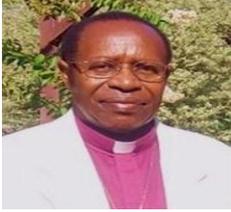


BEARING FRUITS



Jesus said: “I am the vine; you are branches. If a man remain in me and I in him he will bear much fruits.” John15:5. This month, I have been owed by the fruits which I bore Long time ago. I received a text message from Rose which stated: “Thank you sir. Just wanted to give you flowers when you are still alive Thanks for giving me a home, food, cloth and education at St Nicholas Children home.” Rose came from the poorest of the poor and was take care of at children home which we founded in 50 years ago. These children fed in garbage dump. And so, the title I was given by the children in the neighborhood was Mapipa- garbage dump.(see *THE HOLY SPIRIT*). The other surprise came from Rev Stephen and his wife whom I baptized 36 years ago before I cam to USA. They visited us from Dallas. Arriving our home at 9am Roseanna and Eric went straight to the kitchen and prepared breakfast for us. They made sure that Mary didn’t go to the Kitchen. They also brought prepared food enough for two weeks.

The other surprise came from the Rev Joyce Karuri who was my student at St Paul’s United Theological college in early 1980. She was one of the three women students to be admitted in the college. They indeed fought a good fight because during that time women were not admitted in the Holy Order. I still remember writing an article defending ordination of women which was published in *Daily Nation*. The feedback which I got was amusing. “How can a full Doctor dare to defend ordination of women?” Joyce, not only became a fruitful priest, but she chaired the committee which produced *OUR MODERN SERVICES* which is being used by Anglicans in Kenya and North America. In Preface Bishop David Gitari commented: “I also wish to greatly thank the Provincial coordinator, the Rev Joyce Karuri who has marshalled all her talents in ensuring that this book became a reality. This work which Joyce has done has become internationally recognized as she is a member of the International Anglican liturgical consultation.” The message here is let us be in Christ and plant the seed and in due time we shall reap.

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