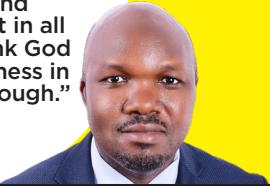


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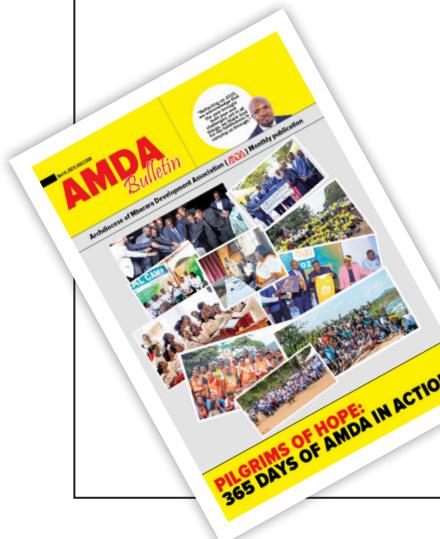
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EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear AMDA Family,

As the year 2025 draws to a close, this End-of-Year Bulletin presents a reflective account of the work, service, and shared purpose that have defined our work over the past twelve months. It captures a year marked by faith in action, service with purpose, and fellowship rooted in love.

This year, AMDA continued to grow not only in numbers but in depth of impact. Across parishes and communities, members gave their time, skills, and resources to serve others, strengthen bonds, and uphold our mission of holistic development inspired by Christian values. From moments of prayer and reflection to vibrant gatherings of joy, learning, and service, 2025 reminded us that development is most meaningful when it is anchored in faith and community.

This Bulletin features thoughtful reflections from our Chaplain, the Chairman's end-of-year message, and highlights from council activities and moments of fellowship and service, for which we offer thanksgiving today.

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**Obutumwa Sande ya 3 om Maija, 14.12.2025 A
Mushemerererwe, Mukama ari haihi kwija!
Isaaya 35:1-6a; Yakobo 5:7-10; Matayo 11:2-11**

Banyaruganda omuri Kristo, nimbaakiira aha Sande ya kashatu omu bwire bw'amaija kandi Sande yaitu y'okuhereruka omu mwaka ogu ogwa 2025! Twiija hanuuya okusiima Mukama ahabwa byona ebi atukoreire. Mwebare kumanya ngu Mukama nimurungi! Mwebare kwebembeza obumwe bwaitu nk'eka ya AMDA! Manya turi bamwe omuri Kristo – obuzaare oburikutugaita hamwe nk'eka ya AMDA n'okugira akakwate na Kristo omw'itware ryaitu rya Mbarara! Paulo Entumwa nagaambira Abafilipi (4:13) kandi nagaambira iwe naanye ati: "nimbaasa byona naaba nkagatiire omuri Yesu." Ngu "omuri Yesu, nyine amaani g'okusingura!" Mwebare kukagatira omuri Yesu, nk'eka ya AMDA, mwebare kuba abasinguzi omumwaka ogu! Ebyo byona nitubisiimira Ruhanga obitubaasiise! Manya Paulo naagaruka atwijutsya ngu Ruhanga niwe atutamu okukunda ebi asiima n'okubikora (Abafilipi 2:13).

Missa yaitu n'okuhendera omwaka neehika omubwire bw'amaija turikwetebekanisiza okuzaarwa kw'omujuni waitu Yesu Kristo. Nahabwekyo turikhendera omwaka, nituhinduka turanzya enyima kureeba ahi turugire, ebiturabiremu, ebirungi ebitutungire omu mwaka ogu, ebirungi ebitukozire kandi n'okushwijuma ebitagyenzire gye. Abakundwa omuri Kristo, amaija ga Mukama gahika haihi! Okuruga aha Sande egi eya kashatu, twatsigaza wiiki emwe n'ekicweka tukakuza amazarwa g'Omujuni. Tutwire tuteagyereize n'ekihika, okwesiga, n'amatsiko. Emitima yaitu etwiire



etegyereize Mukama nk'oku omurinzi ategyereza omushekye. Reeba nitwiririra n'okuhendera omwaka gwa 2025. Oine akasente akabikiire ebiro bikuru. Nangwa nabatari bakristo nabo emitima yabo netandika kutagata omubwire bwa Nohire. Manya okwija kwa Kristo nikureeta eneema n'okunanuka kw'emitima! Abashuubuzi n'abebey'engyenda nabo nibakimanya, batandika n'okwongyeza emihendo y'ebintu na transipoota n'obu ekyo kiraabe kitahikire. Ku orikuraba omukibuga noreeba amaduuka gatinzirwe gye; ebyeshongoro bya Nohire nabyo byatandikire kuhinda. Nohurira naiwe waaza omukishushani kya Nohire. Bamwe nitweteekateekyera kukwata omuhanda kuza omumaka gaitu omubyaro n'omubanyabuzaare kukuza ekiro kikuru. Nabaraatsigare kunuuya nabo baine enteekateeka yabo y'omutaano.

Baitu ebyo byona twaba nitubirabamu, tutakaayebwa amakuru ga Nohire n'ekyo ekiturikujaguza. Ekigambo kya Mukama erizooba nikutumanyisa ngu Nohire n'obwire bw'okushemererwa. N'obwire bwokwijuwa ngu Mukama ni murungi obwire bwona. Ekitongyerero ky'okutandika Missa y'erizooba nikigira ngu "Mushemerererwe omuri Mukama

obutoosha, ningaruka kugira nti "Mushemerererwe; manya Mukama ari haihi." (Abafilipi 4:4-5). Omwishomo rya kabiri, entumwa Yakobo natugambira ati "Mbwenu naimwe mugumisirize mutyo. Mugume omutima ahabwokuba Mukama ari haihi kwija." Tushemerererwe, tihabwebyo ebitureebire ninga ebiturikureeba hati byonka, kureka n'ahabwebyo ebiryija." Ebirungi ebi tureebire omu mwaka ogu nibikira ebibi ebi turabiremu. Nitusiima Mukama oturinzire omuri byona kandi twine amatsiko omu mbabazi ze.

Turiyo nitwetegurira okwijuwa okwija kwa Kristo omunsi omurundi gw'okubanza arikuzaarirwa Betlehemu, okwija kwe omurundi gwa kabiri ahamuheru gw'ensi kandi tugaruka twetegurira okwija kwa Kristo omumagara gaitu burizooba. Nahabwekyo okwijuwa okwija kwa Kristo tikushemereire kugarukira ahari nohire honka, baitu na burizooba omumagara gaitu. Abaikiriza ba AMDA nimbateerera omuranga gw'okweganuwa butsya omubukristo bwaitu. Tushabe Mukama eneema y'okumworobera, tukahurira eiraka rye, tukamwakiira omumitima yaitu, kandi tukaikiriza ngu abe niwe yaatutegyeka. Yozefu na Maria kabatubeere eky'okureeberaho kirungi ky'okwakiira Omuncunguzi. Mugire Nohire y'eihoreere n'obusingye, kandi muhezegye omwaka ogu, mutandikye kurungi ogwa 2026!

Fr. Darius Magunda.

AMDA Chaplain

MESSAGE BY AMDA CHAIRPERSON

Dear People of God,

On behalf of AMDA and on my own behalf, I warmly welcome you to today's End of Year Thanksgiving Mass. As another year draws to a close, we pause to reflect upon the events that have shaped 2025 and the journey we have walked together as an association.

As we approach the dawn of the New Year, I invite you to join me in giving thanks to our faithful God for His continued provision, protection, and care throughout 2025. We are grateful for the fellowship we share, for walking together in unity, and for the growth we have experienced in line with our theme for the year: "Pilgrims of Hope."

Reflecting on 2025, we acknowledge that the year brought both joys and challenges, yet in all things, we thank God for His faithfulness in carrying us through.

2025 Highlights

Unity Pillar:

- Monthly prayers every last Sunday, small group meetings, and celebrations of weddings and anniversaries.
- Through the AMDA Bereavement Fund (ABF 1 with 800 members and ABF 2 with 282 members), we supported families in times of loss.
- We mourn the passing of Mrs. Teddy Ishungisa, Mr. Stanly Mulumba and his wife Deborah, and 34 members who lost loved ones. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

Spiritual Development:

We have prayed together as a family, with the parishes of Birunduma, Bihanga, Rwenkobwa, Ishongorero, Kenyena-Kyezimbire animating Mass. Also, PCJ – Philosophy Center Jinja, Education Council/Teachers, Holy Cross Lake View S.S.S, AMDA SACCO , AMDA



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Whatsapp administrators animated Mass. This has contributed to our spiritual journey. We organized retreats, pilgrimages, and recollections, including the pilgrimage to Our Lady of Sorrows in Kibeho, Rwanda, and the MEPA pilgrimage to Namugongo. During the last caravan, 2000 medals and 1360 rosaries were distributed.

Economic Empowerment Pillar:

The AMDA SACCO Established in 2012, aims to promote thrift, savings, and financial stability among members.

In 2025, the SACCO achieved a membership of 965, a capital base of 3,326,000,000 UGX, and distributed dividends at a rate of 12.5% per annum. The SACCO has also provided affordable loans that enabled many members to start or expand small businesses, strengthening their economic growth.

In a historical share's growth campaign, the AMDA SACCO gave out a brand-new car to the winner of the raffle that was part of the campaign.

In the caravan to Nyamitanga and Kibona parish, we distributed 4,000 Robusta



coffee seedlings and 6,000 fruit seedlings, and trained women in various skills such as soap-making and baking. We also held talks on financial literacy and mindset change in Kibona and Nyamitanga alongside providing veterinary services and animal health programs.

Education Pillar:

In our caravan to Nyamitanga, we donated 100 textbooks for the new curriculum. We also supported the training of 100 secondary school teachers in the new curriculum.

The education council gave scholarships to 3 students from S.1 to S.6.

- Holy Cross SSS Jinja -Nyamitanga Parish S1 to S.6
- Standard High School Zana -Kibona Parish S1 to S.6
- Timbitwire Girls School- Nyamitanga Parish S1 to S.6, (offered to Sisters of poor Clares)

Environmental Sustainability Pillar:

Through the Environmental Sustainability Council, we promoted environmental consciousness. We distributed 24,000 eucalyptus tree seedlings and conducted sensitizations on waste management, tree planting, and conservation agriculture.

