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A Newsletter for Candidates and Students of the Missionaries of Africa
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THE FINAL DOORWAY TO DIVINE AWARENESS

After years of seeking, I've found the true value of my human experience, I MUST learn how to UTILIZE my emotions as key signposts for my life instead of suppressing, "rising above" or denying them. One element that needs to be in place for this to happen is for me to fully inhabit my body, head to toe, so that I can be fully engaged enough on the physical plane to FEEL my emotions and their impact on my body, mind and soul.

When I read, "Conversations with God, Book 3" by Neal Donald Walsch, I bookmarked the pages on which he explored the purpose of emotions for our human experience. In "Conversations with God" (pp 24-27), here is how God explained what was referred to as "the five natural emotions": "GRIEF is that part of you which allows you to say goodbye when you don't want to say goodbye; to express - push out, propel - the sadness within you at the experience of any loss." "ANGER is the tool you have which allows you to say, 'No, thank you.'" "ENVY is the emotion that makes you want to do [something] again; to try harder; to continue striving until you succeed." "The purpose of natural FEAR is to build in a bit of caution. Caution is a tool that helps keep the body alive. It is an outgrowth of love." "LOVE, when it is allowed to be expressed and received - normally and naturally, without limitation or condition, inhibition or embarrassment, does not require anything more. For the joy of love expressed and received in this way is sufficient unto itself."

These signposts help me see a much broader spectrum of the energies at work and what is being asked of me in the face of those energies so that I can continue to grow. I invite you to join me in making the invisible (our 'natural emotions') visible. Each of our experiences adds to the richer tapestry of what it means to be a human being. We co-create, with ease and grace, the perfect balance of our Divine Feminine with our Divine Masculine -

and we each contribute equally along the way by sharing our stories with one another in love and compassion.

Being Fully Human: Articles by Amoráh Ross.

Our young men at Kolibo have just had a week on Human Development and Self-knowledge with Fr. Gottard. We encourage them to continue on this journey of self-knowledge and come to appreciate who they are. I believe that is only through self-knowledge would they know God and also appreciate others with respect and love as created in the image of God. *Fr. Francis Kangwa*

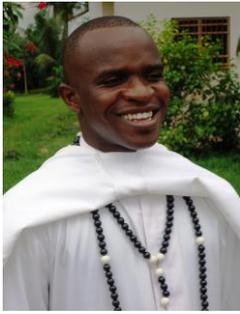
WELCOME BACK TO OUR PHILOSOPHERS



The seven Second Year students with Fr. Kangwa

Our philosopher from Balaka just came back for holidays and seven Second Year's students above have already left to Congo for a month of French Course. They were accompanied by Fr. Kangwa up to Congo border. However, it took two days before they could finally pass, as there was a lot of tension at the border caused by the Zambian truck drivers who had their colleague killed in Congo. Well, by now they have settled in and they can already dream in French. Brothers! Let us see if you can philosophise in French.

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS



Alick Mwamba



Remmy Kambole

This year our Zambian Missionaries of Africa family has grown, firstly with the ordination of Fr. Vigilius Kawama on 30th June 2012 in Kawambwa, Luapula Province and soon with the ordinations of our two young brothers above. The two will be ordained on 21st July 2012 at St. Anne’s Parish, in Kasama. Remmy is appointed to Mali and Alick is appointed to Burkina. We encourage all our aspirants in that area to attend the ordinations and to meet me if possible some few days before the ordination so that we can do some vocation promotion, both at the Cathedral and at St. Anne’s parish. Congratulations to our two brothers and welcome to the family.

TO NOVITIATE

Five of our young men have just finished their three years of Philosophy in Balaka and have been appointed to the Spiritual Year. We wish them well and keep them in our prayers. Below are their names and where they have been appointed to.

Christopher Nkandu		Zambia
Hendricks Chisanga		Burkina
Brian Banda		Burkina
Richard Mwenya		Tanzania
Sydney Sinda		Tanzania

TO APOSTOLIC EXPERIENCE

Our two spiritual giants have just finished their one year spiritual formation and ready for pastoral experience. These are:

Elvis	Ng’andwe	Mali
Moses	Simukonde	Niger

TO THEOLOGY

Three of our students who just finished their pastoral experiences have finally received their appointments to the final phase of their initial formation. Congratulations and brace yourselves to encounter God. These are:

Humphrey	Mukuka	Abijan
Robbin	Simbeye	Cedara
Sylvester	Chimenge	Nairobi

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

VISIT AT KOLIBO

It was with joy that we that we were blessed with the visit of our mothers, The Catholic Women’s League. We would really want to express our gratitude to them for their material, moral and spiritual support. They gave us advice that was summarized in a slogan, “Be focused and remain focused”. They urged us to be obedient, humble and persevere. Above all, they implored us to be men of prayer. Their teachings were through traditional song and sketches. We were so entertained and we realized that we were not lost or abandoned. Yes we had left our parents and families but God had blessed us with more through these loving parents. We have been so encouraged and strengthened in our journeys by their visit. We appreciate their love and care. We left everything and we have found even more and been blessed a hundred times. *Leonard Katulushi*

THE TOUR TO THE SOUTH

I was recently in the Southern Province where we are getting more and younger people interested in Missionary Vocation. I was impressed by the openness of a good number of them regarding their fears and hesitations and yet at the bottom of their hearts this deep seated desire to Missionary way of life. We continue to pray to the Lord of the harvest for these young men so that he may strength them with the grace to embrace the spirit of Pentecost.



Fr. Kangwa addressing pupils in Choma, Southern Province

GONE TO THE LORD

+ We remember FR. IGNITIUS MWEBE former Secretary General of ZEC and former Administartor of Archdiocese of Kasama who died in a car accident between Mpika and Kasama, may his soul rest in eternal peace. We shall surely miss him he was a committed and very humble servant of the Lord. We also remember the mother to our student Richard Mwenya Mulenga who left us also a few days ago. We continue to pray for Richard and the entire family during this trying moments.