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Papers of Canon William B. Norman as General Commissary of the Anglican Church of Congo and as a trustee and committee member of the Congo (until 1997 Zaire) Church Association

9 boxes, 1984-2011

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Canon William (Bill) Beadon Norman (b.1926) graduated BA at Trinity College Cambridge and trained for the priesthood at Ridley Hall. After a curacy in south London he was accepted by the Church Missionary Society to serve as a missionary in Uganda, becoming tutor at Buwalasi Theological College, 1955-65, the last two years being also Hon. Canon of Mbale Cathedral. In 1965 he returned to the United Kingdom and to parochial service in the dioceses of York and Birmingham, retiring to London in 1991. His interests in Africa had continued throughout his working life and the following year he accepted an invitation, nominally from the Archbishop Njojo Byankya, newly elevated as Archbishop of a new Province of Zaire, to succeed Philip Ridsdale (who almost certainly had suggested his name and sounded him out first) as General Commissary of the Province in the United Kingdom, a post he held until 30 October 2010. A useful memorandum by Canon Norman on the function of the office made shortly before his retirement (NOR 1/1/4) lists, secondly, 'Keeping much correspondence and records and sending them from time to time to the archivist at the Henry Martyn Foundation'. The present collection is a result of that duty. It was intended in 1992 when he commenced that each diocese should have a commissary in the UK (Revd Ian Secrett, vicar of Burwell, is referred to as Commissary for Boga-Zaire in NOR 1/3, letter of 9 April 1992) but whether this happened is uncertain.

Much of the correspondence are emails printed on to paper recycled from previous use, particularly in connection with Lincoln's Inn Chapel, where Norman was preacher 1994-2006.

In 1976 Bishop Philip Ridsdale (Bishop of Boga-Zaire 1972-80), had founded the Zaire Church Association to support the rapidly expanding work of the Anglican Church in

the country, only since 1960 independent of Belgium. In 1980 he was succeeded as Bishop by Byankya, but continued as General Commissary of the Church as well as Chairman of the Z.C.A. In October 1997 its name changed to Congo Church Association in line with the country's change of name from Zaire to the Democratic Republic of the Congo following the ousting of President Mobutu Sese Seko by Laurent Kabile. Much of the present papers are concerned with Norman's *ex officio* position, amounting to its principal executive officer, on the committee of the Association, even occasionally deputising as chairman, so much that they were originally catalogued under the reference CCA. Changes of references are made with much hesitation but in February 2018, following the separate deposit of archives of the Association and with the imminent publication of catalogues on the internet, it would be best in the long term to change this prefix to NOR. Other factors in this decision were that the similar personal papers of Bishop Ridsdale had been catalogued with the prefix RID, that the collection had as yet been little used or cited in publications, and the practical issue that, unusually within this repository, few of the papers themselves had been marked with references, instead scrap paper labels only being inserted into the folders.

The arrangement of the papers, mainly by diocese, imposed prior to deposit by Canon Norman has been followed.

The papers are in English and in French with a few letters in Swahili

See also within CCCW collections the Papers of Philip Ridsdale (RID), and the Papers of Ted Lewis (LEW), who held a parallel post of Commissary for the church in the United States and some letters from Jeremy Pemberton (MISC 19). In December 2017 a first deposit of records, mainly of *Newsletters* and other published material, was made directly by the Congo Church Association.

Substantial copied records of the Anglican Church in Congo may also be found at Yale Divinity School. See <http://drs.library.yale.edu/HLTransformer/HLTransServlet?stylename=yul.ead2002.xml.xsl&pid=divinity:196&clear-stylesheet-cache=yes>

History of the Anglican Church in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (by Sue Sutton)

The first Anglican Church in the DRC was established in Boga, the centre of the Hema people in the Inure District in the North Eastern part of the country, by Canon Apolo Kivebulaya. Several other churches were founded in the same area. Boga, the first Diocese of the Church was established in 1972 with Philip Ridsdale as bishop. The Church remained under the supervision and administration of the Anglican Church of Uganda until, recognised as a Francophone Church, it was joined with the Anglican Churches of Rwanda and Burundi in the 'Province de l'Eglise du Burundi, Rwanda and Boga-Zaire'. The Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo was inaugurated in 1981 under Archbishop Fidele Diropka with its headquarters at Bunia before moving to Kinshasa in 2004. Four further dioceses were created in the DRC: Bukavu, Kisangani, Nord-Kivu and Katanga. The Diocese of Shaba (later Katanga) was created in 1986 from part of the Diocese of Bukavu with Lubumbashi as its centre. Mbona Kolini was the first Bishop. The Diocese of Nord Kivu was formed in 1992 from part of the Diocese of Bukavu. Methusela Muzenda Musabaho, the Archdeacon of Goma, became its first bishop. The Diocese of East and West Kasai (Deux Kasai) was established in

1995 with the Venerable Abiodun Olaoye of the Diocese of Oyo, Ibadan, Nigeria consecrated as the first Assistant Bishop with headquarters at Mbuji Mayi. The diocese of Bukavu was further divided in 1997 with the creation of the Diocese of Kindu with Masimango Katanda consecrated as the first bishop.

Summary of Collection

<u>NOR 1</u>	Zaire / Congo Church Association: Meeting Papers, Newsletters, Correspondence, Financial Reports	1991-2006 (Newsletters to date)
<u>NOR 2</u>	Papers about Provinces, Centenary of Anglican Church, Accounts, General Correspondence <i>Papers about Fidele Diropka's thesis formerly NOR 2/7 now NOR 5.</i>	1981-2010
<u>NOR 3</u>	Diocese of Kisangani, correspondence	1992-2010
<u>NOR 4</u>	NOR 3 Diocese of Kinshasha, correspondence	1999-2006
<u>NOR 5</u>	Diocese of Kinshasha/Bukavu, correspondence	1993-2006
<u>NOR 6</u>	Diocese of Boga, correspondence	1996-2010
<u>NOR 7</u>	Diocese of Shaba/Katanga, correspondence	1990-2011
<u>NOR 8</u>	Diocese of Nord Kivu, correspondence	1994-2010
<u>NOR 9</u>	Diocese of Kindu, correspondence	1994-2010
<u>NOR 10</u>	Diocese of Kasai, correspondence	2003-2009
<u>NOR 11</u>	Diocese of Aru, correspondence	1998-2009
<u>NOR 12</u>	Institut Supérieur Théologique Anglicane (ISThA), Bunia,- correspondence	1998-2011
<u>NOR 13</u>	Correspondence relating to work of Judy Acheson in Bunia, Diocese of Boga	1998-2011
<u>NOR 14</u>	Papers on the general political and security situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, some of which describe the impact on the work of the Anglican Church. These were collected and filed by Bill Norman under the title 'A Few Documents of General Interest'	1996-2009

CATALOGUE

NOR 1 Zaire (from 1997 Congo) Church Association Minutes, accounts, newsletters, correspondence

Further papers relating to the CCA can be found in the papers of Philip Ridsdale, notably RID 9

NOR 1/1

Agenda copies of minutes of the Congo Church Association, with annotations by Bill Norman

Part 1 September 1991 to October 1998

Part 2 February 1999 to November 2002

Part 3 February 2003 to November 2006

Part 4 February 2007 to October 2010

Documents include the minutes of the Annual General Meeting and the committees.