The AMDA Caravan:



The 11th AMDA Caravan to Nyamitanga Parish was a great success, and we thank God for it! The AMDA Caravan is an annual outreach mission to select home parishes in Mbarara Archdiocese, where AMDA members originate. This year's caravan was particularly exciting as it attracted the highest number of specialized medical services, brought in new partners, and implemented several modified activities to enhance our impact. over 5,430 patients received vital medical care, including consultations, treatments, and health education. These also included including 40 cataract surgeries, 40 cleft repairs, 14 hearing aids, and 413 reading glasses. We also screened 529

people for cancer, treated 359 at the dental clinic, and donated 231 pints of blood

During the caravan, 260 AMDA members participated in various voluntary activities aimed at strengthening and empowering the Catholic communities of Nyamitanga and Kibona parishes. These activities centered on our seven AMDA pillars: Unity, Spiritual Development, Leadership Development, Economic Empowerment, Education, Health and Wellness and Environmental Sustainability.

• In addition to the activities and donations from the other councils, Pro bono legal services and referrals from the legal council and Interactive sessions on championing change, Empowering Growth, Creating Renewal and Leading with a Mission from the leadership council,

AMDA Rubaga Construction Project



I heartily thank the animating parishes and groups throughout the year 2025 who were able to raise funds towards construction of the Multipurpose Hall and a Clergy residence at Rubaga. With these resources, we have been able handover the two floors of the clergy residence tiled, painted and habitable. During the Tutaah Rubaga event held on 24th November, 2024, mobilize UGX 762 Million in both cash and pledges though most of the pledges remain unfulfilled and encourage members remain unfulfilled.

Key 2026 Reflections

As we enter 2026, I encourage you to reflect on how you can better support AMDA activities and the newly selected leaders. Specifically, I would like to highlight:

1. Harmonization of Programs:

We have begun working on an annual AMDA calendar of events. I request that the planned activities by different groupings be shared with the secretariat to avoid overlapping.

2. Registration of AMDA members

AMDA continues to grow, we recognize the urgent need to update and maintain a detailed register of our members. This exercise is not just administrative; it is foundational to improving how we serve you. I therefore, warmly invite each of you to take part in the registration exercise. This is not simply filling in forms — it is about making sure your voice is heard, your needs are known, and your contributions are recognized. A detailed register is the key to building stronger fellowship, delivering services more effectively, and ensuring that every member of AMDA is cared for and included. By registering, you help us plan better, respond faster, and grow together as one family of faith. Let us embrace this opportunity with joy and commitment, knowing that our participation strengthens AMDA today and secures its future for generations to come.

3. Leadership Prayers:

Uganda will hold its 2026 general elections, and as people of faith, we are called to pray for peace, unity, and fairness during this important time in our country's history.

We especially lift up our AMDA members who are currently vying for different positions in public life. May the Lord grant them wisdom, integrity, and courage to serve with humility and dedication. Let us stand with them in prayer and moral support, recognizing that their leadership is not only a personal calling but also a reflection of our shared mission to build communities rooted in justice, compassion, and hope.

Chris Gumisiriza
AMDA Chairman



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PRELUDE:

YEZU NAATWETA (JB. Kazoora)

1. Obu nibwo bwire obw'okweshwijuma
Obu nibwo bwire obw'okweteisa
Tugarukire Mukama nan'okwekyehesa
N'omuzaire naatwakiira twena.

Yezu naatweta ngu tugitaahе omwe
Mukama naatweta ngu tugitaahе omwe
Rugaba naatweta ngu tugitaahе omwe
Mukiza naatweta ngu tugitaahе omwe.

2. Natumanya twena Mukama Mugabi,
Natushaba kandi twije kweha Njuni
Omumagara Nyambi rero atwijuzegye,
N'omuzaire naatwakiira twena.
3. Ebirungi Yezu, naija kwegabira,
Entaama ze zonna naija kwihabura
Ezihabisa ezindi reoe kwisaasira
N'omuzaire naatwakiira twena.
4. Naatweta twena twije kwegyesibwa
Emigisha ye yoona rero kwijuzibwa
Abahabura abandi baije kwebazibwa
N'omuzaire naatwakiira twena.
5. Ohabisa ab'ensi manya yaagwerwa
Emitego ye yoona weeza yaarereerwa
Abahabire obwira hati twahabuurwa
N'omuzaire naatwakiira twena.
6. Otuhwere Yezu Mukama buzima,
Na Mutima orikwera atwongyere kuguma
Mutuhwere twena twane n'ebijuma
Tutyo bwera naatwakiira twena.

ENTRANCE:

MUCUNGURA-NSI

1. Mucungura-nsi, mwene Nyamuhanga w'eiguru,
Oshuume bwangu nengoga z'okwehuuta:
Entaama zaawe zaitsirw'engwe yaazitaamiza,
Tiziineho buhungiro, nabwekiiko.
2. Omwirima gutsimbire, gukwatsire hare;
Tiziine nabuhwerezо bw'okwerinda;
Amasyo gaawe maingi bambe n'agazaahire!
Ija, muhwezesza-ngoma, gazaahuukye.
3. Ab'endugiiriro y'abantu bakacumura;
Rubeihi yaabata omu kabi baashiisha,
Eiteeka ryawe baarihenda, baarigomera;
Nabo nikwo kubingwa bakayaayaana.
4. Mukunda-nganda, reero wanda kubatambira;

Ebi-orkira waija nabyo byaraangwa;
Abantu baawe baingi hoona, byabashobera,
Ija, babyetegyereze, nyakwetengwa.

KYRIE:

AI MUKAMA OTUSASIRE (JB Kazoora)
Ai mukama otusaasire,
Ai Kristu otusaasire,
Ai mukama otusaasire.

MEDITATION:

ARI HAIHI KWIJA MUCUNGUZI

Arihaihi kwija Mucunguzi ensi kugicungura
Arihaihi kwija Mutambizi ensi kugitambira

1. Omucunguzi ni Ruhanga
N'abariangi bakamuranga.
2. Nyamucunguzi naayetengwa,
N'obuhwezi Rutarirengwa.
3. Omuzaire ni Nyamurungwa,
N'orubango rutaribungwa.
4. Nyamuuumura-ngoma naija
Ncurika-ngoma kumunoija.
5. Ensi, yaija, naagihuguura,
N'obutaama kubukubuura

GOSPEL ACC:

ALLELUYA ALLELUYA

Alleluya Alleluya

1. Mukama okagirira ensi yaawe embabazi,
wagarura Abayakobo abaabaire banyagirwe
2. Okaihaho okutahikirira kw'abantu baawe,
waasaasira ebibi byabo byona.
3. Okaihaho ekiniga kyawe Kyona waareka ekiniga
kyawe ekirikwaka
4. Otugarure aha buteeka, ai Ruhanga w'okujunwa
kwaitu, kandi orekye kutugwera kubi.
5. Oryatugirira ekiniga ebiro byona, oryaguma
ogwerirwe kubi ab'obusingye bwona.
6. Toritugaruramu magara, abantu baawe
bakashamerererwa omuriiwe?
7. Ai Mukama otworekye embabazi zaawe, otuhe
okujuna kwawe.

OFFERTORY:

NYAKUSINGA RUGABA

*Nyakusinga Rugaba onkoraire ebirungi,
Naija n'emitoijo, naija kukusiima;
Oyakiire ebihongwa byangye by'erizooba.*

1. Ahabw'ekiconco ky'amagara,
Mukama ninkusiima;
Iwe ondiinda gye, ompwera n'obutoosha,
Mukama ninkwebaza.
2. Ahabwa Obusingye bw'obugwagye,



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Mukama ninkusiima;
Iwe Mukiza, ompeereza obuhooro,
Mukama ninkwebaza.

3. Omurweto rwangye n'obutumwa,
Mukama ninkusiima;
Iwe ompwezesza, ompeereza okubaasa,
Mukama ninkwebaza.

4. Omu Mbabazi ez'obufura, Mukama ninkusiima;
Iwe ombangira, ompeereza amatungo,
Mukama ninkwebaza.

5. Omu mirimo yangye, niiwe mubangizi wangye;
Nkiba naaruha, niiwe, niiwe, niiwe
bwegamo bwangye.

NDYAKUZIMUURIRA KI

Ndyakuzimuurira ki Nyamuhanga,

Ndyakuzimuuriraki kukwebaza

Tinkubasa kwebwa ebirungi ebi onkoraire

Mukama naija kukwebaza

Mukama ninkusiimira ebi ompa

1. Niiwe otura onshagateire, ninkusiima
Omurugyendo rw'ensi ombangira ninkusiima
Egi mitoijo y'erizooba ogyakiire twagireeta
nk'akamanyiso k'okusima.
2. Niiwe ompaire banywani bangye ninkusiima
Ago matungo g'ensi ompeereza ninkusiima
Egi mitoijo y'erizooba ogyakiire twagireeta
nk'akamanyiso k'okusima.
3. Reeba akampanga n'obuganzi ninkusiima
Emigisha nyamwingi ompeereza ninkusiima
Egi mitoijo y'erizooba ogyakiire twagireeta
nk'akamanyiso k'okusima.
4. Niiwe ondiinda butakihweza ninkusiima
Omubazigu b'ensi ondiindagye ninkusiima
Egi mitoijo y'erizooba ogyakiire twagireeta
nk'akamanyiso k'okusima.

NDYAKUHAKI MUKAMA WANGYE

Chrs:

Ndyakuhaki Mukama wangye,

ahabw'okwenda kukwebaza,

Ebuntu byona ebinyine, ka niiwe obimpa,

Ndyakuhaki kukwebaza.

1. Ezo sente zangye niiwe wazimpire,
nkaba ntaine kantu,
Kanzirete nzikutoijere buzima.
2. Amatungo gangye niiwe wagampire,
nkaba ntaine kantu,
Kankukoreremu nkutoijere buzima.
3. Ezo mbibo zangye n'ebihingwa byona,
by'omu myaka yangye,
Niiwe obyeza mbikutoijere Mujuni.

