Collections, mainly of printed papers, of Dr Ralph Leech (1911-2011) relating to his service with Church Missionary Society in East Africa

About 320 items, 1939-1973

Presented by Dr Leech 11 August 1994, early 1997 (Acc.19/12-13)

First instalment (LEE 1-12) catalogued by Graham Kings, Centre Director, c.2000, retaining Dr Leech’s arrangement and expanding his descriptions, the second (LEE 13-22) continuing this by Sue Sutton, Archivist 1997-2009; introduction and LEE 23-24 added, some descriptions substantially amended and format revised by Philip Saunders, Archivist, December 2017

Catalogued with these papers is the recording of an interview made with Dr Leech by Graham Kings (LEE 22), two sketches which were either overlooked in the original catalogue or received with artifact collection in July 1997 (LEE 23) and an address definitely received with one of those items (LEE 24). A record of the artifact collection is being compiled.

Dr Ralph Bosdin Leech was a Cambridge graduate who worked in the Church Missionary Society Hospitals at Mengo, Uganda, 1938-47, and at Maseno, Kenya, 1947-62, prior to appointment as Medical Officer for Uganda, which office he held until 1964. Biographical information obtained at time of deposit is slender, but a genealogical website identifies him as born in Nungumbankum, Madras [now usually Nungambakkam, Chennai], the second son of Arthur John Leech (1873-1940) CIE [Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire] MBE a merchant from Manchester, son of Sir Bosdin Thomas Leech (notable promoter of the Ship Canal) and Kathleen née Elwes (1880-1972) [www.gatheringthethreads.co.uk]. The Rugby School Register 1911-46 and Rugby Who’s Who confirms this and gives his parents address as The Palms, Madras. He was admitted to Rugby in 1925, left in 1929 on following in the steps of his notable medical uncle Ernest Bosdin Leech to Christ’s College Cambridge, taking the Natural Sciences tripos in 1931 before clinical training at the London Hospital (MRCS LRCP 1935, MB ChB (Cantab, 1938)).
It seems likely his conversion to the CMS cause dates from his days at Cambridge.

During years in Uganda and Kenya he evidently developed a keen interest in African culture and built up a collection of local items which was donated to the Centre the year after the second instalment of this archive material (Acc 19/14). Online material refers to his qualified view of the East African Revival as providing ‘a front for disgruntled members seeking attention’ (letter to Archbishop Beecher 1955 cited in MW Gachihi’s Nairobi 2014 PhD thesis ‘Faith and Nationalism: Mau Mau and Christianity in Kikuyuland’) though one would not have expected it from the content of this collection. Peterson’s *Ethic Patriotism and the East African Revival* however also cites his dismissal of the *Johera*, a sect of less extrovert revivalists, as ‘disgruntled malcontents’, so he was certainly a man with opinions.

Dr Leech provides a link to the pioneering age at Mengo of Sir Albert Cook, with whom he is shown in a photograph of ‘Hospital Staff, Past and Present’ in the year of his arrival (*East African Medical Journal, Sir Albert Cook Memorial Number*, plate IV (below, LEE 7/1). His wife Bertha is also captioned in a photograph of the opening of the Lady Coryndon Maternity Training School, a venture of Cook’s wife Katharine, in 1921 (Birmingham University Special Collections, CMS/Z/4). The Leeches returned from Africa in 1964, to Lymington, Hants., where Ralph went into general practice and also acted as a Church of England lay reader. He died in June 2011.

Biographical information of Mrs Leech is currently wanting. The photograph caption referred to above can be read to mean she was the Cooks’ daughter and the date implies the identification is much later. O’Brien’s *That Good Physician* refers extensively to another daughter, Margaret Ellen (married Gordon Bax in 1938 – their son has deposited family and professional papers at the Wellcome Institute, London), though strangely she is called Marjorie in W.D. Foster’s *Sir Albert Cook. A Missionary Doctor in Uganda* (both in CCCW Library 920 COO), who became a doctor but not at all to Bertha, though a child aged about two is shown in a photograph of the Cooks and their children in 1912 (plate 12, facing p.113). She is described as ‘also a medical missionary’ in archive description of microfilmed papers of her husband in Bodleian Library (Micr.Afr.592 – circular letters to friends 1948-62, annual letters to CMS 1948-52, circulars from colleagues in Kenya 1958-78) at www.mundus.ac.uk. The papers catalogued here have scant reference to her, nor is she mentioned in the deposit correspondence beyond visiting the Centre with her husband in September 1997. Nevertheless, the collection was previously referred to as of Ralph and Bertha Leech. She died 20 August 2006 according to the CMS *Connect Magazine April 2007* (online) referring summarily to service in Uganda and Kenya.
CATALOGUE