There are also a few copies of minutes of the finance committee

Included are reports from the dioceses and on the work at ISThA.

The minutes cover the political and security situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, women's issues (the work of the Mothers' Union) and requests for grants and donations to various projects in the Congo as well as for the support of the clergy and their associates.

For minutes 1982-1999 see Papers of Philip Ridsdale (RID9/3)

Minutes for July 1995 and for 1996 are missing. July 1995 also missing in the Ridsdale Papers but they do contain the agenda for the meeting of February 1996 and minutes for the meeting of July 1996 and the AGM of October 1996.

NOR 1/2 Newsletters, etc.

NOR 1/2A Congo Church Association Newsletters

No 44 (July 2000) - no 52 (July 2006)

NOR 1/2B Appeal leaflet for the Association [1997]

NOR 1/2C Order of funeral service at St Benet's Cambridge for Philip Ridsdale (1915-2000), Bishop of Boga-Zaire 1972-1980

For newsletters dated 1976 to 2000 see papers of Philip Ridsdale (RID 9/2)

NOR 1/3 Correspondence relating to the Congo Church Association

Chiefly correspondence between Philip Ridsdale and Bill Norman who in the period covered by the letters took over from Philip Ridsdale as General Commissary of the Church.

Other correspondents include Ian Tarrant at Aru, Nairobi, Kenya, Most Reverend Patrick Njojo, Archbishop of Zaire, 1992-1999

See also RID 9/1

NOR 1/4 Correspondence with Philip Bingham, Provincial Treasurer EAC, CMS

Includes Financial Reports for the Province of the Church of the Congo for 1998 and 1999

Chiefly concerned with the finances of the Church, including the salaries of the bishops, the funding of the ISThA library, purchase of cars, travel allowances.

Other correspondents include Archbishop Njojo 1995-1999

The documents also include a hand written statement by Graham Davies, Treasurer CCA c. 1996 on the economy and currency of Zaire.

See also RID 1/5

NOR 1/5 These were renumbered CCA 13 (now NOR 13) in 2011 in order to accommodate further paper from Judy Acheson received at that date

NOR 2 Papers about Province of the Congo

NOR 2/1A Provinces

NOR 2/1A/1 Progress Report on the Province of Burundi, Rwanda and Zaire to date, Philip Ridsdale, 1981

NOR 2/1A/2 Two rough drafts of an account by Bill Norman of the creation of the new Anglican Province of Zaire Under Archbishop Njojo and the Provinces of Rwanda and Burundi, 30 May 1992, with covering letter to editor [perhaps of *Church Times*] (photocopy)

NOR 2/1A/3 List of the needs of Dioceses in Zaire c. 1992 (typescript (?)agenda paper, numbered 5c)

NOR 2/1B Background Information and Maps

Added from a folder of 'Background information' otherwise not in this catalogue February 2018. The maps are presumed to have come from Canon Norman, but this is uncertain and they may be duplicates removed from Ridsdale Collection (but NOR 2/1B/4 is an original):

NOR 2/1B/1 W.B. Norman, 'The Anglican Church in Zaire: Background Information'. According to a note 'Written by Bill Norman in 1995 but text owes much to rough drafts referred to above. 1995

NOR 2/1B/2 Sketch map by Philip Ridsdale of Zaire showing Anglican dioceses 1994 (photocopy)

NOR 2/1B/3 Ditto 1997 (photocopy)

NOR 2/1B /4 Sketch map by Philip Ridsdale of diocese of Kisangani 1982

NOR 2/1B /5 Sketch map by Philip Ridsdale of diocese of Bukavu, with list of bishops since 1976 1992

NOR 2/1B /6 Sketch map [by Philip Ridsdale] of health centres within Boga Health Zone c.1992

NOR 2/1B /7 Sketch map by Philip Ridsdale of dioceses of Boga-Zaire and Nord-Kivu on two sheets 1989-92 (photocopy with coloured pencilled additions)

NOR 2/1B/8 Photocopy of small outline printed map of Zaire and its border with Rwanda and Burundi c.1990s

NOR 2/1B/9 Photocopy of printed map of Lubero and Beni and environs (diocese of Nord-Kivu) 20th cent.

NOR 2/1B/10 Photocopy of parallel list of tribal names in Uganda and Zaire. n.d.

(See also RID 1/1)

NOR 2/2 Papers about Centenary of the Anglican Church in Zaire (Congo)

May-June 1996

Accounts of the celebrations by Liz Hallett, Christopher Carey, CMS Regional Secretary, East and Central Africa and Beni B. Bataaga, Provincial Communications Co-Ordinator.

Letter of Bill Norman to Revd Canon Andrew Duechar, Lambeth Palace, 20 June 1996 in which he describes the event and how he delivered the message from the Archbishop of Canterbury at the main celebration service.

Article by Bridget Lane tracing the story of the Anglican Church in Zaire. The article includes some colour photographs of the work of the church

Notes on Anglican Bishops and Church Workers in Zaire at the time of the Centenary.

NOR 2/3 Financial Reports for the Province of the Congo
Year ending 31 December 1998 and 31 December 1999

(See also RID 1/5)

Also includes miscellaneous papers 1998- 1999:-

Paper written by Archbishop Njojo 'Projects realised since the inauguration of the Province of the Anglican Province of the Congo, 1992-1998'

Publicity from Philip Ridsdale, Lent 1998 which includes a photograph of 6 of the Congolese bishops

Letter from Archbishop Njojo to Partners Overseas and Members of the Congo Church Association 10 June 1998

Report written by Bishop Diropka from the Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo, to be presented at the meeting on the Commission on Partnership July 1998

Profile of the Anglican Church of the Congo presented by Archbishop Njojo c. 1998

Draft of a general letter to all the Bishops from Philip Ridsdale, 19 February 1999

(See also RID 1 /4)

NOR 2/4 – 2/9 General Correspondence between the Province of the Congo and the Congo Church Association 2001-2010

NOR 2/4 General Correspondence between the Province of the Congo and the Congo Church Association 2001-2004

Topics include:-

Proposed Meeting to consider reconciliation in the Great Lakes Region

4 emails of October 2002 between Jeremy Pemberton, Kahwa Isingoma, and Fidele Diropka and addressed to others, including Bill Norman. The emails concerned attempts to bring together representatives of Church leaders from the Congo, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi to discuss the political and security issues of the Congo. The correspondence reveals deep divisions and suspicions between the dioceses in these countries. It is uncertain whether the meeting even took place The Enthronement of Archbishop Diropka and the Provincial Synod. A series of emails describing the events of the enthronement on 16 February 2003 and of the synod, 17-19 February 2003

Amongst the writers are Fidele Diropka and Philip Bingham

Papers also include a discussion on the constitution of the Province and the budget for both events.

