

***Companion Diocese Committee
Diocese of Rupert's Land***

January 9, 2020

Dear Parishes of the Diocese of Rupert's Land;

The Companion Diocese Committee has been making plans for a visit to our Companion Diocese of Central Buganda in February of 2021. In preparation for this trip in 2021, a smaller team is visiting in February of 2020 to help set the groundwork for the visit in 2021. This team consists of the Rev. Alvin Jacobs of St. Leon, Dorian Sherman of St. George's, Transcona, Colleen Woods of St. Alban's (Kenora) and Pat Stewart of St. James in Winnipeg. This team is making a two week visit to Uganda this year to meet with our partners in Central Buganda to help prepare the objectives and goals of the larger trip in 2021.

On January 6, 2020 the Companion Diocese Committee met with those travelling for an Orientation and Blessing at St. Aidan's Church in Winnipeg. This gathering helped to prepare those travelling to Uganda as well as to help all involved in the process to grow closer to one another through prayer and fellowship.

To help the Committee and those travelling with further preparation; we ask that you let us know some of the following info:

- 1) What is the current status of your link parish relationship?
- 2) Are there any cards or letters you would like to be taken to your link parish?
- 3) What are your thoughts and suggestions for the visit in 2021?
- 4) Is anyone from your parish interested in taking part of the larger trip in 2021?

Please get back to us by contacting Chris Barnes (Companion Diocese Committee Co-chair) at staidans.missioncoordinator@gmail.com or 204-489-3390 by February 4th.

We also ask for diligent prayers for the individuals travelling between Feb 12th and Feb 27th.

Yours in Christ;

The Companion Diocese Committee