4. Abaziare bangye niiwe wabampaire,
tindaberondeire,
Kambeete tukutoijere Mujuni.
5. Obusingye bunyine niiwe wabumpaire,
nkaba nyeshobere,
Kangurukye nkwemurikire Mujuni.
6. Abanyabuzaare na banywani bangye,
aba abanyetoroire
Kambete tukutoijere Mujuni.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION:

MUKAMA RUHANGA

*Mukama Ruhanga, yakiira egi mitoijo,
Ogyeze, etubaire eky'okurya ky'amagara.*

1. Omugaati n'egi Viini, twabitoja
Obyakiire, obisiime, Nyamuhanga.
2. Ebitambo byaitu byona, twabitoja
Obyakiire, obisiime, Nyamuhanga
3. Ebitungwa byaitu byona, twabitoja,
Obyakiire, obisiime Nyamuhanga
4. Ebihingwa bayitu byoona, twabitoja
Obyakiire obisiime, Nyamuhanga
5. Twabireeta, n'omuhimbo twabitoja
Obyakiire obisiime Nyamuhanga
6. Nyamuhanga twena twaija, twabitoja
Obyakiire obisiime Nyamuhanga.

ALTER INCESING:

EGI MITOIZO YAITU

*Egi mitoijo yaitu Mukama eyi twareeta
kukuhongyera; ogyakiire ogijuze Mutima
waawe agyeze; Ehindukye etubeere omubiri
n'eshangama y'Omwana waawe*

1. Nitukusiima, nitukuhongyera ekitambo kihuriire,
kandi ekirikwera.
2. Otoore owahongwa ou wakunzire,
okatugarukanisa naiwe, omu kwetamba kwe
3. Reero nk'oku tutegyereize okwija kwe
kw'ekitiinwa, Nitukuhongyera omubiri
n'eshangama ye, Nikyo kitambo ekishemereire,
ekijuna ensi yoona.

SANCTUS:

ORIKWERA (Bazilio.A.)

*Orikwera, Orikwera, Orikwera Mukama,
Ruhanga Ow'amahe.*

1. Iguru n'ensi, Iguru n'ensi bijwire ekitiinwa kyawe.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna Ruhanga ow'amahe.
2. Naakasingye, Naakasingye orikwija
omwiziina ryawe.



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AGNUS:

MWANA KONDO

//Mwana kondo, Mwana kondo wa Mungu, unaye uwondoa, dhambi za dunia; Mwana kondo, utuhurumie (utuhurumie Mwana) Mwana kondo, utuhurumie //x2

ALTO: Mwana kondo wa Mungu,

ALL: Mwana kondo wa Mungu, unaye uwondoa, dhambi; dhambi za dunia;

TB: Mwana kondo wa Mungu, unaye uwondoa, dhambi za dunia; utujalie Amani, utujalie...

ALL: Amani, Amani x4; utujalie Amani Amani

HOLY COMMUNION:

MWIJE TURYE AHA MUGATI

Chrs:

Mwije turye aha mugati gw'amagara tubagane aha kihuuro ky'oburagwa-a

1. Abeezire omu Mitima nimwimukye tuyende, Ekihuuro kiihwirige tubaganeho twena.
2. Bakundwa b'omuhangi Nimwimukye tuyende, Atwijuze ebirungi tubaganeho twena.
3. Abaine enjara n'eiraho Nimwimukye tuyende, Yezu niwe muhaazya, tubaganeho twena.
4. Omusaserdooti reeba, Nimwimukye tuyende, Akwitse Yezu ndiibwa, Tubaganeho twena.
5. Abeesiga embabazi ze, Nimwimukye tuyende, Abatwara bweranyangi, Tubaganeho twena.

MURIISA MURUNGI

Ai Mukama muriisa murungi naija kukunga ombeere entanda y'omurugyendo rwangye.

1. Yezu Nyakuntunga niwe magara gangye, (Mukama) Guma ondiise egabo yaawe.
2. Niiwe murinzi wangye niwe bugwagye bwangye (Mukama) Guma ondiise egabo yaawe.
3. Yezu muriisa wangye niwe murinzi wangye (Mukama) Guma ondiise egabo yaawe.
4. Niiwe Nyakumbukaaza niwe nyakunanura (Mukama), Guma ondiise egabo yaawe.
5. Guma onyorekye omuhanda ngume ntuure haihi niwe (Mukama)

Ebiro byona mbe nkwaine.

6. Yeabare nyakundiisa yebare nyakunyweisa (Mukama) Karamaare nkunzi yangye.

OMWEGYESA ARI HANU

1. Oije hanu munyabushoberwa, Omwegyesa ari hanu nakweeta. Oije hanu nyamushemererwa, Omwegyesa ari hanu nakweeta.

*Nakweeta buzima nakweeta
Omwegyesa ari hanu nakweeta*

2. Nakweeta Yezu, muhanda muzima, Omwegyesa ari hanu nakweeta. Naahaka boona mutanaga nyima, Omwegyesa ari hanu nakweeta.
3. Wamushenga Yezu nibwo bunanuki, Omwegyesa ari hanu nakweeta. Wayehara Yezu nibwo buhemuki, Omwegyesa ari hanu nakweeta.
4. Oije munyanjara nakuriisa, Omwegyesa ari hanu nakweeta. Oije munyairiho nakunyweisa, Omwegyesa ari hanu nakweeta.
5. Obusaasi noija naabuhumuza, Omwegyesa ari hanu nakweeta. Obwo nyabirungi nabikwijuza, Omwegyesa ari hanu nakweeta.
6. Omurinzi mwekwase nakuriinda, Omwegyesa ari hanu nakweeta. Omuhanda gw'enyanja nagutinda, Omwegyesa ari hanu nakweeta.

POST COMMUNION:

NYAMUHANGA NTUURE NAIWE

1. Erizooba nashemererwa - Nyamuhanga ntuure naiwe, Reeba yezu wangaburira - Nyamuhanga nture naiwe

Ntuure naiwe x2 ... Nture naiwe Yezu...

2. Bambe naija nayesiima..., Kandi nyeena najunuuka...



Order of HYMNS



3. Waaturiisa waatutuhazya...,
N'ogwo mwisi waamuhemura...
4. Kankusiime wanduhuura...,
Naakuboine naruhuka...
5. Yaiwe Yezu ntunga abantu...,
Kankunywane mpumuzansi...
6. Kankukunde mbemurungi...,
Niiwe ndesi y'obuhwezi...
7. Mpwera Yezu onyeheereze...,
Mbe omutungwa oteine rwanju...
8. Binga omwitsi endeeta byotsyo
Ntuungye amaani atankubuura...
9. Yezu mpwera ndi omusiisi...,
Kandi ontware ndi omushegi...
10. Ntwara kandi mbe omuganzi...,
Omu beera b'omuhangi...

TUSIIME RUHANGA OTURINZIRE (Mr. T. Busingye)

Chrs:

*Tusiime Ruhanga oturinzire,
tukamara egi myaka yoona naaturinda gye*

1. Atuhaire amaani n'obusinguzi, twamara egi myaka n'obusingye.
2. Tukakunda eby'ensi haza twarara, omusiisi sitaane yaatucengyeza.
3. Twabura obutooro n'oburengye, Nyamuhanga yaija yaatutambira.
4. Akabambwa, yaitwa, yaatufeera, yaatujuna sitaane, yaatucungura.
5. Atuhaire amatungo n'oruzaaro, yaatuha abazaire n'oru rweto.
6. Omu ngyendo zaitu niwe Muhanda, omu mirimo yaitu niwe musingye.
7. Omuhangi waitu ka tumwehe, omu ngyendo zaitu agume atushembutsye.
8. Omuhangi waitu ka tumunywane, om'irungu ry'ensi haza atushembutsye.
9. Nyamuhanga Yezu ka tumwehitsye, naitwe atutware owe okwo bwera.

APPRECIATION OF CHAPLAINS: NIMUMANZA NGU OMUSASERDOOTI

*Nimumanya ngu omusaserdooti weena,
Ayemerera obutosha omu mwanya gwa Yezu*

1. Naatamba ebitambo, kaingi ebitahinduka.
2. Ebitarikubaasa, kwihamo ebibi ebiro byona.
3. Kwonka kristo we, ku yaherize kutamba ekitambo kimwe.
4. Yaashutama aha mukono gwa buryo ogwishe Ruhanga

5. Okwiha obwo atuura ategyereize,
Okuhisya obu abazigu be barihindurwa ndibatiro y'ebigyere bye

ORI OMUSASERDOOTI

*Ori omusaserdooti obutwire bwona,
Omu muringo gwa melekisedeki.*

1. Mukama akagambira Mukama wangye ati:
Onshutame aha gwa buryo
N'abazigu baawe ndyabahindura akatebe k'ebigyere byawe.
2. Na Mukama akarahira kandi taryefuza;
3. Abazigu baawe boona oryababotsa
Bategyekwe obushoborozi bwawe
4. Abantu baawe baryayehayo beekundire,
Aha izooba eri origabiraho engabo.
5. Abatsigazi baawe baije ah'ori nk'ekime,
Bajwaire ebyobwecumi ebirikwera'
Baimukire kare omukasheeshe.

RECESSION:

MUJUNI SHUMA

*(Benedikto Mubangizi)
Mujuni shuuma, otujune;
Otwiheho-enaku, n'obujune.*

1. Enda ya Eva, ekainara;
Twahwamu twena, amagara.
2. Orura rwona, rwa Adamu;
Ekibi twena, kyatuzamu.
3. Hakkija kandi, omwirima;
Obwo kyatwita, ekizima.
4. Ensi mutambi, gisaasire;
Enzirwa twena, otwizire.
5. Munyarukundo erengire,
Ebibi byoona obikize.

Walking Together in Faith: The Work of the AMDA Spiritual Council in 2025

The year 2025 was marked by spiritual growth, renewal, and strengthened fellowship within AMDA and for the AMDA Spiritual Council. Guided by its mission to nurture the spiritual growth of members and deepen their relationship with God, the Council led AMDA through moments of reflection, renewal, celebration, and remembrance. Through monthly Masses, recollections, pilgrimages, the annual Caravan, counselling sessions, and devotional gatherings, members were continually invited to grow in faith and hope. Throughout the year, the Council worked closely with chaplains, clergy, facilitators and fellow councils to ensure that spiritual activities were well organised, meaningful and accessible to members across parishes.