The 'disaster' of the meeting of the Executive Council of the Church in October 2001

The urgent need for financial support for all six dioceses, June 2002

A letter from Fidele Diropka congratulating Bill Norman on his new post of for the Anglican Church of the Congo, 7 December 2002

The urgent need for financial support for all six dioceses, June 2003

Grants for study, 2003

Statistics relating to the Province, May 2003. Bill Norman regards these as 'unreliable'

The visit of Fidele Diropka to the USA in the Spring of 2003
Invitation dated June 2003 for the Archbishop of Canterbury and his wife Jane to
visit the Province of the Congo in 2004
Financing the Congo Liaison Office, August-October 2003
Meeting of the Bishops of the Province, October-November 2003
The Congo Liaison Office, October 2003
The illness of Archbishop Diropka's wife.ⁱ
Writers include:
Archbishop Diropka, Judy Acheson, Philip and Diana Bingham, Ted Lewis, Susan
Broaduss

NOR 2/5 General Correspondence between the Province of the Congo and the
Congo Church Association 2004

Topics include:-
HIV/AIDS prevention
Diocesan finances
Meeting of African Anglicans in Nigeria 2004
The security situation in the Congo, particularly in Bukavu
Role of the Anglican Church in the DRC in reconciliation efforts
Possible establishment of a new diocese in Kinshasa to ease the workload of Diropka
and money for the purchase of a house for the new diocese.
The health of Diropka
Writers include:
Jeremy Pemberton, Bishop Isingoma, Archbishop Diropka, Bill and Beryl Norman,
the Bishop of Winchester

NOR 2/6 General Correspondence between the Province of the Congo and the Congo
Church Association 2005-2006

Topics include:-
The establishment of the Kinshasa Diocese and the building of an Anglican centre in
the city.
Training of chaplains in Anglican schools and hospitals in the DRC
News from the Dioceses of Bukavu, Kinshasa and from the Province.
Treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS. Acceptance of financial help from 'liberal'
organisations such as ECUSA (Episcopal Church of the USA)
Paper by Marcus Hope dated November 2005 'An enhanced role for the Churches in
the Democratic Republic of the Congo'
Account of proceedings and other papers relating to the Meeting of Bishops, October
2006
Arrangements for the consecration of the Bishops of Katanga and Bukavu,
November and December 2006
Support for local initiatives
Writers include:-
Archbishop Diropka, Tim and Judy Rous, Ted Lewis, Bill and Beryl Norman

NOR 2/7 General Correspondence between the Province of the Congo and the Congo
Church Association 2007

Topics include:
Organisation of a conference of the three archdeaconries of Kasai
Description of a visit to the Congo, a consultative meeting of delegates from the
various dioceses and a summary of the state of the Province by Judy Rous

A report by Jeremy Pemberton on a trip made to various dioceses in the Province including 'personal and pastoral conversations'
 The training of new bishops.
 Report of conversations in London with Archbishop Diropka and photographs of his wedding to Ruth
 Requests for financial help in building the Anglican centre in Kinshasa.
 The views of Diropka on the Anglican attitude to homosexuality which will be an important topic for debate at the Lambeth Conference of 2008.
 Writers include:
 Archbishop Diropka, Judy Rous, Jeremy Pemberton, Jean Molanga (the Provincial Secretary and Assistant Bishop of Kinshasa) and Marcus Hope.

NOR 2/8a General Correspondence between the Province of the Congo and the Congo Church Association 2008

Topics include:
 Developmental and co-operation programmes in EAC
 Consultation Report on strengthening grassroots church and community transformation
 Links between the Francophone Anglican Church and the Convocation of American Churches in Europe
 Visits of the Archbishop to the dioceses
 Requests to CCA for funding of various projects and events
 Salaries of Bishops
 Report on the Follow-Up Workshop to the Bunia Consultation between the Anglican Church of the Congo and their Overseas Partners, CMS House, Oxford, 19 June 2008
 Congo Bishops and the Lambeth Conference including a photograph of the Bishops at Winchester and a report from each of the Bishops on the state of the church in their diocese.
 Election of a Bishop for the new diocese of Kasai.
 Meeting of the Bishops of the Province
 Election of an Archbishop to succeed Diropka
 Writers include:
 Mushamuka Hamisi, Archbishop Diropka, Jean Molanga, Bill Norman, Judy Acheson

NOR 2/8b General Correspondence between the Province of the Congo and the Congo Church Association 2008

Correspondence between CCA and Archbishop Diropka and the Provincial Secretary relating to the position and funding for the salary of Frederik Ngadjole, the Congo Church Liaison Officer based in Kampala.
 Ngadjole was used by CCA to send money to the Church in Aru, Boga, Kisangani and North Kivu and, until recently, to ISThA as there was no other means of sending money to these places at a reasonable charge. To CCA it was essential that either he was able to continue or that another arrangements be put in place very quickly.
 The expenses of running the office paid for by Trinity Church, New York. However questions arose over the future funding of his salary paid up to the end of 2007 by CMS and abruptly terminated. The dioceses themselves did not want to take over the payment and asked CCA for help. The latter agreed to pay the salary for 2008 with the possibility of a smaller contribution in the future.
 Writers include:

Fred Ngadjole, Archbishop Diropka, Jean Molanga, Bishop Isingoma, Titre Andre, Sylvetre Bahati, Masimango Katanda, Paul Dickens, Bill Norman, Judy Rous, Stephen Burgess (CMS).

NOR 2/9 General Correspondence between the Province of the Congo and the Congo Church Association 2009-2010

Topics include:

Proceedings of the meeting of the College of Bishops including the failure to elect a Bishops for Nord-Kivu and Kasai. This elicited complaints from the dioceses and much unpleasantness..

Printed copy of a photograph of the Bishops

Creation of a new system at CCA for financial accountability of the Dioceses in the Congo.