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**LEE 18** New Day  1963 - 1971

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**LEE 21** East African Standard  1959

**LEE 22** Recording of interview  1997

**LEE 23/** Watercolours or pen & ink  1940

**LEE 24** Address to Ralph and Bertha Leech  1962
LEE 1 Church Missionary Society Newsletters 1941-1964


All incorporated within Library series January 1997

LEE 2 Papers labeled by Dr Leech ‘Some communications from CMS London to CMS Missionaries and Members’ 1939-1964

2/1 Wilson Cash, General Secretary, to “Fellow Workers”. September 1939.
Missionary work in wartime. Damaged by rodents.

2/2 Letters and reports of Max Warren to “fellow Missionaries”.
Letter. December 1942
The way forward in the light of more independence ‘on the ground’. Damaged by rodents.

2/3 Our Society in the Calling of God. 1944
Inquiry submitted to the Committee of the CMS by Max Warren on the work of missionaries in a changing World. Responses needed to face these changes.
With first page of a letter addressed to ‘Michael’ about relationship of missionaries with the state.

2/4 Decent Order and Godly Discipline. 1945
By Max Warren, in the form of a letter to “Bill”. “Being a brief consideration of some particular aspects of the faith and order of the Church of England”

2/5 A Letter of Interpretation to all Missionaries from the General Secretary 1946
Effect of the war on the work of the society

2/6 Invitation to Danger. Being a sequel to a Letter of Interpretation. 1947
Problems of vacancies, recruitment and cash shortages. Sets down a constructive programme of evangelism for the next ten years.

2/7 The Will to Go On. Being a Report to the Missionaries of the Society from the General Secretary 1948
Letter of encouragement despite the post-war difficulties and financial constraints.

Describes the work of the IMC
The Task of the Church in Africa - an address delivered at the CMS Laymen’s Conference, Swanwick, by Rev. H.D. Hooper, African Secretary of the CMS. October 1948.

Problems caused by the rapid expansion of the church in Africa and the use of African clergy to replace the diminishing numbers of European Missionaries.


A plan for the work of the society over the next ten years.

C.M.S. - A Community of Commitment. (By John Taylor, General Secretary) November 1963.

Duplicated. The need for more individual freedom and flexibility in the approach to mission work can be balanced by a greater commitment to the community of a local group.


Duplicated. Stresses the increasing international nature of the society.

Community of Commitment, by Norman Campbell, CMS Representative to “Fellow Missionary”, March 1964.

Duplicated. Relationship between the Church in the U.K. and the Church abroad. Danger of working alone and only being loosely linked with the life of the Church is increasing due to a loss of fellowship.

International Missionary Papers 1945-1963

The Scheme for Church Union in South India
A Statement made in the Full Synod of the Convocation of Canterbury by the President, the Archbishop of Canterbury. 15 May 1945.

The Witness of a Revolutionary Church
Statement issued by the Committee of the International Missionary Council, Whitby, Ontario, Canada, July 5-24 1947

The Given Word. The message of the unvarying gospel by John Baillie [Professor of Divinity, University of Edinburgh]. Reprinted from International Review of Missions, (October 1947). Important to distinguish between the unvarying gospel and the personal or traditional interpretations of the scriptures.

The Spiritual Equipment of the Local Church and its Servants
Rev. John Taylor, Warden, Bishop Tucker College, Mukono, Uganda
Address given at the annual meeting of the Conference of British Missionary Societies at Swanwick, June 1949.

