



Bethany Land Institute December 2019 Greetings

Dear Friends,

As we enter the Advent Season and prepare for Christmas, I bring you greetings from all of us at Bethany Land Institute.

We are indeed grateful for all that has been realized and what has been given to us this year - thankful for the gifts of our friends, of the partnership with Kasana Luweero Diocese, of our new land, of the five-year strategic plan, of adequate rain and flourishing fields.

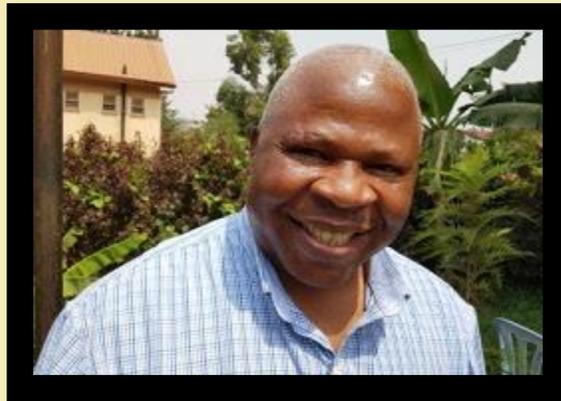




We are grateful that Bishop Ssemogerere of Kasana Luweero has released Fr. Joseph Kakooza to work full time as BLI administrator. In this role, Joseph will oversee all BLI operations on the ground, including staff supervision and financial administration. He will also oversee the building of the campus, daily operations, and together with me (and Fathers Tony and Cornelius), the curriculum development as we prepare to admit our first cohort of Caretakers

in 2021. Joseph brings a wealth of leadership and financial management experience having served as the rector of the Cathedral Parish and Treasurer of the diocese for twelve years.

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Joseph and for the gifts that he will bring to BLI.



We are also grateful for all our partners, donors and friends who have continued to support BLI. Through your generosity, we are happy to report that we have raised over 80% of what we need for the first phase of BLI campus development!

We still have a deficit for our Capital Development. In addition to the remaining funds to build, **we are in need of funding for our operations in Uganda.** This includes staff salaries, living expenses, and the operations of both BLI campuses.

Our immediate need is a budget shortfall of \$56,000, which we need to raise over the next few months.

We are grateful for the support that you have provided in the past, and hope that you can contribute to our fundraising goal at this time.

Please consider making a gift in one of the following ways:

-by following this link

: <https://secure.bethanylandinstitute.org/np/clients/bethanylandinstitute/donation.jsp?campaign=7>

-by check to the address below

-by Participating in our **Giving Tuesday campaign on Facebook**. Facebook will match donations up to \$7 million to the first donors to participate in their Giving Tuesday campaigns on **December 3rd. The campaign begins tomorrow at 8:00 am EST** and matching funds will go quickly. **If you can participate in this way you can double your gift!** Follow this link to donate: <https://www.facebook.com/502020246865669/posts/1029801174087571/>

We look forward to an exciting year ahead as we begin to build the BLI campus at Nandere.

Be assured of my prayers for you during this advent season – and my wishes for a joyous Christmas for you, your families and loved ones.

Gratefully,

Fr. Emmanuel Katongole

With your support we are turning the dream into reality!

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