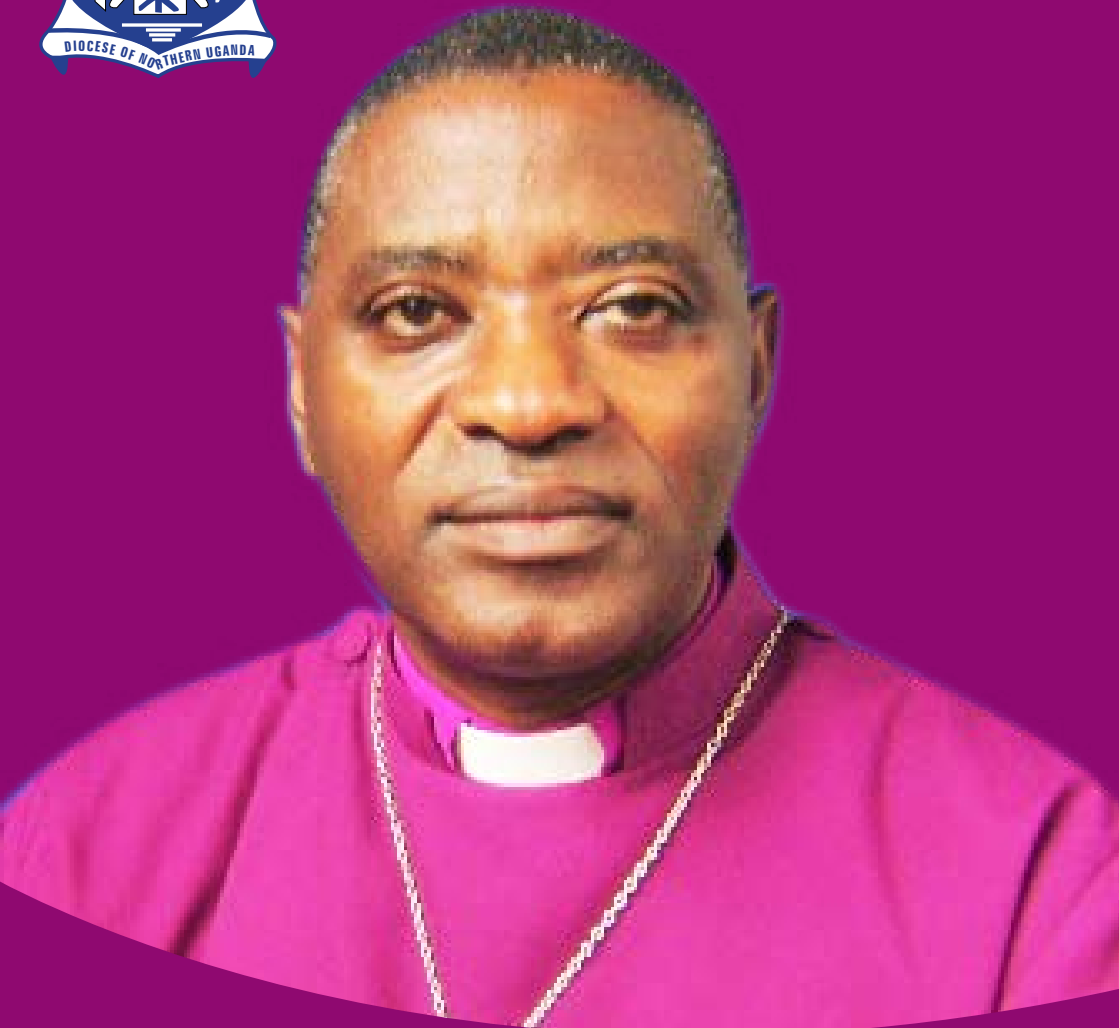
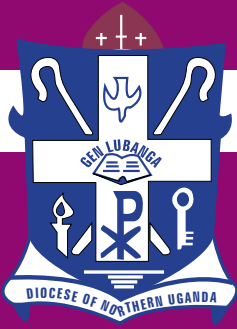


# DIOCESE OF NORTHERN UGANDA



**BISHOP JOHNSON GAKUMBA**

**ONE YEAR IN OFFICE**

**20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2009 - 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2010**

# CONSECRATION

Bishop was consecrated and Enthroned as the 7th Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Uganda in a colourful ceremony officiated by His Grace, the Archbishop of the Province of the Church of Uganda Henry Luke Orombi, and in attendance was His Excellency the President of the Republic of Uganda Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, Ambassadors, and many dignitaries .