Crisis in provincial administration.

Budget for the House of Bishops

Payments of expenses to Frederick Ngadjole

Election and enthronement of the three Archbishops of PEAC including Archbishop Isingoma

Housing for Archbishop Diropka after his retirement

Meeting of the College of Bishops in 2010 in which three bishops were elected

Roundup of recent news from the Province, c. May 2010

Writers include:

Jean Molanga, Judy Rous, Patrick Kapitula, Archbishop Henri Isingoma, Archbishop Diropka, Philip Bingham, Bishop Michael Scott-Joynt, Frederick Ngadjole.-

NOR 2/10 Papers about Pensions in the Province 2002-2010

NOR 2/10a Clergy Pensions 2002-2009

Correspondence relating to the attempt by the CCA in 2002 to devise a universal system of calculation of clergy pension which would cover all the dioceses of the Congo Church. This was prompted by the offer of John Hayward to leave money to the CCA on the condition that the income was distributed to the clergy without reference to the bishops. This would be given on a monthly basis to enable them to buy staples such as soap and cooking oil. In practise it was found impossible to work out a scheme on a Provincial scale, even for a lump sum allocated on retirement.

The documents also include lists of active and retired clergy gathered in 2002, tables of salary scales and pension tariffs by diocese.

Correspondents include:

Judy Rous, Archbishop Njojo, Archbishop Isingoma Kahwa

NOR 2/10b Bishops' Pensions 2006, 2009

These were dealt with separately. In 2002 the intention was that each bishop would pay into a fund held by Philip Bingham, then the Provincial Treasurer. In the end this only worked for three or four retirements, as the bishops ceased to pay their contributions.

2 letters:

Frederick Ngadjole to Philip Bingham, 5 October 2006

Judy Rous to Bill Norman, 20 January 2009

NOR 2/10c Archbishop Diropka's Pension 2009-2010

On his retirement, Archbishop Diropka awarded himself a retirement gift some fifty times greater than any other bishop had ever received. He also maintained that certain church properties were in fact in his personal ownership and he retained the profits from

the sale. The letters in this file reflect the concern expressed by the CCA on these developments.

Correspondents include:

Archbishop Diropka, Tim Rous, Judy Rous, Archbishop Henri Isingoma, Michael Scott-Joynt, Lambert Funga, Bill Norman, Jean Molanga,

NOR 3 Papers about Diocese of Kisangani 1992-2010

Papers including correspondence between the Congo Church Association and the Diocese and include some documents relating to Kinshasa and the Province of the Congo

NOR 3/1 Correspondence about Diocese of Kisangani 1992-1995

Correspondents include:-

Bishop Philip Ridsdale, Canon Bill Norman, Silvester Tibafa Mugeru, Bishop of Kisangani, Diana Witts and Christopher Carey, CMS, Archdeacon Minane Aletu, Henry Guy of St Margaret's Church, Uxbridge, Helen Horn of the British Embassy in Kinshasa offering to sell her Land Rover to the Diocese, Clive Main, a CMS partner in the Congo, Rev. Anthony Smith, CMS Nairobi.

Topics include:-

The funding of Diocesan projects, including the purchase of a replacement Land Rover and the studies of members of the clergy including Archdeacon Mavatikwa (later Bishop of Kinshasa) and Archdeacon Minane Aletu, the Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer, details of the finances of the Diocese, grants to the Diocese from CMS, correspondence with the Nat West Bank over the account of the Diocese being overdrawn and the security situation in Kisangani with news of murders, looting and deaths from starvation

NOR 3/2 Correspondence about Diocese of Kisangani 1996-2000

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Bishop Tibafa, Christopher Carey of CMS, Bolamba Baombolia, Archdeacon of Kinshasa, Bishop Philip Ridsdale, MLH Hope, the British Ambassador in Kinshasa, African Palms, Maryland USA, Henry Guy, St Margaret's Church, Uxbridge, Diana Bingham, CMS, Martin Jennings, Tear Fund, Ann Quirke African Consultative Council, The Rev. Clive Main, Bishop Funga.

Topics include:-

The funding of diocesan projects, the security situation in the Congo and Rwanda, visit of Bishop Tibafa to the U.K, retirement and death of Bishop Tibafa and the appointment of a new bishop Lambert Funga Botolome.

Other documents include:-

'Avant – projet d'auto –evaluation et appui d'urgence au diocese sinistre de Kisangani en Republique Democratique du Congo, Kisangani, August 1999 – 'elaborate plans for the diocese', Report on the Diocese of Kisangani, at the end of the year 1999.

NOR 3/3 Correspondence about Diocese of Kisangani 2001-2002

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Martin Jennings and Andrew Clark of Tear Fund, Bishop Funga, Stephen Howell, Treasurer of St. Margaret's Church, Uxbridge, Alan White and June Hughman of Uxbridge, Philip Bingham, CMS, Maggie Crews, Kampala, Edreda Tibafa, widow of Bishop Tibafa

Topics include:-

The costs of administering the diocese and of diocesan projects, including extensive contributions from Tear Fund and the visit of Martin Jennings to the Congo in 2001, the pension payable to the widow of Bishop Tibafa, correspondence with the Nat West bank over the diocesan bank account, purchase of a vehicle and a computer for the diocese, overspending of Bishop Funga, travelling expenses for students from Kisangani to ISThA at Bunia

NOR 3/4 Correspondence about Diocese of Kisangani 2003

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Christophe Sadiki, Maggie Crewes and Frederick Ngadjole, EAC Bureau Liaison, Susan Broaddus, Andrew Clark of Tear Fund, Bishop Funga, Benoit Boumo, Bureau of Community Development, Kisangani.

Letters are chiefly concerned with the grant to Christophe Sadiki, a student at ISTB in Bunia for studies and travel and funding of the diocese, notably by Tear Fund.

NOR 3/5 Correspondence about Diocese of Kisangani 2004-2006

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Christophe Sadiki, Bishop Funga, Tim Rous, Treasurer, Congo Church Association, Frederick Ngadjole, EAC Bureau Liaison, Judy Acheson, Jeremy Pemberton, Edreda Tibafa, Philip Bingham, Micahel Scott-Joynt, Bishop of Winchester.

Topics include:-

The grant to Christophe Sadiki, problems with payment for electricity used by the diocese, overspending by Bishop Funga and attempts by Judy Acheson and others to sort out the diocesan finances, report on the travels of Bishop Funga.

NOR 3/6 Correspondence about Diocese of Kisangani 2007-2010

Correspondents include:

Bishop Funga, Thoma Libembe, EAC Bureau Liaison (Frederick Ngadjole), Bill Norman, Tim and Judy Rous, Marcus Hope, Stephen Burgess, Paul Dickens.