ANCHORING AMDA IN PRAYER: MONTHLY MASSES



The Spiritual Council remained actively involved in the AMDA monthly Masses held on the last Sunday of each month. Members served as ushers, animated the liturgy and supported the children's ministry, creating a welcoming and prayerful atmosphere. These regular gatherings strengthened unity, encouraged reflection on personal spiritual journeys and reaffirmed AMDA's commitment

to a faith-centred life.

The introduction of an overseer greatly improved coordination, ensuring that Masses and other spiritual activities were conducted smoothly and with reverence.

LENTEN AND ADVENT RECOLLECTIONS

The Council organised two major recollections to help members prepare spiritually for key moments in the Church calendar.

The Lenten Recollection was held on 9 March 2025 at AMDA Rubaga House under the theme "Come back to the Lord with all your heart" (Joel 2:12). Facilitated by Rev. Fr. Kamukama Leonard, the recollection brought together about 150 participants from different parishes. Members were guided to reflect on repentance, the sources of spiritual challenges and the importance of fasting and prayer as taught in Scripture. The day included a penitential service, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the celebration of Mass, allowing participants to experience God's mercy and renewal.

Later in the year, the Advent Recollection was held on 7 December 2025 at Rubaga House and was facilitated by Rev. Fr. Blaise Ndyabangira. This recollection prepared members for the joyful celebration of Christ's birth through moments of prayer, reflection and spiritual renewal as the Advent season began.

PILGRIMAGES: JOURNEYS OF HOPE AND RENEWAL



Pilgrimage was a central theme of the Spiritual Council's work in 2025, guided by the theme "Pilgrims of Hope."

The annual pilgrimage to Kibeho took place from 9 to 11 May 2025. The Council actively animated the pilgrimage through prayer on the buses, singing, the Way of the Cross, the Way of the Rosary, the Seven Sorrows Rosary and family prayers at Cana. Participants received deep teachings on hope and healing, with many sharing testimonies on the return journey about God's healing and deliverance. While the pilgrimage was spiritually enriching, challenges such as delayed travel led to the cancellation of the Friday Mass. The Council recommends earlier departures and closer collaboration with the Leisure and Events Council for future pilgrimages.

On 9 June 2025, the Council organised a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Munyonyo Martyrs Basilica, facilitated by Rev. Fr. Anthony Ezenekwe from Namugongo. About 200 participants from the MEPA community attended. The day included a guided tour of the shrine, entry through the Door of Hope, a powerful teaching session on hope, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the celebration of Mass. Due to time constraints, the programme was half-day, and members expressed a strong desire for 9 June to be marked annually on the AMDA calendar in honour of the Uganda Martyrs.

In addition, a number of AMDA members participated in an international pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Europe. This spiritually rich journey included



visits to Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Lourdes, Paris, Rome, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotondo and Assisi. Members celebrated Mass, prayed at holy sites, passed through the Holy Door at Santa Maria Maggiore Basilica and experienced the unity of the universal Church, including an opportunity to meet the Pope. The pilgrimage offered deep spiritual renewal and inspiration.

The AMDA Caravan: Faith on the Move

The AMDA Caravan to Nyamitanga, held from 28 to 31 August 2025, was a major spiritual highlight of the year. The Caravan was preceded by a nine-day novena, which members actively participated in. The opening Mass at Christ the King Parish was presided over by Rev. Fr. Prosper Atukwatse and Rev. Fr. John Baptist Nsubuga. Throughout the journey, spiritual animators led prayers on the buses, and hymn and prayer books were distributed to participants. Plenary sessions on the theme of hope were delivered in Kibona and Nyamitanga by Rev. Fr. Darius Magunda and Rev. Fr. Prosper Atukwatse.

The Council also supported the children's ministry by donating rosaries, medals,

portraits and an altar cross. Counselling sessions were conducted in Kibona, while additional counselling and the Sacrament of Penance were offered on Saturday by the St. Francis Counsellors Institute alongside 20 priests. Saturday Mass at Maryhill High School chapel was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gaston Muhwezi, and the Caravan concluded with a High Mass presided over by His Grace, Archbishop Lambert Bainomugisha.

Challenges included low attendance at the opening Mass and limited prayer reverence on one of the buses. The Council recommends consistent announcements and the sharing of digital and printed prayer reminders to strengthen participation and focus.

Remembering Our Loved Ones: All Souls Day Mass

On 3 November 2025, AMDA held its annual All Souls Day Mass at Christ the King Parish, presided over by Rev. Fr. Isingoma Adolf. His homily on the Body, Soul and Spirit offered comfort and hope, reminding members of the Christian call to holiness and eternal life. A candle-lighting ceremony allowed members to honour departed loved ones, creating a deeply moving

moment of shared remembrance and communal support.

Devotion and Fellowship: Joint Rosary Recitations

The Spiritual Council organised joint rosary recitations online during the months of May and October. In May, the rosary was animated by various AMDA WhatsApp stations, while in October it was led by AMDA families, councils and Small Christian Communities. These shared moments of devotion strengthened unity and deepened the prayer life of members across distances.

Intercession Prayers

As part of strengthening AMDA's prayer life, the Council plans to introduce monthly intercession prayers to be held every Tuesday of the second week of each month. These sessions will focus on praying for AMDA's mission, activities and intentions. The first session is scheduled for 9 December 2025, marking the beginning of a structured commitment to collective intercession.

The Spiritual Council remains committed to fostering a vibrant prayer life and encouraging deeper faith engagement among members in 2026.

The Council extends heartfelt appreciation to the AMDA Executive Committee, chaplains, clergy, catechists, choir and praise team, facilitators, donors and all AMDA members for their support. Special thanks go to Holy Cross Ministries and Lake View Holy Cross S.S for their outstanding contribution to AMDA's spiritual programmes and the Caravan. The Council also gratefully acknowledges Eng. Anthony Rucukye for his insightful teachings on the Catholic faith and his dedicated guidance during quizzes across AMDA WhatsApp stations.

As we move forward, the Spiritual Council looks ahead with hope, trusting that continued prayer and fellowship will guide the Association in faith and service

AMDA Financial Performance Review

Jan-Nov 2025

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents the financial performance of AMDA from January-November 2025. Overall, the association maintained a stable financial position, with improved cash flows driven by end of month Mass collections, individual contributions, and donations. However, delayed pledge disbursements continue to affect liquidity.

Key Highlights

- Operations Total income from Jan-Nov amounted to **UGX. 449,129,602**
- Cash and bank balances: **UGX. 4,339,029**

APR Construction

- Total income from Jan-Nov amounted to **UGX. 149,605,200.00**
- Cash and bank balances: **UGX 14,396,000.00**

Income Performance

Summary of Income: Operations and Construction

Income Source:

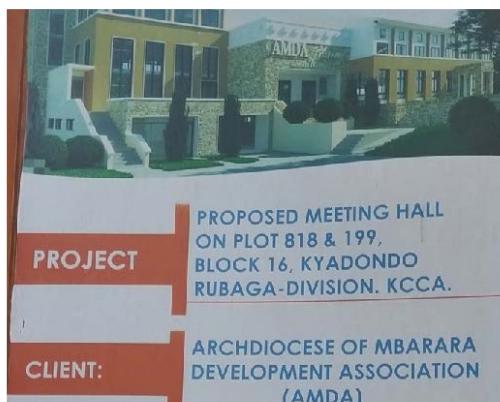
- End of Month Mass Animators and Envelopes Budget (Ugx 110,000,000.00)
- Actual (**Ugx 76,338,000.00**)
- Variance (**Ugx 33,662,000.00**)
- Fundraiser-Tutaah Rubaga Project:
- Un fulfilled pledges **Ugx 433,766,050**

Income Analysis

Loan repayment is up to date as of November 2025; however, the income flows have been on average below the target of 10 million per month as earlier anticipated. Donations/contributions were below budget—major donor disbursement expected from the Chief Guest on Tutaah Rubaga Project is still pending, efforts are needed to persuade him. Details are attached.

Conclusion

The financial performance as of November 2025 was satisfactory, continued focus on income collection, cost control, and timely reporting will further strengthen financial sustainability.



1. AMDA RUBAGA PROJECT REPORT 2025:

AMDA Rubaga Project coded ARP still remains our flagship project that we highly cherish and is located at Plot 818/199 Block 16 Kyadondo off Nabunya Road-Rubaga.

Project Funding:

The funding of this project solely depends on funds collected voluntarily from AMDA members, friends, acquaintance and well-wishers. Whenever an opportunity arises, we

appeal to any individual or organisation, Associations, parishes, etc willing to extend a hand towards realisation of this project.

The support and contribution have been in form of money and/or construction materials. The mode of implementation of the project is that we contract out labour and buy materials ourselves through the treasurer and our construction committee supervisors. The construction committee is currently headed by Eng. Anthony Rucukye. For security, safety and record keeping of our materials and the building, exco made a decision and employed casual labour in the names of Clinton Kujuna at UGX.20,000 per day and has been handy in ensuring the place and our materials are secure.

The project coded ARP is structured under three

(3) main blocks.

- Block 1 that has offices and canteen
- Block 2 which is the main hall and gallery
- Block 3 that has a chapel, the Archbishops suit and priests' self-contained rooms, sitting room, dining & kitchen.

The brief on AMDA Rubaga Project contains two sections, Summary of financial cash flows to-date, Summary of construction progress to-date with estimated cost of the remaining works and Loan facility.

(i) Summary of financial cash flows:

This section includes all the pledges and cash contributions received to-date from different groups and individuals as stated in the table on the next page.