Sketch of the present position of the Church in Uganda

The Non-Christian World, 1910 and 1960
A paper read at Swanwick at the conference of British Missionary Societies by Max Warren. 15 June 1960. Printed [badly damaged (holed) by rodents]
Comparison between 1910 and 1960 and lessons to be drawn for the Christian Missions up to the year 2000

Toronto Diary by Philip J. Ross [President of Trinity Theological College, Umuahia and Delegate from the Niger Delta Diocese, Province of West Africa].
Impressions of the Anglican Congress, Toronto, 13-23 August 1963 with the Congress Message. Published by CMS.

Lee 4 ‘Some “Private” publications (i.e. non-official)’ 1944-1952

4/1 Front-Line News No. 2 No. 2 (November 1944)
Newsheet - “to give news of the preaching of the Gospel and the spread of Revival in Ruanda, Uganda, East Africa and elsewhere on the Frontline of God’s Battlefield”
Contributions include a page from a diary of Peter Guillebaud, an article by Howard Church and a report from Joe Church

4/2 Front-Line News No. 3 (July 1945)
Contributions include a report on a South African tour by Joe Church, a description of a fellowship meeting in Uganda by Ralph and Bertha Leech and a note from Peter and Elizabeth Guillebaud on a new venture in central Ruanda.

4/3 Revival News Vol. 2 No. 4 (1955)
Successor to Front Line News
Reports from missionaries and others in Africa and elsewhere

4/4 Challenge ‘An Occasional Message concerning the Victorious Life’ No.10
(February 1948)
Report on the East African Revival by Roy Hession

4/5 Challenge ‘An Occasional Message concerning the Victorious Life’ No. 12
[c.1949]
The last edition

4/6 Diary of a Nyasaland Tour Note by Joe Church ‘for Private Circulation’
[1951]

4/7 Short Account of the Angola Tour. ‘For Private Circulation’ 7 March - 5 April 1952.
From Joe Church and William Nagenda

Lee 5 ‘Special Membership Bulletins …’ CMS Mau Mau Bulletins 1952-1954

5/1 CMS Membership Bulletin Special Issue: Mau Mau. What is it? What Lies behind it? How Does it affect Church & Mission in Kenya? What can we do about it? By Leslie G. Fisher, C.M.S. Home Secretary
December 1952
5/2 Local reprint of same with Fisher’s foreword replaced by one by Willoughby H. Carey, Nairobi Secretary of C.M.S. and overprinted ‘For Private Circulation Only’

5/3 Home Bulletin Overseas Supplement Part I October 1952
According to original catalogue apparently ‘an earlier draft’ of the same document, but though there are similarities of content, it is far briefer and though subscribed by L.G. F[isher] appears to have been distributed and may merely have been intended for a different readership. References on first page refer to ‘letter from Canon Bewes’, presumably the following item (though that is to Bewes).
Duplicated

5/4 Leaflet on the CMS appeal for the African Church in the Kikuyu Country Letter from Oliver Lyttleton, Colonial Office, to Canon Bewes, no date
Dangers of colonial rule taking away the colour and excitement of tribal life and replacing it with nothing - a vacuum which can be filled by the ideas of Mau Mau and similar organisations.
Duplicated. Formerly stapled with LEE 5/3.

Good response to Mau Mau and a further appeal for money for the Kikuyu Emergency Fund, with separate leaflet for same

5/6 Special Membership Bulletin -Buganda: A Call to Prayer. 1954 by Max Warren
Events concerned with the aftermath of the deportation of the Kabaka of Buganda.