Topics include:

Diocesan finances, including financial reports, difficulties in getting more adequate accounting from the diocese, problems in sending money from Kampala to Kisangani, grants for students, funds for the Bible School, request from the Bishop for a replacement for the diocesan details Land Rover, organisation and cost of the diocesan synod, details of the poor security situation with reports of thefts, an epidemic of bacterial meningitis.

Other documents include:

Diocesan Financial Report for 2007, financial report on the use of funds from CCA, a photograph of Bishop Funga with a broken leg and a circular letter relating to the synod.

NOR 4 Papers about Diocese of Kinshasa 1979-2006

Papers, including correspondence between the Congo Church Association and the Kinshasa Archdeaconry and Sub Diocese and, after June 2000, the separate Diocese of Kinshasa 1979, 1997-2003

The Anglican Church in Kinshasa was begun in 1975 by the efforts of Archbishop Ndahura Bezelari. From 1980 the church in Kinshasa was under the supervision of the Diocese of Kisangani and Beni Bataaga was appointed the first Archdeacon. In 1997 the Synod in Kisangani appointed an assistant bishop of Kinshasa, the Venerable Mavatikwa who died in December 1999 as the result of injuries sustained during

flooding to his house He was replaced by Bishop of Katanga. In 2003 a separate diocese of Kinshasa came into being with Molanga Botola consecrated as its first bishop.

NOR 4/1 Correspondence about Diocese of Kinshasha 1979, 1997-1998

Includes one early letter of Philip Ridsdale, 11 September 1979 forwarding the ideas of the Reverend Ben Bataaga on the need for more help for the Church in Kinshasa.

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Marcus Hope, the British Ambassador in Kinshasa and Gary Juleffe of the Embassy, Assistant Bishop Mavatikwa, The Right Rev. S. Tibafa, Bishop of Kisangani, African Palms, USA (an outreach of St. John's Episcopal Church, Olney, Maryland), Dr Johan Wold of Norway, Rt Revd, Charles Vache, Williamsburg, Virginia

Topics include:-

Financial help for the sub diocese, including the salary of Archdeacon Bolamba and money for construction of a house for the bishop, a building which also served as a place of worship, the appointment of an assistant bishop for the Diocese and some news of the civil war.

Other documents include:-

Constitution of the Diocese of Kinshasa, October 1998 (in French)

List of delegates at the Synod of the Diocese of Kinshasa held 8-9 October 1998

NOR 4/2 Correspondence about Diocese of Kinshasha 1999

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Bishop Henri Isingoma of Katanga, Bishop Charles Vache, Williamsburg, Virginia, USA, Bishop Mavatikwa, Archbishop Njojo, ECUSA (Episcopal Church of the USA) and Douglas Scrafton and Roger Clarke of the British Embassy in Kinshasa.

Topics include:-

Financial help for the diocese, including the reconstruction of the house for the bishop, plans for a Bible School, the death of Mavatikwa from injuries sustained when his house was damaged by flooding.

Other documents include:-

A photograph of Mavatikwa with his injured foot and his wife.

NOR 4/3 Correspondence about Diocese of Kinshasha 2000-2001

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Bishop Tibafa of Kisangani, Roger Clarke of the British Embassy Kinshasa, Archbishop Njojo, ECUSA, Marcus Hope, previously British Ambassador in Kinshasa, Jeremy Pemberton and a series of letters with African Palms, 1999-2001 on financial help for the diocese.

Topics include:-

The death of Mavatikwa and his temporary replacement by Bishop Isingoma of Katanga, situation in Kinshasa, financial help to the diocese, death of Bishop Philip Ridsdale

Other documents include:-

Diocese of Kinshasa – Report of the Provincial Delegation after the death of Mavatikwa Kani, March 2000 (French with and English translation)

Report by Jeremy Pemberton on his visit to the DRC, May 2000

Eglise de Kinshasa, 'Memorandum Concernant: Demande Creation Diocese

Eglise Anglicane du Congo. Feasibility Study for a Health Programme December 2000-January 2001 by Dr Pat Nickerson

NOR 4/4 Correspondence about Diocese of Kinshasha 2002-2003

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Bishop Isingoma, Archdeacon M'Vunzi, Bishop Lambert Funga of Kisangani, Jean Molanga, Assistant Bishop of Kinshasa, Archbishop Fidele Diropka
Documents consist chiefly of reports on the situation in Kinshasa by Bishop Isingoma; the funding of the Church, the needs of the Church in Kinshasa and in Katanga, the creation of a Bible School, the request for the establishment of a new diocese, the provincial synod and the creation of the new diocese in December 2003 and ISThA

NOR 4/5 Correspondence about Diocese of Kinshasha 2004-2006

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Bishop Jean Molanga, Archbishop Fidele Diropka, Bishop Jean Molanga, the Bishop of Winchester, Jeremy Pemberton and Tim and Judy Rous

Topics include:-

The consecration of Rev Molanga Botola as Assistant Bishop of the new diocese, 20 December 2000 (with a photograph of Molanga with his wife), financial help for the new diocese, the first synod of the new diocese, house for the widow of Bishop Mavatikwa, construction of an Anglican centre and the visit to Kinshasa by the Bishop of Winchester.

Other documents include:-

Photographs of the damage to the house at Limete and the new structure as well as plans, a report on the general situation of the Church: 'mission difficile', report on the ordination of deacons at Brazzaville

NOR 4/6 Correspondence about Diocese of Kinshasha 2007

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Bishop Jean Molanga, Judy Rous, Philip Bingham, Archbishop Diropka, Marcus Hope, Stephen Burgess

Topics include:-

Financial support for Diocesan Synod, Bishop Molanga's rented accommodation, furnishing Kinshasha chapel now completed as 'pro-cathedral' and planning for administrative offices, Archbishop's marriage to Ruth Tamasha Ntagulwa, request for dowry and medical needs, possible new diocese in Republic of Congo (Brazzaville), ordination at Boma in Bas-Congo Deanery.