*The Presidential handshake: Bishop Johnson shakes hands with the President of Uganda His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, while His grace Henry Luke Orombi and Mama Christine look on.*



*A cross section of Bishops who attended the consecration*



*First Deacons to be ordained by Bishop Johnson on 26th November 2010: Olara James, Olweny Kevin, Kibwota Samuel and Otto Zachariah*

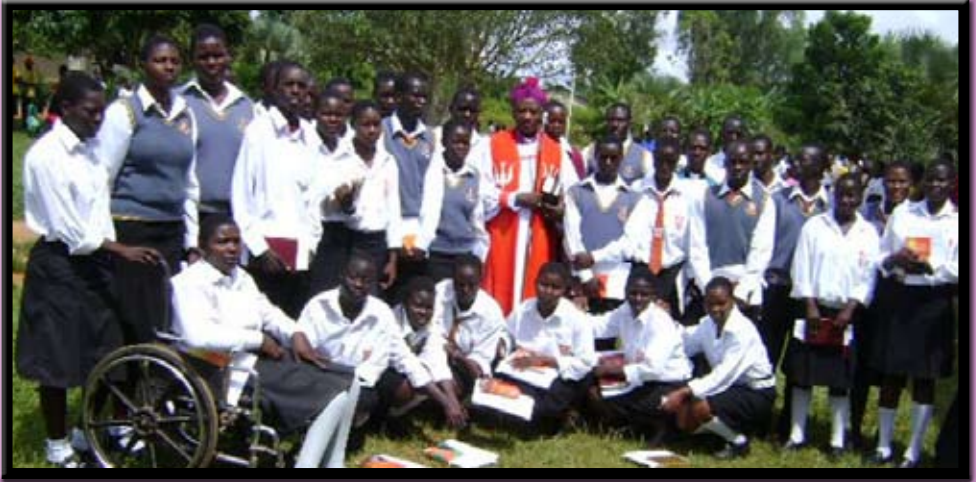
# PASTORAL VISIT TO ALL THE PARISHES.



*Part of Sacred Heart Confirmation Candidates.*



*Confirmation Candidates Koro parish at Lakwatomer*



*Pope Paul 11 Laliya, Confirmation Candidates.*



*Christ Church confirmation candidates*



*New St. Philip Cathedral under construction.*



*A group photo with goats and confirmation candidates at Christ Church*



*Nwoya church building at foundation level.*



*With support from the Bible Society of Uganda the talking Bible is handed over to clergy for Bible study*



*The biggest tree planted by Bishop Johnson during the first year of his ministry in the Diocese of Northern Uganda*



*Dennis and Phoebe at their reception venue*



*The Diocese handed over two cars to retired Bishops, Gideon Allan Obama and Nelson Onono-Onweng*



*Layibi sub-Parish in Christ Church Parish*



*Cwero candidates*



*Inside St. Michael Obiya*



*Confirmation Candidates in front of Bobi Church*

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE YEAR 2010



*Part of Keyo Church under construction*



*Awere only the foundation dug*

- Launched four years Strategic plan 2010-2014
- Provincial quota arrears worth 28.7 million paid.
- Retreat with the clergy and their spouses
- Youth conference
- The first Lay readers and pastors conference
- Clergy wives fellowship
- Handing over of sewing machines to students at the Women Development Centre
- Public Address system for mission work
- Cars for retired bishops
- Visit to all parishes except Pakwelo
- Wall fencing of Bishop's residence
- Theological Students at University
- Maintaining a minimum stipend of an average of 50,000 Uganda shillings about 22 US\$ per month



*Koro Parish, Lakwatomer Sub-Parish candidates*

## CHURCHES IN D.N.U AND ACTIVITIES THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THIS ONE YEAR

No	Parishes	Status of the Church building	Confirmation	Wedding	Delivered from evil spirit/ Received Christ
i.	Agung	Has nothing completely	Nil		40
ii.	Ajulu	has a church but too small and weak	29	1	49
iii.	Amuru	Has only a grass thached Church	325		380
iv.	Anaka	Church is build what is left is plastering, painting and windows and doors	Nil		15
v.	Atiak	foundation done but is small needed expansion	Nil		43
vi.	Awach	Has nothing	64		64
vii.	Awere SS/ Parish	some materials brought on site	142		254
viii.	Awoo	Foundation dug	62		97
ix.	Bobi	Has a Big parmamet church that needed only Windows and doors, and plastering and painting	81		128
x.	Bungatira	The church has reached linton level	95		123
xi.	Christ Church	Has a church at the headquarter and construction going on at Layibi Sub-Parish and Laliya, Obiya has a church need only painting	148	2	240

