

Timothy, Enoch's son, who is taking on his father's leadership role on the AICM site there, whilst Enoch's expanding task takes him just over the border into DRC Congo.

We would like to stress to readers of this newsletter that there are more needs than we have the funds for, so please, we encourage you in your continued support and prayers for AICM and ask that you would carefully consider your own giving and encourage others to do so.

Sue and Colin Townsend

INCOME TAX REPAYMENT?

Each year, some people are fortunate enough to benefit from a repayment of income tax from the Inland Revenue. Often this sort of sum is only a few pounds and they may send a cheque or adjust the person's tax code. This year they have introduced a scheme whereby this can be paid directly to a charity of the tax-payer's choice, provided the charity has registered.

The Friends of AICM have registered for this scheme - all you have to do is to enter our specific code "WAB46MG" on your self-assessment form and any rebate will come straight to us. More details are available of the Inland Revenue website.

If you would like to make a donation to the work of AICM, please complete and send the following to:

**The Treasurer, Friends of AICM, Canon John Tapper,
The Vicarage, 21 Manor Rd., Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2SA.**

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"I enclose a cheque/charity cheque for £100 £50 £25 Other (specify)
For general funds/specific purpose (specify).....

Name
Address

I am a UK taxpayer and under the Gift Aid scheme, I would like AICM to claim back tax on all donations until further notice.

Signed

Date

Supporting African International Christian Ministry in south-west Uganda Website - www.aicm.org.uk

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Enoch's Visit to the UK

Enoch Kayeyee, Founder and Director of AICM, landed at Gatwick on 20th April with his Deputy Director, Loyce Kemigisha and proceeded on a whistle stop tour of the UK in an effort to see as many old friends as he could and make some new ones if at all possible. Loyce was introduced to both old and new Friends whilst gaining an insight into our way of life here in the UK to help her in her new role with AICM in Kabale.



Loyce Kemigisha

Loyce has been with AICM for some years and was a teacher in the electrical department of the VTC. Now, as Deputy Director, her duties include ordering supplies, keeping accounts, monitoring the teachers and general administration. One other important task that she has is the responsibility for the Orphan's Programme. This task is complex as it entails finding places for the orphans in the VTC, and also to find somewhere for them to live. Relatives help with a number, whilst others are housed in the VTC and at Ihunga and some even work at the VTC for their fees.

The Visit

This went well. If the variety of places visited, the number of people they met and the complexity of virtually all of their days was anything to go by, it went brilliantly!

With little feedback from the various locations, I can only speak for the Cambridge visit, so after arriving from Nottingham on 5th May, they relaxed in the afternoon before attending a meeting of the local Friends in the evening. Saturday morning saw Enoch at a "men's breakfast" in Brampton then they both visited Anne Fletcher in Girton to meet a few of her friends and fellow churchgoers throughout the afternoon, followed by a rapid visit to London to meet up with some old friends and expeditioners to Uganda from 2001. Arriving back in Cambridge about 11pm, they retreated gratefully to their beds in preparation for Sunday morning when Enoch was involved in two services again at Brampton with Loyce in the congregation. Lunch followed at a nearby restaurant, then Anne took them to St Neots where they caught the bus for their brief return to Oxford.

York



John Sentamu,
Archbishop of York
and Patron of AICM

Your AICM Trustees – 4

Sue and Colin Townsend

Our involvement in AICM stems from a visit that Enoch and Phoebe Kayeeye made to our church in Witney, near Oxford, just over 23 years ago. The church was involved at that time in Rwanda Mission, which worked in Rwanda, Burundi and South West Uganda. Enoch had at that time been sponsored by the church in Uganda to study at Wycliffe College



in Oxford, and came to talk to us about his role as the then pastor of All Saints Church in Kabale, in a country trying to recover from the ravages of the Amin regime. We entertained Enoch and Phoebe in our home, where he shared with us his God given vision for setting up AICM on his return to Kabale, as a means of working out the

love of God, by calling individuals to serve Him by teaching and training others to help rebuild rural communities. One of the immediate plans was to set up a vocational training college in Kabale and since Colin was a teacher of Craft, Design and Technology in a secondary school, there was an immediate interest, and indeed the possibility of going to Kabale to teach at the college. This in fact never happened, but there is still time! We both have a lasting impression of Phoebe enviously admiring Sue's newly acquired electric sewing machine, and proceeding to tell us of her attempts to establish a women's sewing group, with little or no adequate machinery. We realised then, and this realisation has never left us, how huge was the gap between ourselves and the developing world, and how goods, tools, machinery and money are an essential ingredient of God's work in rebuilding shattered, needy communities.