ARCHDIOCESE OF MBARARA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (AMDA)

Income for AMDA Rubaga Project (amount in Ugx) for January-November2025

Sn	Date of deposit	Source of funds	Total amount	Amount paid
1	06/01/2025	Venny Birusya (Tutaah Rubaga)	5,000,000	5,000,000
2	09/01/2025	Arebahoona M (Tutaah Rubaga)	50,000	50,000
3	10/01/2025	Kabagambe Cyriaco (Tutaah Rubaga)	500,000	500,000
4	13/01/2025	Polly KNdyarugahe (Tutaah Rubaga)	300,000	300,000
5	14/01/2025	Priests Mb'ra Archdiocese (Tutaah Rubaga)	3,905,000	3,905,000
6	21/01/2025	Muhumuza Kenneth (Tutaah Rubaga)	700,000	700,000
7	23/01/2025	Dominic Tumwesigye (Tutaah Rubaga)	5,000,000	1,000,000
8	23/01/2025	Innocent Rugambwa (Tutaah Rubaga)	1,000,000	1,000,000
9	23/01/2025	Cecilia Kembabazi (Tutaah Rubaga)	100,000	100,000
10	26/01/2025	Envelopes	1,225,500	1,225,500
11	27/01/2025	Deus Mugabe (Tutaah Rubaga)	1,000,000	1,000,000
12	27/01/2025	unknown	1,175,500	1,175,500
13	27/01/2025	Annette Kobusigye(Tutaah Rubaga)	4,000,000	4,000,000
14	27/01/2025	VenieTinkumanya (Tutaah Rubaga)	200,000	200,000
15	05/02/2025	KISOBA (Tutaah Rubaga)	5,000,000	5,000,000
16	10/02/2025	Olivia Bakora(Tutaah Rubaga)	6,000,000	1,000,000
17	24/02/2025	Patrice Baguma (Tutaah Rubaga)	1,000,000	1,000,000
18	24/02/2025	Rwenkobwa Parish	80,000	80,000
19	24/02/2025	Envelopes	1,935,100	1,935,100
20	24/02/2025	Desmond Mugabe	10,000	10,000
21	24/02/2025	Patrice Agaba ruhanga	50,000	50,000
22	04/03/2025	Edbert Oyesiga (Tutaah Rubaga)	2,500,000	1,000,000
23	15/03/2025	John Fisher K (Tutaah Rubaga)	5,000,000	5,000,000
24	18/03/2025	ABSA	4,700,000	4,700,000
25	28/03/2025	Kenyana Parish Animation	3,500,000	3,500,000
26	31/03/2025	Kenyana Parish Animation	3,720,000	3,720,000
27	31/03/2025	Envelopes	1,240,000	1,240,000
28	31/03/2025	Olivia Bakora	5,000,000	1,000,000
29	04/04/2025	MaryG (Tutaah Rubaga)	300,000	300,000
30	14/04/2025	Envelopes (PalmSunday)	4,315,000	4,315,000
31	14/04/2025	Ishongororo Parish Animation	4,000,000	4,000,000
32	28/04/2025	Education Council Animation	4,848,600	4,848,600
33	28/04/2025	Envelopes	1,600,000	1,600,000
34	07/05/2025	Education Council (additionalcontribution)	1,000,000	1,000,000
35	20/05/2025	AMDA SACCO animation	10,000,000	10,000,000
36	23/05/2025	AMDA SACCO animation	3,200,000	3,200,000
37	24/05/2025	AMDA SACCO animation	2,660,000	2,660,000
38	26/05/2025	Raymond Mwendwa (Tutaah Rubaga)	1,000,000	1,000,000
39	26/05/2025	Envelopes	1,320,000	1,320,000

Income for AMDA Rubaga Project (amount in Ugx) for January-November 2025

Sn	Date of deposit	Source of funds	Total amount	Amount paid
40	28/05/2025	AMDA SACCO animation	1,440,000	1,440,000
41	30/05/2025	Maurice Tusiimire (Tutaah Rubaga)	2,000,000	2,000,000
42	11/06/2025	OliviaBakora (Tutaah Rubaga)	4,000,000	1,000,000
43	16/06/2025	Dominic Tumwesigye (Tutaah Rubaga)	4,000,000	4,000,000
44	30/06/2025	Youth Animation	2,200,000	2,200,000
		Envelopes	1,550,000	1,550,000
45	01/07/2025	Fred Ahimbisibwe (Tutaah Rubaga)	400,000	400,000
46	10/07/2025	TitusNuwamanya(Tutaah Rubaga)	1,000,000	1,000,000
47	28/07/2025	HolyCross Lake View Animation	5,000,000	5,000,000
		Envelopes	1,122,000	1,122,000
48	31/07/2025	St. Josephs Nansana (Animation balance)	500,000	500,000
49	13/08/2025	Maurice (Tutaah Rubaga)	200,000	200,000
50	05/09/2025	Denis Ahimbisibwe (Tutaah Rubaga)	500,000	500,000
51	29/09/2025	Bihanga Parish Animation	7,750,000	7,750,000
52	04/10/2025	Dr. Mutakirwa and Family(Tutaah Rubaga)	1,000,000	1,000,000
53	20/10/2025	AMDA Admins	400,000	400,000
		AMDA Admins	2,440,000	2,440,000
		AMDA Admins	500,000	500,000
		Envelopes	1,340,000	1,340,000
		AMDA Admins (G.O.H)	4,500,000	4,500,000
		AMDA Admins	820,000	820,000
54	27/11/2025	ABSA	9,400,000	9,400,000
55	28/11/2025	BIRUNDUMA PARISH ANIMATION	16,358,500	15,708,500
56	29/11/2025	Frank Beine and Family (Tutaah Rubaga)	700,000	700,000
57	01/12/2025	Lazarus Owakabariho (Tutaah Rubaga)	500,000	500,000
Total Amount collected from Tutaah Rubaga and Animation			149,605,200	

The recovery of accumulated outstanding pledges has been going with the finance committee making follow ups. More efforts have been directed towards pledges made during Tutaah Rubaga Fundraiser, now, standing at UGX.433,766.050

- Block 3 that has a chapel, the Archbishops suit, priests' self-contained rooms as well as sitting room, dining & kitchen are in use.
- Window fixing was completed for three levels
- The wooden floor was installed in the suite.



A caretaker/guard house constructed

(ii) Summary of construction progress in 2025

- Block 1 that houses offices and canteen and Block 2 which is the main hall and gallery were all plastered internally and made habitable.
- Backing was completed and the floor is ready to receive terrazzo
- Skimming (Application of undercoat and filler were done)
- Sample windows were installed; however, a final verdict is yet to be reached.
- A caretaker/guard house constructed



Window fixing was completed for three levels



The wooden floor was installed in the suite.

(iii) Loan facility

The loan acquired to facilitate the need for priests to shift to the new residence and also start using the premises for AMDA Masses is being serviced and we currently have an outstanding amount of Ugx 75,570,950/= out UGX.237,322,800 that includes principal and accumulated interest. The loan has to be cleared on or before the 30th Day of May 2026. The monthly instalment that includes principal and interest is UGX.9,888,452.82 and is due 28th of every month.

Archdiocese of Mbarara Development Association (AMDA)													
Income & Expenditure for AMDA Operations Account (amount in Ugx) for January-November 2025													
Income	Jan	Feb	Mar	Palm Sunday	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	TOTAL
Particulars	Jan	Feb	Mar	Palm Sunday	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	
Opening balance B/F 2025	12,967,181												12,967,181
Offertory	1,525,000	1,230,700	1,220,000	3,640,000	1,220,000	1,170,000	1,845,800	1,388,000		2,084,100	153,500	1,643,000	17,120,100
Interests credited by the bank	93,155	-	-		27,066								120,221
AMDA Caravan to Nyamitanga contributions									377,666,550	37,500,000			415,166,550
Contributions towards bulletin printing		-	-							700,000		1,500,000	2,300,000
Sales from Bulletin	286,000	-		853,000			304,000					250,000	1,389,000
													449,129,602
Expenditure													
Exco Handover & induction	1,936,500	-	-	-	-								1,936,500
PA Hire	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000		300,000	300,000	300,000	3,300,000
SMS		-		-								200,000	200,000
Drinks for children		200,000	214,400	120,000	120,000		168,000				150,000		972,400
Mass Celebrants	300,000	300,000	300,000	500,000	200,000	300,000	200,000	350,000		600,000	450,000	600,000	4,100,000
Mass stipend	50,000												50,000
AMDA recollection			1,017,000									1,000,000	2,017,000
Childrens Pilgrimage to Namugongo										300,000			300,000
Mass Table	977,300										30,000		1,007,300

Archdiocese of Mbarara Development Association (AMDA)

Income & Expenditure for AMDA Operations Account (amount in UGX) for January-November 2025

Sacristy Furniture							2,800,000		1,000,000				2,470,000	6,270,000
Cleaning and chair movement	30,000	90,000	30,000	135,000	80,000	80,000	110,000	100,000		90,000	110,000	110,000	965,000	
Toiletries		41,000	20,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000		50,000	50,000		361,000	
Hiring of Chairs	345,000	260,000	250,000	690,000	360,000								1,905,000	
Media council facilitation: Bulletin design	150,000	150,000	50,000	50,000	-	680,000			500,000				1,580,000	
Media council facilitation: fliers		40,000	120,000	120,000									280,000	
Photography	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000		100,000	100,000	100,000	1,100,000	
Video coverage				200,000									200,000	
Screens				800,000									800,000	
Platforms				500,000									500,000	
Security	70,000	70,000	70,000	200,000	70,000	70,000	120,000	70,000		70,000	70,000	70,000	950,000	
Extra parking fees				20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000		20,000	20,000	20,000	140,000	
Bank charges	31,500	30,000				17,250				160,000			238,750	
Tax on commission excise Duty	27,723	4,500		7,750									39,973	
Administrative Expenses						2,780,000							2,780,000	
Exco meeting with His Grace							1,430,000						1,430,000	
Lunch contribution after Mass	-	-		-	-					200,000			200,000	
URSB Returns filling		500,000	142,300		-								642,300	
Resolution Certification													-	
MEPA contribution	-	-	-	-							3,000,000		3,000,000	
EXCO retreat							3,050,000						3,050,000	
Kibeho deficit contribution						300,000							300,000	
Caravan expenses										377,666,550			377,666,550	
Transport refund for PA technician			50,000										50,000	
Printing AMDA bulletin	1,500,000			2,500,000	1,500,000					5,000,000	1,500,000		12,000,000	
Printing palm Sunday passion narratives year©				108,800									108,800	
Purchase of AMDA Chairs						14,050,000							14,050,000	
NIRA Team facilitation							300,000						300,000	
Total Expenditure	5,818,023	2,085,500	2,663,700	6,292,750	2,800,000	18,747,250	8,648,000	920,000	1,500,000	384,256,550	6,050,000	4,900,000	444,790,573	

SUMMARY: Amount (UGX)

Opening balance per Bank

Statement 2025 12,967,181

Periodic receipts 447,379,602

Periodic Expenditure 444,790,573

Cash balance C/F 4,339,029

AMDA Bereavement Family Report Dec 25



Introduction

AMDA BEREAVEMENT FAMILY (ABF) LTD is an association whose membership is comprised of AMDA members whose objective is the pooling together of capital and or resources with the aim of using the same to help the members have a befitting send off for themselves and their immediate relatives and to enhance the unity of AMDA.

