

Rooted in Jesus Annual Report Form

RinJ Coordinators should make sure that reports from every parish are submitted regularly to the Bishop. An annual report should also be prepared, and copied to the RinJ UK office (alisonmorgan@rootedinjesus.net) by December 31st each year.



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Name of Diocese: **ACK Diocese of Butere**

Date: **18th March 2019**

Note – if a parish has groups which are at different stages, please record these on separate lines.

S/N	Name of the parish	No. of adult groups	Total of adult members	No. of New groups	Book reached	Certs awarded	Date last contacted
0	Diocesan Headquarter staffs	2		0	1,2,3,&4		11.3.2019
1	St Luke's Cathedral	20		5	1,2,3		11.3.2019
	CATHEDRAL & OFFICE	22		5			
2	St Mark's Buchenya	11		4	1,2&3		6.3.2019
3	St John's Bukolwe	7		1	1,2&3		6.3.2019
4	St Francis Eshirembe	3		1	1,2&3		6.3.2019
5	St Paul's Ibokolo	9		1	1,2&3		6.3.2019
6	St John's Muluwa	4		1	1,2&3		6.3.2019
7	St Peter's Muyundi	11		2	1,2&3		6.3.2019
8	St Stephen's Shibanga	4		1	1,2&3		6.3.2019
9	St Barnabus Shinamwenyuli	8		2	1,2&3		6.3.2019
10	St Philip's Eshishebu	8		3	1,2&3		6.3.2019
11	St Joseph's Shitsitswi	6		2	1,2&3		6.3.2019
12	Emmanuel Shiyiro	6		2	1,2&3		6.3.2019
	BUCHENYA ARCHDEACONRY	77		20			
13	St Barnabus Bumamu	7		1	1,2,3		12.3.2019
14	St Paul's Emukhwaye	6		3	1,2,3		12.3.2019
15	St Michael Eshibimbi	8		4	1,2,3		12.3.2019
16	St Peter's Eshitoyi	8		5	1,2,3		12.3.2019
17	St Andrew's Imanga	5		2	1,2,3		12.3.2019
18	St Stephen's Inaya	15		6	1,2,3		12.3.2019
19	St Mark's Iranda	9		3	1,2,3		12.3.2019
20	St Matthew's Ituti	8		3	1,2,3		12.3.2019
21	St Joseph Lukaka	6		1	1,2,3		12.3.2019
22	St James Lunza	9		2	1,2,3		12.3.2019
	INAYA ARCHDEACONRY	81		30			
23	St Peter's Ematundu	2		1	1,2&3		7.3.2019
24	St Marys Emulunya	5		2	1,2&3		7.3.2019
25	Christ Church Emwiru	6		3	1,2&3		7.3.2019
26	St James Enanga	7		4	1,2&3		7.3.2019
27	Emmanuel Eshiunya	2		1	1,2&3		7.3.2019
28	St John's Khwisero	9		3	1,2&3		7.3.2019
	KHWISERO ARCHDEACONRY	31		14			
29	St Paul's Emako	3		1	1,2&3		13.3.2019
30	St James Emahene	7		1	1,2&3		13.3.2019
31	St Matthews Ikomero	5		2	1,2&3		13.3.2019
32	St Stephen's Namasoli	27		2	1,2&3		13.3.2019
33	St Stephen's Mulwanda	26		3	1,2&3		13.3.2019
34	St Anne's Ebukwala	7		2	1,2&3		13.3.2019
35	St Matthew's Mundoli	13		2	1,2&3		13.3.2019
36	St Michael Eshirali	8		1	1,2&3		13.3.2019
37	St John's Emwanga	4		1	1,2&3		13.3.2019