We have since then been privileged to see how the Friends have been instrumental in the very considerable growth of AICM in Uganda. We learned a great deal from our first visit to Kabale in 2003, and are looking forward to visiting more projects and meeting personnel in a visit this summer. We are especially delighted that we shall be greeted in Kabale by

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Oddbits

Enoch's Consecration

This was moved because the original date clashed with the DRC general elections. The new date is still unknown.

Friends of AICM Treasurer

After some years as Treasurer, Matthew Clements has just handed over the job to Canon John Tapper of Folkestone - more on this later.

AICM DRC Director

Mr. Dickson Ndyabangi did not take up the post as originally expected and until a replacement is found, Enoch will cover both posts.

Alternative Giving

This is new, and you will find a self-explanatory leaflet enclosed either physically or electronically.

VTC 3-Phase Supply

Because of generous donations from Holy Trinity, Folkestone, funds for the 3 phase power supply are now available and will allow imminent installation of the appropriate machinery.

Christmas Cards

Gill and Mike Henderson have been selling Christmas cards for AICM locally for a couple of years now and are thinking of trying to offer the cards by post. If anyone definitely does not want to receive information by email, please let them know by emailing "membership @aicm.org.uk"

Orphan Sponsorship

An organised package for the above is in the offing. Watch for it!

On 9th May, Enoch and Loyce, accompanied by Trevor Williams and Sue Matthews travelled to York by train and met with John Sentamu, Archbishop of York, and Patron of AICM.



They all had a pleasant few hours together, but Enoch and Loyce did find the opportunity to have some serious discussions with the Archbishop concerning AICM and his new position in North Kivu.

Stanton House

An AICM retreat took place at Stanton House, which is situated in the lovely village of Stanton St John, a few miles north-east of Oxford over the weekend of April 28th to 30th. All of the Trustees were there for most or all of the time along with Enoch and Loyce, but happily, a number of Friends also managed to appear for various lengths of time, some indeed for the whole weekend. It turned out to be a relaxing but informative period with both Enoch and Loyce giving some informal talks about a number of aspects of AICM life and organisation.

Enoch's opening session gave us all an insight into the general situation in the Congo, and North Kivu in particular, including the role of the church and Enoch's tasks in post there. He explained how AICM would draw on its experiences in Uganda and Southern Sudan to help in the developmental work required.

Stanton House



The second session expanded on the first initially, then Enoch explained that the two governments had been quite happy about the expansion of AICM into the Congo. In fact, the motivation and invitation for Enoch to carry out his work had actually come from the Congo, whilst the Ugandan government was comfortable with the situation because it was perceived as non-political.

A very pleasant lunch followed, then Loyce took the floor and explained how she had started in AICM and what her present duties were. She gave details of the orphan's selection procedure and told us of the various fees of the VTC, Ihunga Secondary School, Murubindi Primary School and Ruhawano Primary School for the Batwa, and also mentioned "alternative giving" possibilities. It was very impressive to hear that in October, there will be 400 students on the two-year courses at the VTC (which is now self supporting in its day-to-day operation), and will represent 17% of all vocational training in Uganda.

After a walk round the village and then the grounds of Stanton House, we all returned to hear Enoch finish off by telling us of some of the financial and material needs of AICM and its 28 members of staff. In passing, he mentioned the possibility of incremental increases to their salaries as their responsibilities increase. The new organisational structure of AICM was shown in chart form and this is briefly described below.

Structure of AICM

Chairman and Director-General, AICM

Bishop-Elect Enoch W. M. Kayeyee

- (a) Chairs AGM, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors.
- (b) Conducts retreats and workshops on leadership for personnel from Uganda, DRC and Southern Sudan.
- (c) Liaises between Staff Boards and Country Directors for quality and general effectiveness.
- (d) Investigates donors and directs accordingly.
- (e) Ensures correct establishment of AICM in DRC and S. Sudan

- (f) Supervises AICM in general and the Directors in Africa in particular.
- (g) Deals directly with the Friends of AICM and donors on funding policies and regulations.
- (h) Maintains effective fundraising to establish a firm and sustainable foundation for the present and future of AICM.

Deputy Director- General

Mrs. Robinah Barintuma

- (a) Deputises for the Director-General
- (b) Oversees policies and regulations.
- (c) Monitors College Council, Community Development Board, Finance Board, Staff Board, Orphan's Committee, Welfare Development Fund and more.

Director of AICM – Uganda

Mr. Timothy Twikrize

- (a) Ensures effective running, management and programme implementation in Uganda.
- (b) Organises and is secretary for, most meetings.
- (c) Acts as Accountant and Executive Officer.
- (d) Recruits staff.
- (e) Ensures effective coordination, management and policy formulation.

Deputy Director of AICM – Uganda

Mrs. Loyce Kemigisha

- (a) Deputises for the Director in the day-to-day running of the organisation.
- (b) Assists the Director in the governing, coordination, supervising and general management of AICM.

*A walk in the woods -
Stanton House*