LEE 6 CMS, Kenya Missionary Conference, Nairobi. 4-9 January 1950

6/1 Programme of meetings, list of study groups, proceedings of the conference

6/2 “The World-wide Vision of the Missionary Church” - address given by Max Warren, 5 January 1950, “The Regional Secretary” - notes on Max Warren's address on his duties, 7 January 1950 and Proceedings of the study groups
Duplicated

LEE 7 East African Medical Journal 1951

7/1 East African Medical Journal vol 28, No. 10 Sir Albert Cook Memorial Number (October 1951). Includes ‘Biographical Note’ by W.R. Billington, appreciations of Cook by R.Y. Stones, L.E.S. Sharp and Maud S. Budd, and photographs of Cook; also articles by H.C. Trowell on ‘Treatment of Tick-Borne Relapsing Fever’, by E.H. Williams and P.H. Williams on ‘Medical Missionary Work in the West Nile District of Uganda’ and by H.F. Welbourn on ‘Growth of Baganda Children in Vicinity of Kampala’

LEE 8 ‘Kenya Church Documents’ 1944-1965

8/1 Diocese of Mombasa Laws and Regulations of the African Anglican Church in the Diocese of Mombasa 1944
In English and Swahili
8/2 Circular about ballot for membership of the CMS Executive Board, Nairobi
1 December 1947

8/3 The Fundamental Provisions, Definitions, Laws and Regulations of the Diocese of Mombasa For Presentation to the Diocese of Mombasa, July 1949
Duplicated.

Mainly concerning the Mau Mau emergency and challenges to the Church. Christian unity in the time of human disunity.
Duplicated.

8/5 Resolutions of a Conference held at Dodoma, Tanyanyika, 18-22 January 1959
Together with a draft constitution for the Church of the Province of East Africa.

8/6 Minutes of a meeting of North Nyanza Rural Deanery Standing Committee and Finance Committee 30 June 1960. Marked ‘Muddled re Pastorates and Mission’ and ‘Baptism of children of Poligamists[sic]’
Duplicated.

8/7 Agenda of a meeting of Archdeaconry of Western Kenya., 22 September 1960
Duplicated.

8/8 Newsletter from the General Secretariat, Christian Council of Kenya No. 6
September 1962
Duplicated.

8/9 Ditto, unnumbered
February 1965

8/10 Harambee Na Makanisa/ Harambee and the Churches.
Parallel Swahili and English

8/11 The Rock [newspaper], No. 74 (January 1964)
Reactions to Uhuru (Independence for Kenya)

Marked by Leech as lacking mention of ‘central doctrine of Redemption’
No date c. 1963/4

8/13 CCK Annual Reports from Committees for the AGM 4-5 May 1965.
Duplicated.

8/14 CCK Minutes of the AGM at Limuru Conference Centre 4-5 May 1965.
Duplicated.
This appears to have been the first conference of its kind, to judge by draft constitution in LEE 9/5. All these papers are duplicated.

9/1 Provisional List of Delegates

9/2 Press Release No.4. 21 April 1963
Reports speeches by Dr Leslie Cooke of World Council of Churches, Dr D.T. Niles of Ceylon and Dr Ndabaningi Sithole of Southern Rhodesia especially on rapidly changing face of Africa in the light of nationalism and independence (cf LEE 9/13).

9/3 Recommendations to AACC from the Women’s Consultation, including demands for better representation of women and review of ordination of women 11-19 April 1963

9/4 Message from the All Africa Christian Youth Assembly, January 7 1963

9/5 Proposed Constitution for the AACC. 1963

9/6 Order of the Service of Thanksgiving for the Formal Inauguration of the Conference together with a hymn sheet (tri-lingual: English, French, Swahili, printed) 21 April 1963

9/7 Consultation of Recruitment to the National Ordained Ministry in Africa Report to the Constituting Assembly AACC. 1963

9/8 Address of the Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia Alexy Papers read at the conference:-

9/9 Background Paper by Dr. K.A. Busia ‘The Christian in the Community’,

9/10 K.A. Busia, ‘Freedom and Unity in Christ - In Society’,


9/12 Rev. James Lawson, ‘Liberty and Unity in Christ towards a renewed church in a new Africa,’


9/15 Rev. Gabriel Setiloane, ‘Freedom and Anarchy in the Church’,


9/18 “The Fellowship of Simon of Cyrene”, Anonymous

9/19 Urban Africa No. 1 (April 1963)
“A newsletter for those seeking God’s abundant life for man in the city”. Sponsored by Urban Africa Project in Association with All Africa Church Conference

LEE 10 ‘CMS - Home End’ 1956-1966

10/1 Membership Bulletin No. 13 1956
Mainly on shortage of nurses


10/3 Overseas Calling. News from the [New] Province of East Africa (cf above LEE 8/5) – No. 1 1961

10/4 Overseas Calling No.2 1961
[see below 12/7-8 for further issues]

10/5 Health and Wealth, CMS, No 38 October 1962
A letter from Meredith Sinclair to “Friends”. Duplicated.

