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The Christians Alresford Deanery

Winchester Diocese

Attn: Rev. Stephen Mourant

Dear Beloved children of God

RE: ACCOUNTABILITY FOR £4,400 RECEIVED FROM YOU ON THE 23RD AUGUST 2017

‘Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ’ (2 Corinthians 1:2).

I would like to convey to you, heartfelt love and greetings from the Christians of the Diocese of Lango in Jesus name.

Over the one and half years that I have spent in office as the 3rd Bishop of the Diocese of Lango, I have seen God do wonders in the Diocese in streamlining ministry to his people. I paused the operations of different partners of the Diocese because I had to take time to understand what we were doing with different partners to reach out to the children of God in the Diocese and this caused delays in completion of the works that the funds you sent was meant to do.

The pausing of the operations was to enable us have a reflection of what we were able to achieve, what was working, what should be done differently and how we can effectively be accountable to the people we serve and to God almighty who has entrusted us to do this work on his behalf. We were also able to establish sound systems in place to streamline the work of God within the Diocese of Lango within this period of time (August 2017-November 2018).

We successfully selected synod members and held strategic synod meetings; we have done institutional audits to help us know the strong points and weak points in our financial management at all levels from the Diocesan secretariat to all her institutions, this audits that have started will be conducted annually to help us remain accountable to all that support us in reaching out to God’s people; it will as well help us

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have personal reflection and ask ourselves are we good stewards of what God has entrusted us with; I am sure this will help us achieve a lot in terms of efficiency and effectiveness in ministry.

We have developed a strategic document called the vision of transformation for the Diocese of Lango; the strategic document is aligned to the 12 point charge that God put in my heart and was read on the 13th August 2017 when I was consecrated; these 12 points of my charge are: - [1] Service to all People and Against None, [2] Reconciliation centered on Jesus Christ, [3] Teamwork, [4] Theological Education and Capacity Building, [5] Socio-economic Development and Social Justice, [6] Stewardship of Diocesan Property and Partnership, [7] Care for Diocesan property, [8] Family Ministry –Mothers Union, Fathers Union, Youth and Children, [9] The Scripture,[10] Mission and Evangelism, [11] All Saints’ University Lango – ASUL, and [12] All Saints Cathedral Boroboro; they are transcribed into a vision of transformation and social progress for the Diocese of Lango.

God in his mercy has helped us to establish several other ministry works within this period, e.g. care and support to the elderly, mission Centre expansion, strategic education revival among others and we are hopeful that he will bring all to accomplishment. Within this period of the long silence from us, the Diocesan structure has also undergone reviews from the previous five departments that included; Mission and Evangelism, Health, Education, Finance, Planning and Development to eight directorates that are: (Mission and outreaches), (Education), (Health), (Finance, Planning and Investment), (Household and Community Transformation), (Management and support services), (Land management), and (Audit and Assurance)

I am overjoyed to inform you that, from the briefing I have got during the period of understanding our relationships with the different partners, I have reliable information about the different works God has been able to do through you in the Diocese of Lango, I can only say God should richly bless you and I pray we should continue to serve him through this partnership.

Inline with my 12 points charge, I am committed to; being a good stewardship of Diocesan Properties and Partnerships including our dear partnership with the Alresford Deanery in Winchester Diocese; I therefore accordingly apologize for the previous ineffective communication and other things that didn’t go well with this partnership in the past and clearly inform you that we are committed to fixing it and moving on effectively as we partner to serve God’s people.

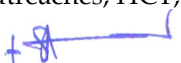
I am glad to inform you that the funds that you sent to our Diocese amounting to four thousand four hundred euros £4,400 was well received with love and gratitude on the 23rd August 2018 and was converted to our local currency and came to nineteen million two hundred and eighty seven six hundred and twenty shillings only (19,287,620=) implying a exchange rate of 4383.55 i.e. 1£ = 4383.55Ugx

The funds supported the mothers Union and the youth as broken down in the table below;

