



Gitega Newsletter

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Food Security

The Diocese of Gitega has just assisted 4.000 families among whom 120 families of Batwa with 10 tonnes of plants of potatoes, 80 tonnes of beans and 2000 hoes for this agricultural season. This activity was supported by Christian Aid who have been supporting the Seed Multiplication and Distribution centre based at Nyankanda. However these people will have to endure a lot, as they wait for the next harvest which we hope will be better this year despite the unpredictable climate.

Ordination Ceremonies

On the 18th February 2007, 13 Deacons and 1 Pastor were ordained in St Luke's Cathedral. The Bishops of Muyinga, Buye and the retired Archbishop, The Most Rev Samuel Ndayisenga had come to join us at the occasion and many other people from all the Dioceses.

International Conference

A team of ten people representing the Anglican Province of Burundi, among whom Bishop John Nduwayo and Rev Jeanne-Françoise from Gitega attended an International Conference on "Prophetic Witness, Social development and HIV/AIDS from the 7-14th March in Boksburg, South Africa. It was an opportunity to discuss a lot on the Millennium Development Goals with emphasis on what the Anglican Communion Members can do to work towards Effective Anglican Mission.

Prayer Request

- For People Living with HIV/AIDS as there is shortage of medicines in the country
- More means to support vulnerable people to improve their livelihood.