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UPDATES FROM THE LWANGA DISTRICT



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As of January 2021, almost all schools in the Lwanga District have reopened with various levels of safety precautions. Most schools closed in March 2020 with limited or no remote learning opportunities.

KENYA

Schools reopened in Kenya in January 2021 with various safety precautions in place. The closure created a number of problems at home for students beyond lack of education, including violence and pregnancies. Additionally, teachers and staff struggled financially as their salaries could not always be paid.

NIGERIA

Schools reopened in Nigeria in January 2021 with various safety precautions in place, such as face coverings and hand-washing stations. In addition to the difficulties that students faced during the closure, Brothers' communities, teachers and staff also faced challenges, such as funding not being available to pay salaries.

ERITREA

Almost all schools in Eritrea are still closed due to government orders, except for colleges, universities and technical and vocational schools. This means that while Hagaz Agro Technical School is open, Nativity School remains closed. There is no timeline on opening all schools.

ETHIOPIA

Schools reopened in Ethiopia in October 2020 with various plans for educating students safely. In some cases, students are split into two groups, with each group attending school three days a week. In others, students are split into groups that attend in the morning or the afternoon.

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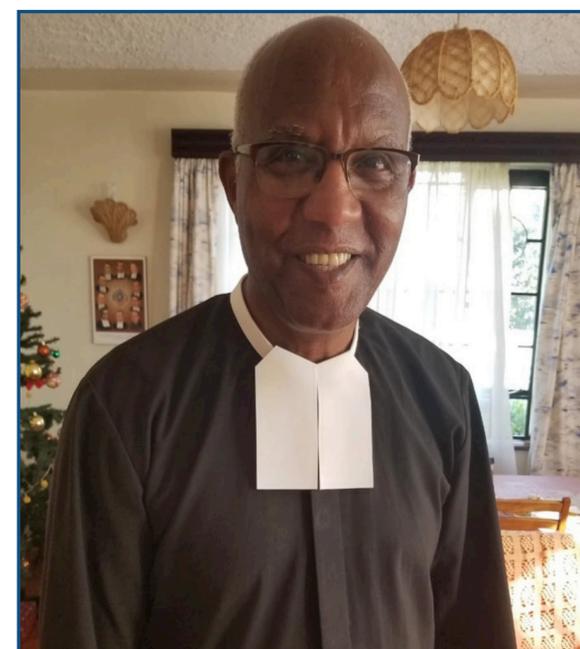
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A LETTER FROM BROTHER GHEBREYESUS HABTE, FSC

Dear Twinning Coordinators,

I am sending my greetings and best wishes and wishing you all well and safe. On behalf of the Brothers and Lasallian Partners of the Lwanga District, I would like to give my gratitude to all the twinned schools' coordinators, teachers and students for your solidarity with us and continuous financial support, even during the terrible coronavirus pandemic that has had a great impact to your institutions.



I understand the difficulties and the worst situations we all have faced for the last year, and we are still struggling to get out of this situation, which has had a significant impact to our institutions and communities. However, we thank God that starting in January 2021, almost all of our schools in the Lwanga District are open.

Coronavirus cases still go up and down, and we are all living in a time of uncertainty as things can change in a day or a month for better or worse. But I believe and trust in God that everything will end, and the normal situation will come in the near future. We continue to work together and by association.

Thank you again, and God bless you all.

In De La Salle,
Brother Ghebreyesus Habte, FSC
Lwanga District Visitor

