holidays. Please pray that they will use this time productively especially in building God's Kingdom.*
- *Please pray that I have the means to reach out to various chaplains and lay workers to train and equip them for ministry.*
- *Please pray that the Lord will continue providing for our family and ministry needs. Like many families in Uganda today, we have been struck hard by the escalation of prices for basic needs.*
- *Please continue praying that God avails funds for me to start studies and that my passion to study is not lost.*

- *Please pray that as a family we will always love the Lord, and that our priorities will not shift from serving Him.*

In Christ Jesus,

Alex Sserwadda

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,” (Matthew 25:35)