The operations of AMDA BEREAVEMENT FAMILY (ABF) are overseen by a Management Committee comprised of dedicated members and supported by AMDA Bereavement Family (ABF) Ltd administrator Mr.Nuwamanya Gerald.

Membership

AMDA Bereavement Fund/Family -Tier One (ABF1) started its

operations on 1st July 2016, while ABF Tier Two (ABF2) started its operations on 1st May 2024 with the primary objective of helping its members and their loved ones in case of death.

The fund management implemented AGM resolution of capping membership of ABF1 to 800 members and create ABF Tier-2 whose membership has raised and currently stands at 282 members. All intending members that want to join ABF are encouraged to join ABF Tier two and joining guidelines are available with management or administrator.

During the year we lost 7 immediate relatives for the members of ABF-2 and lost 34 immediate relatives for the members of ABF-1 and 1 ABF 1 member.

Entitlements or Benefits
The current status on Entitlements or Benefits for ABF tier 1 & 2 are as follows;

AMDA BEREAVEMENT FAMILY (ABF)

Mr. Tumusiime Kairukomutsyo JB
Chairperson

Mr. Guma Bariremwa Javilla
Secretary general

Mr. Collins Tumusiime
Treasurer general

Mr. Stephen Magara
Member

Csl. Karara Judith
Member

Mrs Maureen K Bigirwa
Member

Mr. Mugisha Geoffrey
Member

supported by
AMDA Bereavement Family (ABF) Ltd administrator
Mr.Nuwamanya Gerald.

NO	ITEM	AMOUNT (UGX)
a)	Upon death of a member of the ABF-Tier 1	7,000,000
	Upon death of a member of the ABF- Tier 2	1,000,000
b)	Upon death of an immediate relative of the ABF member- Tier 1	3,000,000
	Upon death of an immediate relative of the ABF member- Tier 2	500,000
c)	Upon any death in (a) or (b) above, the mandatory contribution by every member/amount deducted from the member's account	10,000

Financial Performance and Growth

The fund generates its revenue mainly from membership fees and monthly contributions, which in turn is invested to generate more revenue for the fund.

As of 30th November 2025, the fund was capitalized with liquid assets to the tune of UGX.955,900,697.76 as per table below;

Item	Amount (UGX)
ABF 1	
Trust Funds	114,412,955.15
Treasury Bills	720,686,470
Sacco Shares	5,000,000
Dividends	1,175,000
Cash at Bank	39,430,536

Total	880,704,961.15
Amount in Arrears	50,313,000
ABF2	
Trust funds	66,701,517.61
Cash at Bank	9,118,056
Total	75,195,736.61
Amount in Arrears	2,809,000

Corporate Governance

AGM approved the amendment to the ABF Constitution to provide a framework for corporate governance and efficiency in operations to ensure clarity, stability, and legal compliance, ultimately contributing to the Fund's long-term success.

As per the current legal and registration framework, the fund's name changed from AMDA Bereavement Fund to AMDA Bereavement Family (ABF) Ltd consequently our bank account name(s) have changed as follows,

ABF Tier 1

Account Name: AMDA BEREAVEMENT FAMILY (ABF) LTD
Account Number: **3100071550**.
Bank: **Centenary bank**
Branch: **Mapera**

ABF Tier 2

Account Name: AMDA BEREAVEMENT FAMILY (ABF) LTD
Account Number: **3100108904**.
Bank: **Centenary bank**
Branch: **Mapera**

So far this year the management team has achieved the following;

- Timely payment of benefits to bereaved families
- Investing members' contributions in unit trusts and treasury bonds timely
- Improved communication with members especially those in arrears/dormancy through calling, WhatsApp inboxes as well monthly financial Report
- Gregorian masses for the deceased members and benefactors
- Attending vigils and funerals
- Bi-monthly status reports
- The success and achievements achieved so far would not have been possible without the support of committed ABF members and would like to encourage our members still in arrears to clear the outstanding balances.

FAQS

AMDA BEREAVEMENT FAMILY (ABF) LTD -FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

(Please note that, where amounts have been stated, such amounts are indicative of the status quo, but may be revised from time to time as agreed upon by the AMDA Bereavement Family (ABF) Tier - Two members).

Q1: What is AMDA Bereavement Family Tier Two (ABF 2) and when did it start?

A1: ABF 2 stands for " AMDA Bereavement Family Tier Two" and it commenced on May 01, 2024.

Q2: How much is needed to join the ABF 2?

A2: Membership is currently at **UGX 50,000** while the monthly subscription is currently at **UGX 20,000**.

Q3: Regarding monthly contributions, can someone pay a lumpsum?

A3: Yes and it is highly encouraged. Some ABF 2 members have paid an annual lumpsum (20,000x12=240,000 at once).

Q4: What are the monetary entitlements to ABF 2 members in case of a death event occurring?

A4: When a member dies, his/her family (the next-of-kin) currently receives UGX 1,000,000. If a member loses a qualifying relative/beneficiary (as highlighted in Qn5 below), s/he currently receives UGX 500,000.

Q5: Who is a "qualifying relation" referred to in Qn4 above?

A5: A member's relatives.

- Biological/legally adopted children
- Father/guardian
- Mother/guardian
- Spouse

-Siblings, but only for the clergy and religious.

Q6: Are there any other monetary benefits a bereaved member/family gets?

A6: Yes, apart from UGX 1,000,000 and UGX 500,000 payable in the events described above respectively, each ABF member is currently constitutionally required to contribute a minimum UGX 10,000 to the bereaved member/family.

Q7: If I joined today (now), would I be required to pay an amount of money to be at par with members that commenced with the fund on May 01, 2024?

A7: Yes. All those members who join from time to time are required to pay monies that must bring them at par with members that joined on May 01, 2024 when the ABF 2 commenced. Because we are already investing the money contributed by existing ABF 2 members, this is also to make sure that new entrants are entitled to the same benefits like those of existing members.

Q8: What are the obligations of ABF 2 members?

A8: Identifying with other members in times of need e.g. attending any sanctioned meetings, and in case of death attending the vigil, requiem Mass, burial, etc.

Q9: Can a couple or family or group join the ABF 2 as "one member"?

A9: No, each member joins the ABF 2 in their own individual right/capacity.

Q10: In relation to Qn. 4 & Qn. 9 above, what if say 03 people who are brothers and or sisters lose their biological parent/guardian say a father/mother, does their family receive the contribution 3 times?

A10: Yes. Each member is looked at in their own individual right/capacity and in this case, each of these 3 members will have lost a father thus their

membership positions receiving UGX 1,500,000 (each member receiving UGX 500,000).

Q11: Can I have multiple membership positions in ABF 2?

A11: No, each person must have only one membership position in ABF 2.

Q12: Must a member be a natural person or an organization can become an ABF 2 member?

A12: A member of ABF 2 must be a natural person.

Q13: Who qualifies to be a member of ABF 2?

A13: Any AMDA member qualifies to be a member of ABF 2.

Q14: Are there penalties for members that do not comply with ABF 2 rules and regulations?

A14 (a): A member who misses a scheduled meeting without clear justification shall be required to pay a fine of UGX 10,000.

A14 (b): A member whose position of arrears is more than 2 months (an equivalent of UGX 40,000) shall not be entitled to benefits in Qn. 4 and Qn. 6 above when s/he loses a relative. The same penalty shall apply to his/her family when s/he passes on.

A14 (c): A member whose is in arrears of UGX 240,000 and above, at least 2 months before his/her death or death of his/her loved ones/beneficiaries shall forfeit all her/his benefits to the fund UPON his/her death or death of his/her loved ones/beneficiaries.

Q15: The Fund may accumulate lots of money than is needed to cover member entitlements relating to deaths - what happens?

A15: ABF 2 members shall determine from time to time how to invest such excess funds so as to earn a return on their investment.

Q16: I want to join the ABF 2 today, who do I pay the money to?

A16: You deposit the money on the AMDA Bereavement Family (ABF) Ltd Bank Account Number 3100108904 held in Centenary Bank, Mapeera Branch.

Q17: Is entry into ABF 2 immediate and automatic or not?

A17 (a): Entry isn't immediate and automatic. Any person intending to join ABF 2 must have his/her application vetted for a period of not less than 2 calendar months before being considered a member of the Fund.

A17 (b): Also, any person intending to join ABF 2 must have his/her application endorsed by both his/her Catholic Parish Coordinator and AMDA Executive Committee.

Q18: Who do I ask for more information?

A18: Mr. Tumusiime Kairukomutsyo
JB, ABF Chairman
(0772866609/0701005878).

Mr. Guma Bariremwa
Javilla, ABF Secretary General
(0782938417/0752246324).

Mr. Collins Tumusiime,
ABF Secretary General
(0776698302/0704600496).

Mr. Gerald Nuwamanya,
ABF 2 Administrator (0775 071
482/0750 509 060)

Please note that all ABF 2 members shall be required to fill a bio-data form indicating who the next-of-kin, and the beneficiaries to be covered by the fund shall be.

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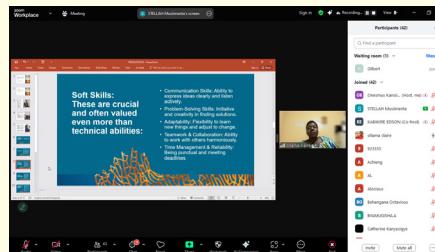
AMDA Youth 2025 Report

AMDA Youth Handover And Youth Day Out: A Celebration Of Leadership And Community



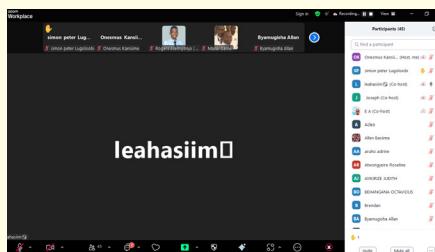
On the 15th of February, 2025, the Archdiocese of Mbarara Development Association (AMDA) Youth convened at the Lishi Resort Hotel in Kisaasi for the occasion: the AMDA Youth handover and day out. The handover, attended by 135 youths including both incoming and outgoing leaders, was graced by the presence of distinguished guests. The Honorable Benard Odoi, Eastern Uganda Youth Member of Parliament, was represented by Hon. Osborn Turyasingura, the National Coordinator of the Uganda Parliamentary Forum on Youth Affairs. The AMDA Executive Committee was also in attendance, with Rev. Fr. Dr. Darius Magunda, the Chaplain, and Mr. Benedict Agaba, the Deputy Secretary General, representing the Chairperson of AMDA. Mr. Bruce Arinaitwe, who had diligently served as the Chairperson of AMDA Youth since 2017, entrusted the mantle of leadership to Mr. Onesmus Kansiime. The new leadership is poised to guide the association through the years 2025 to 2027.