Other documents include:-

Newsletter 'Echos du Diocese'
Elevation, perspective view photos and estimates, of new Anglican Centre

NOR 4/7 Correspondence about Diocese of Kinshasha 2008-10

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Bishop Jean Molanga, Judy Rous, Philip Bingham, Archbishop Diropka, John Harkin (Jersey Trust), Marcus Hope, Revd Yossa Way, Revd Jeremy Pemberton

Topics include:-

Financial support for administrative offices, creation of new diocese for Kasai with headquarters at Mbuji-Mayi, visit of Pierre Whalon, Bishop of Europe, vice-president of Francophone network within Anglican Communion, church growth in Republic of Congo (Brazzaville), ordination there, staff training and building needs, conversion of hotel for medical, etc., centre, role of Bishop Molanga as Assistant Bishop and Yossa Way as vicar-general

Other documents include:-

Diocesan prospectus (leaflet)
Estimate for roof for Anglican Centre

NOR 5 Papers about Diocese of Kinshasha/Bukavu 1993-2006

Includes the Archdeaconry of Goma and also information on other dioceses.

Correspondence with the Congo Church Association and others

NOR 5/1 Correspondence about Diocese of Kinshasha/Bukavu 1993-1994

Includes a lengthy correspondence with the Rev. David Boyd, CMS Australia based in the Diocese, on the proposed TEE (Theological Education by Extension) programme, application for funding from the Trinity Grants Programme, New York and the Cassette Ministry, bringing bible studies to a wider audience.

Other correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Bishop Philip Ridsdale, Bishop Fidele Diropka, Rev. John Kemp, Hon., Sec. CCA, Margaret Lowry, CMS Australia and Zaire, the Bishop of Winchester, John Hayward, Jeremy Pemberton.

Topics include:-

Financial help for the diocese, including help from the USA, education, including the training of pastors and ISThA, overseas visits of Bishop Diropka and controversy over his lengthy absences from the diocese, links with the Diocese of Winchester, the political and economic situation in Zaire: proclamation of independence by Katanga, rampant inflation and the influx of millions of refugees from Rwanda and Burundi.

Other documents include a leaflet of Ndahura School, Goma, the C.V. of Bishop Diropka and information on the Cassette Ministry.

NOR 5/2 Correspondence about Diocese of Kinshasha/Bukavu 1995-1996

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Bishop Philip Ridsdale, Bishop Fidele Diropka, Peter Wood of ISThA, Heseer, Marriott, the Jerusalem Trust, Rev. Anthony Smith, C.M.S., Nairobi, Graham Davies, Hon. Treasurer CCA, Harrison Chandler, Chairman, Companions in World Mission, Maryland, USA, ECUSA (Episcopalian Church, USA), Anglican Global, USA, Christopher Carey, C.M.S., Tear Fund.

Topics include:-

Financial help for the Diocese, including help from the USA, education, ISThA, the travels of Bishop Diropka, funding for the church at Kananga (Kasai), Rwandan refugees, provincial Synod at Boga, June 1996, requests for money to fund a seminar at Bukavu for graduates of non Anglican theological colleges to foster understanding of Anglican doctrine and theology, the Cassette Bible School, donations from CMS and others to help combat famine in the Diocese.

Other papers include:-

Report of the Diocese of Bukavu to the Provincial Synod held in Boga, 3-6 June 1996 including a budget statement.

NOR 5/3 Correspondence about Diocese of Kinshasha/Bukavu 1997- 1999

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Bishop Philip Ridsdale, Bishop Fidele Diropka, Rev. Chris Sugden, Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, the Mothers' Union writing to Mrs Diropka, Venerable Richard Sledge, Chaplain to the Bishop of Ely.

Topics include:-

Financial help for the Diocese including help for the continuing education of priests, visit of Bishop Diropka to Malaysia for a conference and to the USA, inauguration of

the Diocese of Kindu, education including building projects and the re-opening of the Secondary Theological Institute in Bukavu, , the recruitment and training of priests to replace the quarter of the pastors who have been lost since 1996, help from the Diocese of Ely towards the study expenses of a priest in Ottawa.

Other papers include:-

A paper 'Place of Scripture in the life and mission of the Church in Zaire, in the past, at present and in the future', presented by Fidele Diropka to the 3 Anglican Encounters in the South Conference held in Kuala Lumpur in February 1997 and photos of the late Rev. Benga Tangania and his family.

NOR 5/4 Correspondence about Diocese of Kinshasha/Bukavu 2000-2002

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Bishop Fidele Diropka, the Venerable Mbusa Bangau, Vicar General EAC, Bukavu, and Maggie Crewes, EAC, Philip Bingham, CMS, Judy Acheson, Martin Peirce, Jeremy Pemberton

Topics include:-

Financial help for the Diocese, construction of houses for diocesan staff, visits of Diropka to London and to Canada, celebration of the silver jubilee of the Diocese and grant towards the holding of the synod, reproduction and binding of Diropka's thesis, account of the volcanic eruption at Goma, effects on the population and cost of humanitarian aid, ethnic tensions in Nyankunde, report of Philip Bingham on his visit to the Diocese, outline of Diropka's thesis

NOR 5/4A Papers relating to the thesis 'La liturgie anglicane et son inculturation hier, aujourd'hui et demain: regard sur la célébration eucharistique en République Démocratique du Congo' by Fidele Diropka, Bishop of Bukavu and later Archbishop of the Province of the Congo 2001

Diropka to the Chairman of St. Augustine's Foundation, Canterbury, thanking the Foundation for a grant towards his travel expenses, 9 March 2001.

Letter from Laval University, Quebec, 1 May 2001,

Informing him of the successful completion of his degree

Diropka to George Carey, Archbishop of Canterbury, 18 June 2001,

Thanks him for all the support in prayers and for his note of congratulations in the completion of the degree. Sends him a note on the presentation of the thesis. The whole thesis has been sent to Bill Norman

Note of Diropka to Bill Norman, 23 June 2001

Informs him that he has successfully completed his degree and thanks Norman for his support. Encloses summary of the thesis:

Transferred from NOR2/7

NOR5/5 Correspondence about Diocese of Kinshasha/Bukavu 2003 – 2006

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Bishop Diropka, Louise Wright, Tim and Judy Rous, Kalondji Mukanya, Archdeacon of Lake Tanganyika, Kahwa Isingoma, PEAC, Michael Scott-Joyner, Bishop of Winchester, Jeremy Pemberton, Philip Bingham, Judy Acheson, Joyce Stammer, Jenny Stubenbord

Topics include:-

Funding of diocesan projects including a new house for the Archdeacon of Goma, a bible school at Bangwa, requests for money to rebuild church roofs, and assistance for the training of pastors. The illness and death of Mary Diropka, wife of the bishop, the security situation and fighting in the Bukavu area with descriptions of massacres, rape and mutilations. Request for clothing for groups returning into the community after

hiding in the forest. Synod of 2004 and the threatened schism in the diocese following a disputed election (see also **NOR5/6** on the election).

NOR5/6 Papers about the disputed election for Bishop of the Diocese of Bukavu following the translation of Fidele Diropka to be Archbishop of the Province of the Congo.

