

Gospel and the Church, serving that firm hope which can only come from openness to the divine.

Equally, I hope that young people, who are presented with so many superficial and ephemeral options, will be able to cultivate a desire for what is truly worthy, for lofty objectives, radical choices, and service to others in imitation of Jesus.

Dear young people do not be afraid to follow him and to walk the demanding and courageous paths of charity and generous commitment! In that way you will be happy to serve, you will be witnesses of a joy that the world cannot give; you will be living flames of an infinite and eternal love.

Pope Benedict XVI

TOURING THE EAST

This year again I joined the Vocation Team on our usual tour of schools and this was done in two parts. Our first tour involved all the schools between Nyimba and Katete and our second, all the schools around Chipata, Chadiza and Mambwe. In **June** we shall be visiting schools in Lumezi, Lundazi, Lumimba, Kanyanga and Chama.



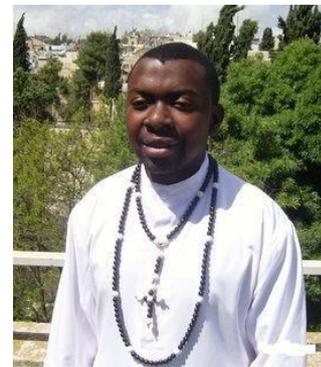
Fr. Kangwa with Aspirants at Petauke Boarding

My gratitude to all young people who were so welcoming and showed the spirit of availability to be part of the Mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. We keep praying for these young people who are subjected to the confusions of this material world, that the good Lord may always guide them to aspire for riches of his Kingdom.

TIMES OF JERUSALEM

On the 30th April 2013, our young brother Emmanuel Mubanga and three others will do their Missionary Oath in Jerusalem at Saint Anne's

Basilica. Let us keep them in our prayers. Emmanuel we wish you all the best and God's blessings. Last month I was home in Kalichelo, mum and the rest of the family are fine. It is always a pleasure for them to hear from you, keep in touch and God bless.



TO THIRD PHASE OF FORMATION

Three of our young men who have been on stage are now winding up their pastoral experiences. They have been appointed to the third phase. These are:

Martin Kasongo	Abijan
Sytem Chiluba	Nairobi
Fredrick Chungu	Abijan

Congratulations to them on completing their stage.

BRIAN BANDA WRITES FROM BURKINAFASO

Dear father, it has been long. How is life there? Here all is fine. It has been a time of silence, prayer and work. I have really appreciated it. The Community has been good and helpful. I have experienced this through the spirit of fraternity towards my brother Chisanga over the death of his mother as well as four other brothers who lost their loved ones in the same month.

We are soon beginning the retreat of 'election'. I am personally asking for your prayers, but pray for us all to make well reflected discernment. Warm regards to my brothers in Serenje and Balaka. I love you all.

IN LOVING MEMORY

We remember in a special way the mother to our brother Hendriscks Chisanga and the sister to Fr. Jean-Luc Gouiller. May their souls and all the souls of our departed brothers and sisters rest in Eternal peace, Amen!

