# Dioceses of Mara, Rorya and Tarime – Tanzania

# *Bega kwa bega – Shoulder to shoulder*

**October 2023**

# Sunday, 1st October

As many of us think about Harvest Festivals pray for the Mogabiri Rural Agricultural Centre in Tarime Diocese,

Pray also for the Buhemba Farm Extension Centre in Mara Diocese and their work with local farmers.

# Sunday, 8th October

Give thanks for the visit by Melina, our new Mara link officer, Arthur our retired Mara link officer and Bishop Moses from Rorya that happened in September. Pray for the strengthening of the links renewed and begun.

# Sunday, 15th October

We pray for the Mothers Union (Umaki) in all the Dioceses that it will continue to build its mission to provide spiritual and physical services as part of the church in the community.

# Sunday 22nd October

# We pray for Bunda Girls Secondary School for Jimmy Hinton and Jane Reichart as they lead this link. Pray for Issenye school and Eelin who leads this link.

# Sunday 29th October

# Pray for the WASH initiative in Tarime Diocese. The ladies have a unique role in WASH and the fight against COVID-19. Well over half of the Pastors' Wives have access to harvested rainwater. All are WASH-COVID Ambassadors in the parishes and villages.

**November 2023**

**Sunday, 5th November**

Please pray for the Diocese of Tarime, for Bishop Mwita Akiri, his clergy and parishes and the Diocesan link officer Rev Charles Mwita.

# Sunday, 12th November

Please pray for all the health initiatives that each of the three Dioceses support. We pray for the work undertaken in all the parishes.

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# Sunday, 19th November

Please pray for the Diocese of Mara, for Bishop George his clergy and parishes and the Link Officer Melina Galibona. Pray for the plans to focus on evangelism, especially to develop the Youth Department.

# Sunday, 26th November

Please pray for the Safe House at Mugumu in Mara’s Serengeti district particularly as we go into the autumn a time when many girls are at risk. Pray for Rebecca Cain and Ruth Dent our link leads for the Safe House.

**December 2023**

**Sunday 3rd December**

# Please pray for the school’s links flourishing in Mara. Pray for Misoji the Mara education assistant administrator as she works on the WhatsApp links. Pray for Michael and Eelin as they seek support for this process going forward in all the dioceses.

**Sunday 10th December**

Please pray for the Diocese of Rorya and the bishop of Rorya Bishop Moses, his clergy and parishes. Please also pray for the new Rorya Link Officer. Pray for this the smallest for the three Tanzanian link dioceses

# Sunday, 17th December Please pray for Kowak Theological College in Rorya Diocese and Bunda Bible College in the Diocese of Mara. Pray for students and their families

# Sunday, 24th December In this Christmas season we pray for all our brothers and sisters in the three link Dioceses of Tarime, Rorya and Mara who will be sharing this season with all Christians throughout the world.

# Sunday, 31st December

# As we look forward to the start of a new year we give thanks to God for the gifts given in the year passing and pray for renewed faith and fellowship in the year to come.