10/6 Notes for Speakers and Preachers for C.M.S. on the Theme for 1963-64, The Calling of God by Leslie G. Fisher, Home Secretary 1963

10/7 CMS and the New Building
Pamphlet commemorating opening by the Queen of the building at 157 Waterloo Road on 24 October 1966
With:

10/8 Special report on the building in the Guardian - includes article by Max Warren reprinted from The Guardian

LEE 11 ‘Some CMS Annual Sermons’ 1953-1960


11/3 156th Anniversary Sermon: “What is a Man?” - a study in the contemporary crisis for the missionary and the politician, Rev. Canon L.W. Grensted. 26 April 1954 at St. Botolph’s


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11/7 160th Anniversary Sermon: “The Freedom of the Spirit”, Rt Rev. The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford 13 April 1959 at St Brides’

11/8 161st Anniversary Sermon: “The Christ we Proclaim”, Rev. Martin Parsons. 25 April 1959 at St Brides’


11/10 [163rd Anniversary Sermon]: “Compassion”, Rev. Michael Hennell, Principal of St. Aidan’s College, Birkenhead 29 January 1962 at St. Martin-in-the-Fields

11/11 Douglas Webster, Missionary Societies - One or Many? (London, 1960)

11/12 Leaflet for CMS Day of Prayer, 24 April 1960

LEE 12  Miscellaneous Pamphlets  1944 - 1972

12/1-2 were further copies of Front-Line News (above, LEE 4/1-2 and have been discarded.

12/3 The Health of the Whole Man. A statement on CMS Medical Policy, 1948
[Damaged by insects or rodents]
Enclosing Ugandan Diocesan Association Luncheon Menu, endorsed ‘C.M.S. Kisasonkole, 3 May 1938

12/4 R.G. Cochrane, Changing Functions of Medical Missions (Supplement to In the Service of Medicine no.7)
The substance of an address given to the Christian Medical Fellowship, 20 October 1955

12/5 R.G. Cochrane, Missionary Work, Clinical Medicals’ Notes, No. 7 (I.V.F., September, 1957)

12/6 Max Warren, Go Heal. Some thoughts on the Meaning of the Cross for the Christian Healer
Address given at the CMS Medical Missionaries Conference, 11 April 1958

12/7 Overseas Calling, News from the Province of East Africa No. 4 (1963)
[see above LEE 8/3-4 for earlier issues]

12/8 Overseas Calling, News from the Province of Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi No. 8 (Summer 1964)
12/9 *Overseas Calling, News from the Province of Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi* No. 15 (1968)


12/11 *Yes, CMS Members’ Bulletin* No. 53 (January 1966)

12/12 *Yes, CMS Members’ Bulletin* No. 65 (January 1970)

12/13 *Yes, CMS Members’ Bulletin* No. 68 (October 1970)

12/14 *Yes, CMS Members’ Bulletin* No. 73 (May 1972)

12/15 *Yes, The CMS Magazine*- Autumn 1972

12/16 Cathedral Church of All Saints, Nairobi: Order of Service for the Inauguration of the Church of the Province of Kenya, 3 August 1970


12/18 *Outlook* on Community Relations, [CMS] December 1972

12/19 [Newsletter of the] *Teachers’ Prayer Fellowship*, Nairobi 1972

12/20 *The Holy Communion, A Liturgy for Africa* Church Information Board, Nairobi, [c.1960-70]

**LEE 13 Posters** 1977

[13/1-13 were maps of Uganda transferred in January 2018 to University Library Maps Room]


13/15 *The Church of Uganda Celebrates, 1877-1977* A sketch map with depictions of CMS centres.