Item (s)	Description	Units	Qty	Rate Unit Cost	Amount Cost (Ugx)	Amount Cost (£)
Youth Project						
Sewing machine	Singer	Pcs	10	400000	4,000,000	912.5
Jack planes	German make No.5	Pcs	10	200000	2,000,000	456.3
Sash Cramp	6 feet’s	Pcs	5	100000	500,000	114.1
Spirit Level	1m Long	Pcs	10	30000	300,000	68.4

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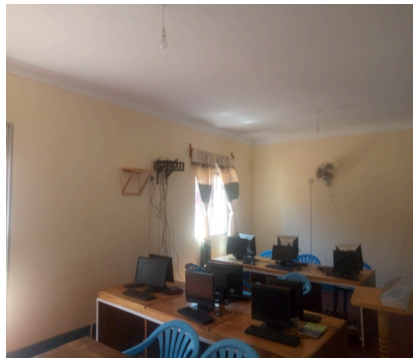


Complete tool box for M.V.T	Ring, opened ended spanners and other tools	Pcs	5	200000	1,000,000	228.1
Harmer	Claw Hammer	Pcs	10	15000	150,000	34.2
Try Square	Stainless Steel	Pcs	10	7000	70,000	16.0
Baw Saw	Original	Pcs	5	20000	100,000	22.8
Sub Total - youth project					8,120,000	1,852.4
Mothers Union Project						
Cement	Tororo Cement plus transportation	Bags	100	32000	3,200,000	730.0
Sand	Sand for mixing cement plus transportation	Trips	10	80000	800,000	182.5
Aggregates	Aggregates for slabbing the house plus transportation	Trips	4	210000	840,000	191.6
Wiring	Switches, meter boxes, tubes, condute pipes, wires, junction boxes, bulbs etc	Assorted	1	2000000	2,000,000	456.3
Painting	Water Paint, undercoat, surface paint, brushes and other painting accessories	Assorted	1	2500000	2,500,000	570.3
Labour	Entire labour costs for cementing, painting and the finishes done	Assorted	1	1800000	1,800,000	410.6
Sub Total -mothers Union Project					11,140,000	2,541.3
Bank Charges	Transaction charges for the bank	Assorted	1	27620	27,620	6.30
Sub Total - other charges					27,620	6.30
Grand Total					19,287,620	4,400

On realizing the demands of the mothers Union work that couldn't be left hanging, the youth department at the vocational Centre agreed to allow the mothers union take a bigger share for now with the understanding that in the next reception of gifts, the youth will take a greater share; since the requirements for cementing the youth vocational centre was way above what was available after giving funds to the mothers Union, the management in consultation with the Diocese opted to invest in equipment's for both the Centre and some grandaunts who receive start up kits to establish workshop's in communities where other fellow youth can learn given the current limitation of the Centre.

We want to thank God that through the support received from you, the mothers union house was cemented / plastered, painted wired and therefore nearly fully completed and now in use for computer learning; The youth at the centre and some who graduated received tools that is facilitating learning and we hope that a number of youth in the communities will be able to get employment and jobs as they use these tools. The photographs below, shows the current state of the mothers Union house after working on it and the tools and equipment's received by the youth under Diocese of Lango youth Vocational Centre.

Mothers Union House cemented / plastered, painted wired and nearly completed with support from Alresford Deanery



Tools and Equipment's given to the youth of Diocese of Lango Vocational training institute



We as well want to thank you for your prayers that has enabled the Rt. Rev. John Charles Odur Kami (My predecessor) complete his term well and as well successfully took care of the Diocese of Kitgum until the 25th Day of November 2018 that we will be consecrating the new Bishop of Kitgum Diocese.

We are aware that a lot still have to be done at the youth vocational Centre and we trust that we will be able to have it to completion soon with your prayers and support. Since we were able to acquire some equipment's, we want to priorities construction works with the next gifts and hope we can have this completed in 2019 as we prepare as well to receive you visit us again in the Diocese of Lango.

Conclusively, I would like to once again thank the Christians of Alresford Deanery for the generous support always and to Rev. Stephen Mourant for playing a perfect coordination role; we pledge that everything about this partnership will improve and we will achieve much for God's children in Jesus name.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

The Rt. Rev. Prof Alfred Olwa
Bishop of the Diocese of Lango