AMDA Youth Career Webinar: What Employers Want



The AMDA Youth Career Webinar, held on 5th February 2025 under the theme "What Employers Want," provided insights into navigating the evolving job market. Keynote speaker Ms. Claire Ollama, a civil registrar and policy analyst, discussed essential skills, career growth strategies, and effective job interview techniques. Ms. Ollama outlined Uganda's job market challenges, including unemployment, underemployment, job insecurity, and corruption, while also highlighting opportunities in entrepreneurship, vocational skills, and digital transformation.

AMDA Youth Health Webinar: Importance Of Premarital Screening And Fertility Awareness



The AMDA Youth Executive Committee, through the Youth Envoy to the AMDA Health Council, successfully hosted a health webinar on premarital screening and fertility issues on February 27, 2025. This session featured Dr. Ssenyonjo Rodgers, a sexual and reproductive health expert from Reproductive Health Uganda, who talked about the importance of premarital

screening, reproductive health, and factors influencing fertility. The event attracted over 70 participants, an audience of young professionals, medical practitioners, and individuals eager to learn about health considerations especially before marriage and/or child birth. Dr. Rogers emphasized that premarital screening plays a crucial role in ensuring healthy marital unions.

AMDA Youth & Tellem Foundation Charity Visit



On March 22, 2025, the Archdiocese of Mbarara Development Association (AMDA) Youth, in collaboration with the Tellem Foundation, conducted a charity visit to the Missionaries of the Poor Bethlehem Home in Busega. This initiative not only observed the pillars of the Lenten practice, but also honored the memory of their late colleague, Emmanuel Tumusiime, who passed away on March 11, 2024. We pray for his soul to rest in eternal peace. The day's activities commenced with a memorial mass for the late Emmanuel Tumusiime who was a member of AMDA Youth and loved to do charity. The memory of him reflected on his enduring legacy to compassion and service. This was followed by

the handover of gifts, celebration of residents' birthdays and the planting of fruit trees within the home's premises; a symbolic act promoting biodiversity and contributing to future food security for the residents.

AMDA Youth Picnic To Makwanzi Falls



On Saturday 14th June 2025, the AMDA Youth held a picnic at the scenic Makwanzi Falls in Jinja. This event brought together 80 youth from the AMDA family and associates in a celebration of nature, community, and spiritual kinship.

The day began as early as 6:00am at Christ the King Church in Kampala, where the group assembled and the convoy set off at 7:15am, journeying through the lush eastern landscape towards Jinja. The day unfolded through a rich program that combined physical activity, social bonding from a calming nature walk and site tour to electrifying rounds of football, volleyball, and board games.

AMDA Youth Animation Of The June 2025 Mass



On Sunday, 29th June 2025, the youth of the Archdiocese of Mbarara Development Association (AMDA) animated the monthly AMDA Mass at the AMDA Rubaga Home. This occasion, held on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, was not only spiritually uplifting but also a testimony to the vibrancy and devotion of the AMDA Youth. The main celebrant was Rev Fr Henry Kamugisha.

The Youth handed in a cash contribution of UGX 3,750,000 (Uganda Shillings three million, seven hundred fifty thousand shillings) towards the AMDA Rubaga project.

Following the Mass, the AMDA Youth symbolically planted three Hass avocado trees in the compound of the AMDA Rubaga home, a gesture of hope, sustainability, and continuity. Like these trees, the youth pledged to grow deep roots in faith and service, bearing fruit in their communities and in the life of the Church.

AMDA Youth At The 2025 Caravan (Nyamitanga & Kibona Parishes)



The 11th Annual AMDA Caravan in August 2025, hosted by Nyamitanga Cathedral Parish and St. John Baptist Kibona Parish, showcased an inspiring surge of youth participation and leadership.

On Friday, August 29, 2025, the AMDA Youth Executive Committee delivered a presentation on Spirituality, Substance Abuse & Economic Empowerment. This session, part of the Caravan's transformative talks, was geared towards "building a faith-driven generation" of young people grounded in spirituality, moral integrity, and social responsibility. The key messages from the youth presenters

included: strengthening youth spirituality through family prayer; addressing alcohol & substance abuse with virtue and support; and promoting youth economic empowerment and hope:

AMDA Youth Sports Gala 2025 - A Resounding Success.



Every year, the AMDA Youth Executive Committee (EXCO) organizes the AMDA Youth Sports Gala, a flagship event that brings together AMDA Youth, friends, and associates for unity and fun. This year's edition took place on Saturday, 18th October 2025, at Kitante Hill School, and it attracted an impressive turn-up of participants ready to compete and network.

The gala featured a variety of games including football, volleyball, tug of war, relay race, sack race, 100-meter dash, egg race, bottle filling, apple eating, and board games, among others. The competitions were organized in teams: Team Blue and Team Yellow.

Amid the games and celebrations, the day was crowned with a birthday celebration for all AMDA Youth born in July, August, September and October, a gesture that emphasized the family spirit that defines AMDA.



Farm Visit

On 6th December 2025, AMDA Youth held a Farm visit and goat roasting event at Atmosave Organic Farm in Mpererwe. This event was attended by 33

youth who learnt several farming techniques at the farm. This farm is owned by the AMDA member Ms. Nahabwe Ophelia, who invited the AMDA Youth to visit, to learn and practice modern farming.

SPORTS COUNCIL: REFLECTION & HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025



At the beginning and end of every year, I am reminded of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8: "A time for everything". It emphasizes the importance of reflection on the highs and lows. This juxtaposes the famous quote by Socrates that unexamined life is not worth living. In this end of year message, I want to briefly highlight our major activities this year, express gratitude and give a few tips to help us balance the sports engagements and other activities and also torch into what 2026 looks like from the Sports lenses.

This year marked the commencement of our term in AMDA Service. The Council's mandate is basically to oversee and support in managing all AMDA sporting related activities. Our first year in office was focused on strategy development for council, alignment with other AMDA activities and innovatively introducing new and all involving

sporting activities within AMDA. Our main activity this year was the inaugural AMDA Caravan run. This was not a run like any other. It was a run for purpose:- which purpose was about promoting a healthy lifestyle, supporting efforts to fight non-communicable diseases, and supporting the efforts towards a successful caravan 2025. This was held on 13th July, 2025.

It was held in Kampala, the race started and ended at Kitante Hill Secondary School, attracting over 700 participants and 12 golfers from all walks of life. The run was largely sponsored by the participants themselves and posted a contribution of over UGX 5m towards this year's the AMDA Caravan.

The day was filled with unity, love, energy, and cheer that characterize typical successful AMDA events. United by our shared values of service, faith, and community, we turned

what could have been a simple athletic event into a testimony of what we can achieve when we move together. From the run, it awakened the health habits of some of the members and some Christian Communities like St. Peter the Rock Family have started the weekly run days within their community. The council also supported other sporting events such the AMDA youth sports day and more will be supported in the coming year.

On this note I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude towards all AMDA members for the support given towards the different sports activities. It's only by your support that these activities can succeed.

Tips on balancing sports engagements and other holiday activities

As we commence the holidays and the festive season, I wish to borrow from Margot Starbuck and David King works to highlight a few tips to enable our children balance sports and other activities:

Sports schedules should not trump all other commitments. When our children play on a team, we expect them to show up to practices and games. This in principle teaches them a lesson on commitment. However, what happens when there is a conflict with another important family activity?

The day the coach hands out the schedule, review it as a family and let the coach know which practices or games your child will miss because of other commitments. Help your child understand that how they spend their time reflects their values. And whenever they have competing commitments, relationships trump sports.

Consider your family's needs and priorities: Choices regarding the amount and level of a child's participation in organized sports can have both positive and negative consequences. Participation in sports requires time, practice, travel, and money to fund the activity. Hours spent running here and there for practices and games, as well as the additional amount of time required for travel leagues, can crowd out other priorities. Key questions to ask:

Does participation in sports keep your child from church, youth group, or taking time to worship with other church members?

Do sports prevent your family from spending quality time together?



Byamukama Martin
Chairperson,
AMDA Sports Council

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Does it make family meal times an impossibility?

An inordinate amount of time devoted to sports can exact a toll—emotional, financial, physical, relational and spiritual—that may be too high for your family.

God wants us to have a full life and to live it abundantly. But a full and abundant life isn't one that has no margin. If a family isn't careful it can easily become overwhelmed by the demands of a child's sports schedule. Prayerful consideration regarding the amount and level of participation in sports for children is prudent and necessary to maintain a family life that is physically, spiritually and emotionally balanced.

Looking ahead into 2026; we plan to hold the 2nd AMDA Caravan Run, as well as the AMDA sports day and other activities that our plan may accommodate. When the right time comes, finer details will be provided and we shall count on your support.

I wish you a merry Christmas and happy new year 2026

SPORTS COUNCIL

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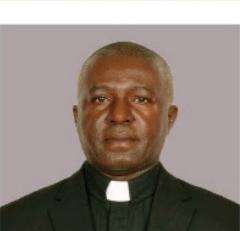


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AMDA Leisure and Events Council: Serving with Order, Care, and Commitment in 2025



By Maurice Behakanira

Throughout 2025, the AMDA Leisure and Events Council quietly but diligently worked behind the scenes to ensure that AMDA activities were well planned, smoothly executed and memorable for all involved. Headed by Mr. Maurice Behakanira, the Council played a central role in coordinating logistics, managing service providers and supporting the Executive Committee and other councils to deliver successful events. From early planning visits to large-scale pilgrimages and the annual Caravan, the Council's work focused on one goal: making sure AMDA members could serve, pray and fellowship in an organised and welcoming environment.