The election took place in February 2005. Two names had to be submitted to the House of Bishops who would nominate one of them as next bishop. Majority of votes were given for Bahati and Mbusa, excluding Archdeacons Assumani and Kalondji. Neutral observers testified that Diropka forced this decision through overriding objections that many of those who voted were not entitled to do so (they had been appointed by Diropka to the Diocesan Council and not elected or approved by the synod itself) and that the winning candidate (Bahati) did not have the necessary academic qualifications required by the constitution. When the names were submitted to the House of Bishops, they took note of the strong objections from the two archdeacons, backed by petitions such as the one from the women voters and of the deep feelings of resentment against Diropka and of warnings that if Bahati became bishop, it would cause an immediate split in the Church. The Bishops decided that the election should be annulled and re-run. They sent Mihindo Isesomo, Vicar General of Bukavu, to make peace in the Diocese and to submit a report on the events. Diropka was not present when this decision was made, was not willing to accept the annulment of the election and expressed his belief that very few people had complained and on-one complained at the time of the voting. Belief of the Congo Church Association that even if there was no schism in the Church, there will be many discontented people for years to come, the position of the new bishop would be very difficult and the election should be rerun. The Diocese did divide into two groups, one approving the actions of Diropka and the other led by the two Archdeacons, asking that the election be re-run. There were also complaints concerning the running of the Diocese under Diropka, that he had overspent on building projects and neglected the spiritual needs of the Diocese.

The controversy rumbled on into 2006 and Bukavu was still without a bishop. In March that year some members of the Diocesan Council of Bukavu met to consider the agenda for a further meeting of the Synod. The two archdeacons continued to insist that this synod must have as its purpose the re-running of the election. Diropka refused to agree to this and the archdeacons declared that they no longer accepted the authority of their bishops. Diropka sacked and replaced them, excommunicating them from the Church, removing them and their families from their houses and, in the case of Assumani, locking him out of his church on Easter Sunday with the help of the military, resulting in some violence. Concerns were expressed by missionaries in the area, notably Judy Acheson, on the fate of Assumani and his family and arrangements were made by the CCA for payment of his rent. The Governor of Nord Kivu intervened in the dispute as he was concerned with rising insecurity caused by Diropka. He restored Assumani as Archdeacon and told Diropka to let the House of Bishops finish the affair.

The CCA was asked to help fund the Synod, which finally met in August 2006, they initially refused until the situation became clearer; there is still real doubt as to who are the members of the Synod and the Bishop still has too great a say in the membership of the Diocesan Council and therefore has a great influence in deciding his successor as the members of the Council outnumber the representatives of the Archdeaneries. The CCA cannot see how many decisions made by the Diocesan Synod can bring peace to the Diocese. Diropka should allow the House of Bishops to take the whole question in their

hands and Diropka should withdraw from the matter entirely. However, on a visit to England, Diropka had a long meeting with Bishop Michael of Winchester who took the view that it was useless to prolong the controversy. Bukava needs a bishop and Diropka is not going to back down. The two archdeacons did apologise to Diropka, which was accepted but they were not reinstated. The CCA agreed to help fund the Synod, although Bill Norman expressed his annoyance that Diropka was to have his own way: 'it is thoroughly distasteful... If Bahati was confirmed as Bishop of Bukavu, he will not make a bad bishop as he has a good record of coping in awkward situations'.

The Synod met in late August 2006 and resolved that there had been no inflation in the numbers of the members of the Synod and that the academic qualifications of the candidates had 'minimal importance', thus the complaints dating from the Synod of February 2005 had no foundation 'whatsoever' and it was not necessary to enter into a new election. In the words of Bill Norman, Diropka had 'got away with it'. In July 2009 Bill Norman commented on the 'nasty disputed election...it makes sad reading. However, now, 3 years later, things seem to have settled down'.

Document include:-

- Minutes of the meeting in February 2005 to elect a new Bishop of Bukavu, 8 February 2005
- The complaint of Archdeacon Kalundji on the election with supporting documents, 21 February 2005
- Complaints of the women of the diocese on the electoral process, 24 February 2005
- Justification of his actions by Archbishop Diropka, 23 March 2005
- Letter of complaint from Goma, 26 March 2005
- Diropka's assessment of the situation on the Diocese, 13 June 2005
- Appointment of Muhindo Ise-Somo to be Vicar General of Bukavu for one year, 27 September 2005
- Minutes of the meeting to prepare for the Diocesan Synod, 9-11 March 2006
- 'Defiant' message from Archdeacon Kalundji to Ise-Somo, 20 March 2006
- Justification by Archdeacon Assumani for refusing to take part in the meeting preparing for the Diocesan Synod, 25 March 2006
- Complaint of Kalundji about the meeting of 9-11 March, 1 April 2006
- Continuing refusal of Assumani to accept the authority of the Bishop, 3 April 2006
- Report that Assumani was shut out of his church on Easter Day, 17 April 2006
- Several email of Judy Acheson reporting on the situation in Goma, April-May 2006
- Email of Malcolm and Elizabeth Richards supporting Diropka and accusing Assumani of 'telling lots of lies far and wide', 9 May 2006
- Complaint of the Bukavu Diocesan Council about the interference of Ise-Somo, 15 May 2006
- Complaints of Diropka about the attitude of Judy Acheson, 25 May 2006
- Kalundji's apology to Diropka, 29 July 2006, Assumani's apology, 2 August 2006 and reply of Diropka, 4 August 2006
- Resumé of the events since the election of 2005 by Bill Norman, 14 August 2006
- Resolution of the extraordinary meeting of Synod held at Bukavu, 24-27 August 2006
- Report of Ise-Somo on the situation in the Diocese, 9 December 2006

Correspondents include:-

Archbishop Diropka, Bill Norman, Jeremy Pemberton, Michael Scott-Joyner, Bishop of Winchester, Archdeacon Kalundji, Fred. Ngadjole, EAC Bureau Liaison, Bishop Masimango Katanda of Kindu, Henri Insingoma, PEAC, Bishop of Katanga, Philip Bingham, Jess Stubenbord, Vicar of Malbarton, Bernard Msumbuke In the Bukavu

Diocese, Archdeacon Assumani, Mutindo Ise-Somo, Vicar General of Bukavu, David Bamlango, Judy Acheson, Tim Rous, Treasurer CCA, Malcolm and Elizabeth Richards, Jenny Joice, Mill Leat Ministries, Bishop Jean Moling, provincial Secretary, Kadan Mwene-Kabyana, Bishop Titre Ande, Augustus Mastaki, Ven Kadirisha Ndigize, Archdeacon of Goma, Paul Dickens, Hon Treasurer CCA.

