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Praises

- We praise God for your continued prayer and support for this ministry, which has changed people's lives.
- Safety on the road against accidents.
- The rain season has set in after nine months of drought (November '08 to July '09).

Prayer

Please pray that:

- God will continue to reveal himself to us and to be a blessing to the ministry he has called us to.
- The effects of El-Nino as projected in October 2009 will not affect the work we do.
- Government will be proactive to help the West Nile region have a reliable and credible thermal power supply company.

Behold, I Make All Things New

Introduction

Some of our key roles in this position are to provide technical support to the partner churches in community and to foster institutional capacity development. Recently we concluded a training of board members in the Madi West Nile diocese. This was the first of its kind since the inception of the diocese in the early 1960s.



Davis and Joseph facilitating board orientation and training in Madi West Nile diocese

“Behold, I make all things new”

There is not enough space to tell all the words spoken and insights gained by board members during their first training and orientation on their roles and responsibilities.

The diocesan administrator noted, “I am delighted to have this come to pass. We have come from somewhere, a history of darkness. Now we see the ray of light through the many developed capacity areas. We now forget the past and desire to achieve the goal. We have hope now that the goal is clear to us. Now for CRWRC, help us to get into deeper wells of sustaining ourselves. We are grateful to CRWRC representatives in the region for holding us accountable to be able move in the direction we have planned.”

Insights and reflections of the board members

Reflecting on 1 Chronicles 12:32, Bishop Joel Obetia emphasized the need to have

men and women who understand the times and know what to do. This passage also helps us to appreciate that strong institutions are better than strong individuals. It could well be controversial to have weak institutional structures with strong leaders. Members appreciated the emphasis to have all their families wholeheartedly involved in church ministry. However, a point to ponder: “Better is a poor man whose walk is blameless than a rich man whose ways are perverse” (Proverbs 28:6, see also 19:1).

This was an affirmation to understand the relevance of CRWRC work with the Church Of Uganda in West Nile region.

What touched our hearts? Called to give an account

Robinah and I go to Emmanuel Cathedral in Mvara for our spiritual worship, nurture, and growth every Sunday. There are more than 1000 children who come to

attend Sunday school. Unfortunately, there are few teachers who have been trained even in the basics of meaningfully administering the Word of God to children. The church administration seemed to be constrained by limited resources or limited insight towards resource allocation for vital activities. We were burdened at heart by this need for building and equipping the children's ministry.

We creatively persuaded the church administration to use our offer of allocating three months of tithing contributions (July to September) towards training 25 Sunday school facilitators. The church agreed—yes! The training attracted 10 more participants whose hearts had been touched to respond to this call. A team of 35 Sunday school facilitators has been commissioned in the Emmanuel Cathedral. We realized God has given us the wisdom and power to influence the enhancement of his Kingdom. Praise God.