Preparing the Ground: Caravan Pre-Visit to Nyamitanga

The Council's year began with a critical assignment — organising and participating in the Caravan Pre-Visit to Nyamitanga Cathedral, Kibona Parish and

Katukuru Parish. Conducted on Saturday, 8 February 2025, the visit was aimed at assessing the readiness of the parishes to host the AMDA Caravan.

The Council organised transport and accommodation for the team, carried out needs assessments and administered a readiness questionnaire across the three parishes. The findings were compiled into a comprehensive report that was submitted to the AMDA Executive Committee. This report played a key role in guiding decision-making and ultimately led to the selection of two parishes that met the required standards.

From this experience, the Council recommends that future pre-Caravan visits be conducted earlier in the year, preferably in January, to allow more time for engagement and mobilisation with hosting parishes.

Setting the Pace: The AMDA Caravan Launch

On 3 April 2025, the Leisure and Events Council successfully

organised the AMDA Caravan Launch at Hotel Africana. The Council secured the venue, coordinated catering and ushering services, and advised the Executive Committee on guest numbers to ensure smooth seating and flow of the programme.

Planning meetings were held in advance, allowing the launch to proceed in an orderly and dignified manner. Looking ahead, the Council recommends that hosting parishes submit their guest lists early to support proper seating arrangements and enable the Master of Ceremonies to appropriately recognise invited guests.

Walking Together in Faith: Pilgrimage to Kibeho

One of the most spiritually enriching activities of the year was the annual pilgrimage to Kibeho, held from 9 to 11 May 2025 under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." Working closely with the Spiritual Council, the Leisure and Events Council provided strong logistical support



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to ensure a peaceful and prayerful journey.

The Council Treasurer, Mr. Emmanuel Abenaitwe, coordinated the collection of participation fees, while transport services were secured

from Global Coaches, with no mechanical challenges experienced. Despite limited accommodation options in Rwanda, the Council successfully secured suitable lodging for all pilgrims and ensured that meals were provided on time.

Pilgrims also received T-shirts and prayer books before departure, and careful time management at bus stops and border points helped minimise delays. The Council recommends early registration for future pilgrimages to ease planning for transport, accommodation and materials.

Supporting Fellowship Through Sport: The Caravan Run

The Leisure and Events Council also supported the Sports Council during the Caravan Run. Its contributions included identifying service providers, distributing tickets to quiz winners to boost publicity, drafting the programme for the day and organising games and quizzes led by Mr. Anthony Rucukye.

The Council actively participated in publicity efforts and the dry run,

helping to ensure the event was engaging, well-coordinated and enjoyable for participants.

The Heart of the Mission: AMDA Caravan to Nyamitanga

The highlight of the year was the AMDA Caravan to Nyamitanga, held from 28 to 31 August 2025 under the theme “Pilgrims of Hope.” The Leisure and Events Council played a major role in ensuring the success of this flagship activity.

Key contributions included developing a detailed activity tracker covering all stages from the pre-visit to the Caravan itself, coordinating participant data for accommodation and seating, and supporting the Executive Committee in developing a clear activity log.

A Transport Committee led by Mr. Process Ahabwe managed buses, seating arrangements, fueling and property safety. While one bus experienced mechanical challenges, overall transport coordination was effective. The Council also organised a mandatory Caravan briefing on 26 August and secured accommodation for participants and the medical team at MaryHill High School. Meals were coordinated closely with the hosting parishes to ensure timely service.

The Leisure and Events Council is grateful for the strong cooperation received from the AMDA Executive Committee, fellow councils, service providers, and AMDA members throughout the year. Despite a few challenges, the Council successfully delivered its planned activities for 2025.

Looking ahead, L&E recommends early planning and registration for major events, timely communication from hosting parishes, earlier pre-visits, and strengthened collaboration across councils. With continued teamwork and shared commitment, the Council remains ready to serve AMDA in the years ahead.

Nurturing Faith, Confidence and Leadership: The AMDA Children and Teens Ministry in 2025



By Mrs. Caroline Kagwire

The year 2025 was a vibrant and transformative journey for the AMDA Children and Teens Council. Throughout the year, children and teenagers actively participated in spiritual, social, leadership and community-based activities that strengthened their faith and built their confidence. Key highlights included participation in the AMDA Caravan, MEPA, and the pilgrimage to Namugongo, experiences that left a lasting impact on many young members, some of whom were attending such events for the very first time.

Guided by its commitment to nurture children and teenagers in faith, responsibility and leadership, the Council continued to promote meaningful participation of young people in both church life and community development.

Growing Together: Membership and Leadership

In 2025, the Council brought

together a lively and committed group of young members. Over 87 children aged 6 to 13 years and more than 100 teenagers aged 14 to 18 years participated actively in Council activities. This strong membership reflects the growing trust of parents and parishes in AMDA's child-centred programmes.

The Council was led by a dedicated leadership team supported by committed Sunday school teachers who played a key mentoring role. The leadership include Mrs. Caroline Kagwire as Chairperson, Mrs. Prudence Muhwezi as Vice Chairperson, Mr. Edgar Nuwajuna as Secretary, and Mr. Amany Justus as Treasurer. They were supported by a team of Sunday school teachers whose guidance helped nurture discipline, confidence and faith among the children and teens.

Building Faith at the Centre

Spiritual formation remained the foundation of the Council's work. Throughout the year, children and teens actively participated in Mass, rosary

prayers and catechism sessions, especially during AMDA monthly Masses and MEPA gatherings. Sunday school sessions provided structured learning on Catholic doctrine, sacraments and values, while children also learned traditional Catholic prayers and developed a strong devotion to the rosary.

During major gatherings such as the pilgrimage to Namugongo, children and teens confidently led prayer sessions and scripture readings, demonstrating growing spiritual maturity and a strong sense of belonging to the Church.

The AMDA Caravan: A Defining Moment

The AMDA Caravan was the most impactful activity of the year for the Children and Teens Council. Children and teenagers from Nyamitanga and Kibona parishes participated fully in faith-based sessions, peer learning discussions and social activities.

Through games, music, dance, drama and prayer, the children

expressed themselves creatively while addressing important issues such as child neglect, peer pressure, the value of education and the importance of discipline. Riddles, songs and short skits became powerful tools for learning and reflection.

A particularly inspiring moment was seeing children confidently speak before public gatherings on children's rights and responsibilities, the importance of prayer and obedience, and the role of children in the Church. These moments reflected the Council's success in building leadership and advocacy skills among its members.

Learning From One Another

Beyond major events, the Council encouraged continuous social interaction and peer learning. Exchange sessions between children from Nyamitanga and Kiboona parishes allowed them to share experiences about school, family life and community challenges. Group discussions, games and music strengthened unity and teamwork while helping children develop communication and social skills.

Creativity also played a central role throughout the year. Children showcased their talents through cultural performances, liturgical dances, poetry, drama and public speaking. These activities not only entertained but also taught valuable lessons in discipline, teamwork and faith.

Achievements to Celebrate

In 2025, 67 children participated in activities in Nyamitanga, while 112 took part in Kiboona during the Caravan. The Council also successfully supported children's participation in the pilgrimage to Namugongo and MEPA at the shrine. Monthly Sunday school sessions at Rubaga strengthened faith formation, while friendships

and networks grew across the two parishes.

Children and teens demonstrated improved understanding of Catholic teachings, prayers and rosary devotion, alongside growing confidence in leadership and public speaking. Many children proudly participated in their very first Caravan, marking an important milestone in their faith journey.

“The year 2025 was truly a season of growth, blessing and transformation for the AMDA Children and Teens Council.”

Challenges and Lessons Learned

Despite the successes, the Council faced several challenges. Limited time during Caravan parish visits affected deeper engagement, while shortages of child-friendly learning materials, seating space and refreshments posed difficulties. Transport delays and the lack of printed catechism and prayer materials also affected some activities.

From these experiences, the Council learned that children thrive when entrusted with responsibility, that peer-to-peer learning is highly motivating, and that combining faith teachings with community development themes enriches learning. Exposure to other parishes was especially effective in building confidence and broadening

children's perspectives.

Building on the gains of 2025, the Children and Teens Council plans to expand its programmes in 2026. Planned activities include holiday engagement sessions for teenagers, the introduction of a Monthly Rosary and Bible Reflection Day, and the production of simple prayer booklets for children.

The Council also aims to strengthen leadership through youth boot camps, mentorship programmes and training in communication and public speaking. Community outreach activities such as clean-up campaigns, visiting the elderly and charity drives are planned, alongside greater involvement of children in parish development initiatives.

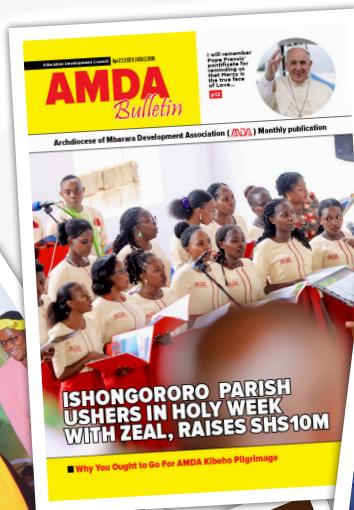
Administrative improvements will focus on better record-keeping, documentation, and advocacy for increased budgets for child-centred activities. Early preparation and improved coordination will also guide participation in the 2026 AMDA Caravan.

The year 2025 was truly a season of growth, blessing and transformation for the AMDA Children and Teens Council. Through faith-centred activities, leadership development and community engagement, children and teenagers grew spiritually, socially and emotionally.

With continued support from AMDA, parish leaders, parents and the wider community, the Council looks forward to an even more impactful year ahead. May the spirit of “Let the children come to God” continue to guide all programmes and actions in 2026 and beyond.

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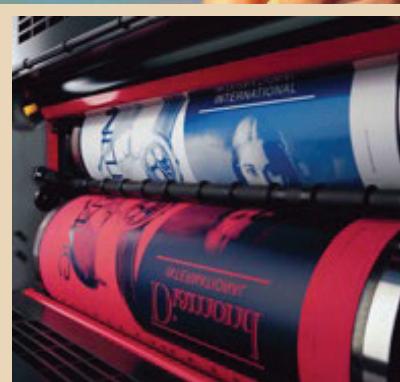
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