



July - September 2025, by Jonas Ngirinshuti

The family week with Nyamasheke District

The EAR Cyangugu Diocese praise God for the provision of: solar power with light, charger and radio facilities to 20 families,

* Small animals to 24 families, roof sheets to 72 families, houses pavement facilities to 26 families, start up kits to 8 trained income generating groups and also



Organised campaign against family conflicts, violence, early pregnancy and drugs abuse in Nyamasheke district during the family week that costed 28,965,200 rwf , with a good support and partnership with Nyamasheke district, EAR Christians, Compassion International, Life In Abundance and World Help.

We are praying for more families in need of such a support.



Retreat for Pastors with their spouses

Following the scripture from Amos 3:3, "Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so?" The EAR Cyangugu Diocese with support of LIA organised a successful two days' retreat for 97 pastors with their spouses.

They appreciated and vowed to keep up their good work serving God and contributing to meet their Diocesan charge as signed during the enthronement of their Bishop Rt Rev Muhutu Nathan.





Christians' empowerment during their confirmation ceremonies



In a strong demonstration of partnership and compassion, the Church and its partners provided:

- Health insurance for 100 individuals,
- Iron sheets for shelter construction for three homeless families, and
- Start-up toolkits for a newly formed income-generating group of 10 members representing their respective families, helping them graduate from poverty and build sustainable livelihoods.

A total of 467 Christians were confirmed across the EAR Cyangugu Diocese.

Notably referred to the Christ the King Cathedral, in a service attended by distinguished guests, including Bishops and their spouses from the Anglican Dioceses of Cyangugu, Shyogwe, Nyaruguru, and Kigeme, as well as the retired Bishop of EAR Cyangugu, Francis Karemera.

In the same event was further honored by the presence of the Mayor of Rusizi District Phanel SINDAYIHEBA, along with security organs and various local leaders from across the district.



Teen mothers' graduation

In a good partnership of the EAR Cyangugu Diocese with Evangelischer Kirchenkreis Trier, we successfully completed the 3rd stage of training for 106 young mothers (teen mothers).



The training was appreciated in different options and parishes; where in Kamembe we have 19 in hairdressing and 13 in tailoring, in Cyarukara we have 13 in tailoring, in Gashonga we have 45 in tailoring, and in Shara we have 16 in tailoring. They are all thanking God for their graduation for a better future.





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Holistic transformation event in Bugarama Parish community

To enhance a church and community holistic transformation evangelism in EAR Cyaruka Parish; 15 families were supported with toilets buildings, 46 families composed of 184 members were given health insurance, and 7 persons with disabilities were given crutches in a good partnership and collaboration of EAR Cyangugu Diocese with AEE Rwanda, Muganza Sector and Rusizi District.



The Vice Mayor in charge of Social Affairs in Rusizi district and the executive secretary of Muganza Sector, on behalf of their represented local authorities appreciated such a good government with nongovernment organisations partnership and contribution in improving the living conditions and the welfare of people that are in need of graduation support from poverty.



Youth at the centre of transformation

In a good partnership with GZB, the EAR Cyangugu Diocese has successfully launched the construction project of four classrooms, one kitchen and one refectory at Bweyeye Vocational Training Centre.



We have also organized a youth festival, where over 350 youth are praising God for the training about social economic transformation, being agents in fighting poverty, teenagers unwanted pregnancies, violence and drugs abuse, ...

During a warm sport for evangelism event, at St Matthew's school Kamembe; Cyangugu archdeaconry congratulated their team after winning a Boneza Ball competition.



The Eden Mission staff and pastors from EAR Cyangugu Diocese were so excited to launch the EJO HEZA saving and Credit Association.

This marked a great start of another four years' journey of financial empowerment.



We keep our prayers to the families in need of our support to graduate from poverty, climate change, especially for farmers during this starting rain season.