**LEE 14-21 Periodicals and Newspapers** These are stated to have been transferred to the open shelves of the Henry Martyn Library in July 1997 though LEE 16-20 appear to have been returned to Archive Collections, probably during the move of the Centre in Autumn 2014.

**LEE 14** [Kenya Church Publications] 1949-1960
Kenya Church Review Nos. 82-86 (3rd quarter 1949-3rd quarter 1950), 90 (3rd quarter 1956)


Kenya Church News November 1952, February 1953
Quarterly newsletter of the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Mombasa

LEE 15 Ugandan Church Review 1938 – 1961

A quarterly review of the work of the Native Anglican Church in Uganda


In 1961 the Ugandan Diocesan Board was disbanded. A new Ugandan Church Association was created in its place with its amalgamation with the separate associations for the old Uganda and Upper Niles Dioceses.

LEE 16 Reporter 1966-1968
East African Fortnightly News Magazine,

16 August, 9 September, 7, 21 October, 4, 18, November, and 2, 16, 30 December 1966; 13, 27 January, 10, 24 February, 10, 24 March, 7, 21 April, 5, 19 May, 2, 16, 30 June, 14 July, 11 August, 8, 22 September, 6, 20 October, 3, 17 November, and 1, 15, 29 December 1967; 121, 24 January and 9 February 1968

LEE 17 Rock 1963-1964
Published by the Christian Council of Kenya
March 1963-October 1963, January-February 1964
With a personal letter from the editor, Stanley Booth-Clibborn, to friends and supporters of Rock, no date - appeal for donations
[see also above, LEE 8/11]

LEE 18 New Day 1963 - 1971
A Newspaper for all Uganda. Published by the Anglican Church of Uganda at Namirembe. Fortnightly
The paper then closed due to financial difficulties
LEE 19  Target  1964 - 1973
Published by the East African Venture Company.
Fortnightly
Nos. 1-10, 12-15, 18-19, 21-8, 31-5, 441-55, 57-8, 60-7, 69-72, 94-120 (15 April 1964 - 26 October 1973)

LEE 20  Information  1940 - 1946
Published by the Information Office, Kampala.
News and articles on the progress of the war.
Published on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
Vol. 1 Nos. 8 - Vol. 17 No. 34 (29 June 1940 - 2 March 1946)
Summaries of the news - 3-5 July 1940, 10-12 July 1940 and report in Kirundi, 10 July 1940
Missing are: -
Vol. 1 No. 27, Vol. 2 No. 39, Vol. 4 Nos. 13,15,17,18,19,21,22,46, Vol. 5 Nos. 49,50,
Vol. 6 Nos. 3,5,7, Vol. 7 Nos. 19,47, Vol. 8 No. 38, Vol. 9 No. 44, Vol. 11 No. 46,

LEE 21  East African Standard  1959
Two very tattered copies:-
23 April 1959, 1 May 1959

LEE 22  Recording of interview  1997
Cassette tape-recording of an interview with Ralph and Bertha Leech conducted by Canon Graham Kings on 19 September 1997 in which they talk about their life in Africa.
[currently not available for use. A digital copy is being made]

LEE 23  Watercolours or pen & ink (a dark brown wash only)  c.1940
[omitted in original catalogue, perhaps as considered akin to the museum collection.]

LEE 23/ 1. ‘Ugandan Homestead’ signed bottom left by J.P. Ludu (according to donor a Muganda, a Budo student of Canon Grace). Dated on donor’s much later Dynotape and self-adhesive labels from back of frame 1940
Removed from very crude amateur frame 9/12/15

LEE 23/ 2  ‘Lakeside’ with palm tree by same [c.1940]

LEE 24  Address to Ralph and Bertha Leech  1962
[accompanies the small sickle in the artifact collection]
An address by ‘Julia, Family and Shadrack (?)Opoti to ‘Sister Bertha and Brother R.B. Leech, Maseno Hospital’ on their departure from Maseno Hospital ‘going back to your country’[though this was a departure for Uganda, not U.K., to accompany a sickle offered as a token of remembrance of their labour with them, recalling Matthew 9:37.
Ink-stamped A.C. NAMBOBOTO PASTORATE and 22 JAN 1962

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