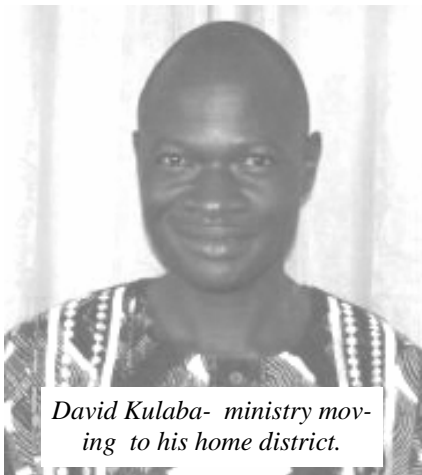


The LCMU have asked that we include support for Vicar Aaron Bamuwanye with that of our evangelists this year so that we can support the work of a fully trained pastor. Aaron has finished his seminary training and has commenced a probationary period as vicar for the next six months, leading to full ordination. He will be based at Nakabango and will serve Mutai and other nearby congregations as only the second pastor of the LCMU.

Jackson Omoding will be retained at Mutai and will be working with Aaron in that congregation.



David Kulaba- ministry moving to his home district.

David Kulaba's work will move away from Nakabango during 2009. He will be involved with leadership training in Jinja and will be working part-time in the district of Kasambira, based at his home village, Mafubira, where his wife and children live. He has

opened up many hearts to Christ and begun congregations there already and wants to establish a church. He has also undertaken part-time teaching as added support for himself and his family.

We have agreed with the LCMU to the following arrangement for support for 2009 - Jackson Omoding and Aaron Bamuwanye each to receive \$50 per week; David Kulaba to receive \$20 per week; a total of \$6,000 as budgeted.

Some information on Aaron from LCMU Vice-President, Rev Charles Bameka from 27/1/09]:

"Aaron Bamuwanye is 34 years, joined the Lutheran Church in 1995 as a worshiper at the Jinja Congregation. He joined the catechism class and was confirmed later that year. In 1996 he joined the leadership class at Jinja and started Leading

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Liturgy and preaching at Nakabango Lutheran church later that year.

"Aaron was commissioned as an Evangelist in 2002 during our ordination Ceremony by Bishop Dr. Paul Kofi Fynn of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana. He later joined Seminary in 2005 at Tswane Lutheran Seminary in South Africa. He completed his 4 years of Seminary training November 2008.

"Aaron is Married to Annet and has 3 children; two girls Rebbecca, 7yrs, Patricia 4years and a son Aaron Jr 3 months old. In addition he supports two orphans.

"Since his return from Seminary, he has been placed for Probation at Nakabango Lutheran Church for a period of 6 months leading to Ordination into holy ministry later in 2009. Over this period, he is to work directly under my supervision carrying out Word & Sacrament ministry including baptism, confirmation and Holy Communion, serving at Nakabango Lutheran church and overseeing nearby Mutai, Bufuula, Butagaya, Kamuli, Bugiri and Busia. He is to work with Jackson in Mutai.

"It is a great boost to our pastoral ministry for Aaron to be supported. This will help him concentrate on his service at least assured of the next meals and rent.

"Thank you for that help and kind gesture. Charles."

*How beautiful ..
are the feet of those
who bring good news,
who proclaim peace,...
who proclaim salvation.
Is52:7*

RECYCLABLE GOODS MINISTRY

Thanks again to all those at Trinity Place, Pasadena, who helped us feed the children of Mutai Nursery School in 2008. Not only did they give bottles and cans to the value of \$1,084.40, they also made monetary gifts of \$2,090 to this cause.

Bottles and cans from Hallett Cove gave \$2,415.

Don't forget, you can also recycle postage stamps through 'Stamps for the African poor'!

So, keep saving those bottles, cans and stamps, "from little things, big things grow". For more information see Harold Schroeder or Nelson Zweck.