xii.	Cwero	Has nothing in place	43		75
xiii.	Keyo , Sacred Heart Ss	The church has reached roofing stage	97		133
xiv.	Koch Goma	They have some bricks and donations from friends but foundation not raised yet	44		68
xv.	Koro	The foundation is raised	39		72
xvi.	Lakwana	Has nothing	43		89
xvii.	Lalogi	Has nothing	41		97
xviii.	Nwoya	Foundation out	30		71
xix.	Obiya	Church built needs only plastering, painting and furniture	63		99
xx.	Ongako	Nothing in place			22
xxi.	Pabbo	Semi parmanent structure but not fit to be a Parish Church	29	2	69
xxii.	Pakwelo	Has the foundation raised	Nil		Nil
xxiii.	Purongo	The foundation is out but the church is small needed extension	Nil		57
xxiv.	St.Philip, Layibi, Sir Samuel Baker Schools	Has an old Cathedral that is too small, a new one has reached roofing stage.	97	2	128
xxv.	Acholi in Kampala			4	
<b>Total</b>			<b>1360</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2261</b>

# 1. NEW PROJECT SIGNED/STARTED

1. THE FATHERS HOME OF OUR ONE HUNDRED ORPHANS
2. BISHOP'S GUEST HOUSE
3. BISHOP'S GARDEN
4. COMMERCIAL FARMING OF GROUNDNUTS
5. INTER RELIGIOUS COUNCIL OF UGANDA NWOYA PROJECT
6. EXTENSION OF PIPE WATER TO GULU PRIMARY SCHOOL/ COLLEGE BY CHRISTIAN ENGINEERS IN DEVELOPMENT (CED)
7. DRILLING OF BORE HOLE



*The Bishop's Guest house now at roofing stage*



*South Caroline; St. John's Church USA*



*Hanover -Germany*

## **2. FOREIGN VISITS**

- 1. USA ESTERN MENONITE UNIVESIRTY**
- 2. NC-CONFERENCE**
- 3. GERMAN VISIT,**
- 4. NAIROBI NEW BISHOP'S ORIENTATION BY CAPA ,**
- 5. BURUNDI GREAT LAKES PEACE INITIATIVES**

## **3. VISITORS COMING TO THE DIOCESE**

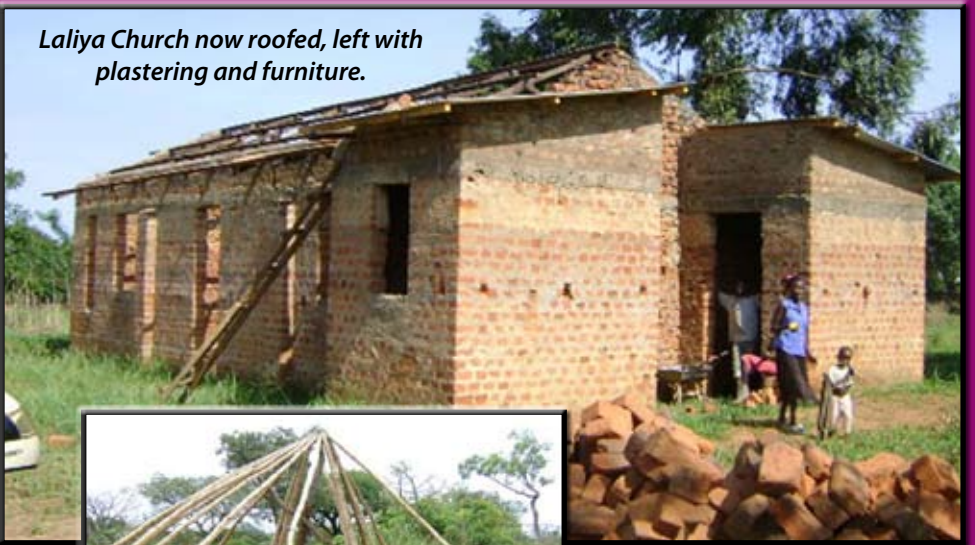
- a. ST.JOHN'S TEAM S.CAROLINEA DECEMBER –JANUARY 2011**
- b. NORDEN-GERMANY JAN 2011**

## **4. CHALLENGES/PRAYER REQUEST**

- 1. WEAK FOUNDATION IN SUB-PARISHES AND PARISHES NEED FOR IRON SHEETS FOR ROOFING PASTOR HOUSES /CHURCHES.** Most of the Parishes do not have church building and so prayers are conducted in classrooms or under trees. Some are grass thatched building which can be easily burnt down like the one in the picture.
- 2. NEED FOR BIBLES/PRAYER BOOKS.** Currently the number of Christians who have Bibles and Prayer books is less than 10%. In the past it was requirement for every confirmation Candidate to own a Bible, now it is not happening.



*Akonyibedo church burnt down*



*Laliya Church now roofed, left with plastering and furniture.*



*Rev. Alfred Komakech inspect and house being constructed for him at the Parish headquarters Lakwana.*