38	St Agnes Enyanya	5		1	1,2&3		13.3.2019
39	St John's Mukhombe	10		2	1,2&3		13.3.2019
	NAMASOLI ARCHDEACONRY	115		18			
40	St Paul's Shikunga	11		3	1,2,3		8.3.2019
41	St Peter's Masaba	7		1	1,2,3		8.3.2019
42	St Stephen's Shiatsala	15		2	1,2,3		8.3.2019
43	St Peter's Shiraha	9		4	1,2,3		8.3.2019
44	St John's Manyala	7		1	1,2,3		8.3.2019
45	St Teresa's Mabole	5		1	1,2,3		8.3.2019
46	Emmanuel Shibembe	6		3	1,2,3		8.3.2019
47	St Mark's Shianda	13		3	1,2,3		8.3.2019
48	St Philip's Lukohe	9		1	1,2,3		8.3.2019
49	St Paul's Buseta	2		1	1,2,3		8.3.2019
	SHIKUNGA ARCHDEACONRY	84		20			
	GRAND TOTAL	410		107			

1. What encouragements have there been in 2018?

- ❖ Different groups of people, both young and old, men and women have put their trust in the Lord Jesus as Saviour, Lord and King of their lives through the RinJ groups.
- ❖ Group members have understood clearly meaning of disciple making and are eager to make more disciples too.
- ❖ There is renewed involvement in church service and activities by many who were passive.
- ❖ The follow conference that we held in July was a big encouragement not only to me but also to group leaders who had an opportunity to be refreshed, renewed and be equipped more. More than 400 leaders attended.

2. What challenges have there been in 2018?

- Tribal and clanism divisions: this is a major challenge, some members have refused to be in a group with others simply because they come from different clans.
- The division has affected not only RinJ group formation but also the worship and fellowship at local churches.

3. What plans do you have for 2019?

2019 we plan to have one follow up conference for some of the 400 + leaders that are already leading groups. We are also hoping to have a RinJ Junior conference for Sunday school teachers. The two teams that came over have been fantastic.

i. Suggestions on the Timetable

As stated last year, due to the nature of Butere diocese, where people travel every day to attend the conference and having rains almost every evening, bearing in mind that many people walk to the conference and others use bicycles and motorbikes, we propose the program to start at 9am and finish at 3pm. The lunch break will be taken after the last session as shown below:

Proposed Rooted in Jesus Conference Programme

TIME	ACTIVITY
08:00-09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00-09:30	WORSHIP & DEVOTIONS
09:30-11:00	TEACHING SESSION
11:00-11:30	DRINKS BREAK

11:30-12:45	GROUP SESSION
12:45-1:45	WORKSHOPS
1:45-2:45	MINISTRY
2:45-3:00	LOCAL PLANNING & FEEDBACK
3.00	LUNCH AND DEPARTURE

ii. 2019 Team Coming to Butere

Considering our suggestion of running a RinJ junior conference, we propose that one week will be for follow up conference and the other one week have a RinJ Junior conference.

iii. 2019 Ideal Month

After Consultation locally and with Rev Ben Beecroft, our ideal month for this year is end of October and beginning of November. We have looked at possible dates with him.

4. Photos

I will send photos on a separate email that can show some of the events here in Kenya.

5. Certification

Members of various groups agreed that certification be done at the end of the four trainings to encouragement participation to the end. Hence we have not issued certificates to any groups.

6. Books

We are very grateful for your continued support with books. Above board supplies did an excellent job.

7. Local Translation

This has been a bit slow than we anticipated due to many factors that we couldn't have avoided. We are planning to send book 4 in the next 2 weeks and junior version by end of April.

8. Praise and Prayer Request

- ❖ We praise God for RinJ UK office and all the people who have given their time, treasure and talent to support the work of RinJ. May God richly bless you all in his abundant grace and mercy.
- ❖ Pray for the current group leaders to be committed and consisted in leading their groups. Some have had cases of some falling away.
- ❖ Please pray for our six archdeacons, who are serving as archdeaconry coordinators. That they will as a source of encouragement and motivation to group leaders.
- ❖ Pray for Diocesan Bishop, Tim Wambunya, that he will continue to inspire and encourage RinJ leaders to persevere in midst of discouragement.
- ❖ Pray for the teams preparing to visit Butere in Oct/Nov 2019 for a follow up and junior conference. That all the necessary logistical requirements will be available.
- ❖ Finally pray for me, that I will provide the necessary support to all the groups.