Later correspondence on the controversy can be found in NOR 5/7, 5/8

NOR 5/7 Correspondence about Diocese of Kinshasha/Bukavu 2007

Correspondents include:

Assumani Kirunga, Bishop Sylveltre Bahati of Bukavu, Tim and Judy Rous, Venerable Kalon'djii Mukanya, Rt Revd Michael Scott-Joynt, Bishop of Winchester, Jess Stubenbord, Bill Norman, Etienne Mbusa, Judy Acheson

Topics include:

Controversy over the election of the Bishop of Bukavu including a summary of the situation in May 2007 by Michael Scott-Joynt, by Judy Acheson in July 2007 and attempts at reconciliation between the Bishop and the two dissident archdeacons, request by Assumani Kirunga for financial help after he lost his job as Archdeacon of Goma in the wake of the controversy and a similar request from Archdeacon Kalondjii who was also removed from his post, money to repair Bishop Bahati's car or, preferably, to buy a new one, report by Judy Acheson and a letter from Bishop Bahati on security situation in Bukavu and in South Kivu and the education of Etienne Mbusa,

Other documents include:

Leaflet describing the work of the Diocese of Bukavu, report from Jess Stubenbord on the visit he and his wife made to the Diocese in May-June 2007, note on the project 'Assistance to the Vulnerable Families of the Rutshuru Archdeaconry' who have been affected by the recent violence in the area, Diocesan newsletter, financial reports on the 'Gutters Project', rainwater project for people living in Goma

NOR 5/8 Correspondence about Diocese of Kinshasha/Bukavu 2008

Correspondents include:

Bill Norman, Jess Stubenbord, Christian Mukanya, Bishop Bahati, Vicar General of the Archeacons of Lake Tanganika, Jess Stubenbord, Judy Rous, Nigel Pearson, Bishop Bahati, Kadorho Mukanirwa

Topics include:

The ongoing controversy following the disputed election, ion of Bishop Bahati and the threat by Archdeacon Kalondjii to cause a schism in the church and his complains to the other bishops and his supporters in the UK, the aftermath of the Bukavu earthquake, fire in the Archbishop Ndahura Pastoral Centre

Other documents include:

Report of the Pastors' seminar and the visit accomplished by Bishop Bahati in Goma and Rutshuru Archdeaconries 1-10 May 2008, report of the Biblical schools' activities in the diocese, financial report of the use of funds sent from Jersey, an intermediate report of the rehabilitation of the infrastructure damaged by the earthquake of February 3rd 2008 in Bukavu Diocese, report on the rehabilitation and equipment of the Centre Pastoral Ndahura (PANDA) and Declaration Finale, a report on the Diocesan Synod held 30 November to 7 December 2008.

NOR 5/9 Correspondence about Diocese of Kinshasha/Bukavu 2009-2010

Correspondents include: Bishop Bahati, Bill Norman, Judy Rous, Jess Stubenbord

Topics include:

Diocesan finances, reconstruction of buildings after the war and other disasters, news of evangelistic work and social development, violence at Bunyakiri caused by the militias and the army and persons displaced by the violence, attack by the militias on Bishop Bahati, Goma holistic ministry,

Other documents include:

Diocese of Bukavu, Report of the Financial Auditor, February 2009, report into the cost of reconstruction of burnt and destroyed churches as a result of the latest violence, October 2009, General Review of the Diocese of Bukavu for 2009, Quarterly Report of the Goma Planning, Development and Rehabilitation Programme from January to April 2010 (copy in English and one in French), Financial Report for the Diocese of Bukavu for 2010.

NOR 6 Papers about Diocese of Boga 1996-2010

Boga was the first of the Dioceses of the Province of the Anglican Church of the Democratic Republic of the Congo It came into existence in 1972 with its headquarters at Boga, the main settlement of the Hema People and the site of the first Anglican Church in 1896 founded by Canon Apolo Kivebulaya. In 2008 there were 40 parishes in the diocese.

NOR 6/1 Papers about Diocese of Boga 1996-2000

Correspondents include:-

Bishop Philip Ridsdale, Archbishop Njojo, Canon Mukama Kabarole, Mlle Nyangoma Kabarole, Bill Norman, the Venerable Beni Bataaga, Ngoma Lumbo, VMS, Judy Acheson, African Palms, Maryland, USA, the Clothworkers' Foundation, David Bamlango, Martin Jennings of Tearfund, Maggie Crewes, Congo Church Liaison Officer, Kampala, Michael Scott-Joynt, Bishop of Winchester and Roger and Carol Raven and Dr Nigel Pearson, Philip and Diana Bingham and Ian and Sally Tarrant, all CMS Mission Partners,

Topics include:-

The funding for the diocese including development projects and educational needs, youth leaders' training centre at Mahagi, new vehicle for Njojo, motorbikes for Sunday School workers, estimates for the building of a new church at Bunia

Diocesan accounts

Donations from ECUSA

Work of CMS partner

Outbreak of Cholera spread from Uganda.

Work of the Institut Technique Militaire in Boga

Details of the political and security situation: destruction in Bunia in December 1996 during which looters seized the contents of the houses of Archbishop Njojo, the Archdeacon and Judy Acheson and of the officers of ISThA, the battle between the Tutsi led rebel army and government forces after which Bunia fell to the rebels and there was no access to food, medicines or cash. Note of the wounding of the Rev Isingoma. Comments by the Ravens on the situation in October 1997 after Laurent Kabila became President. There are large numbers of refugees from Uganda in the Boga area. Archbishop Njojo and others were forced to flee to Uganda in August 1998 along with CMS partners.

Other documents include a photograph of the Ecole Maternelle at Boga c. 1999.

NOR 6/2 Papers about Diocese of Boga 2001

Correspondents include:-

Maggie Crewes, Bill Norman, Philip Bingham, Ted Lewis, Dr. Nigel Pearson, Archbishop Njojo, Diana Wild

Topics include:-

Funding for diocesan projects, transports etc.

Outbreak of tribal warfare in Boga in January 2001, fears for the safety of Christians including the Archbishop, the assassination of Laurent Kabila,

Invitation from Archbishop Njojo to Ted Lewis to become the Commissary for the Congo Church in the USA

Other documents include:-

Papers on the Programme Secours Aux Deplacés de Guerre (de Djugu), aid to displaced persons, Jan-April 2001 which includes copies of photographs of conditions in the refugee camps.

NOR 6/3 Papers about Diocese of Boga 2002

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Maggie Crewes, Archbishop Njojo, Judy Acheson, Frederick Ngadjole Badya, Congo Church Liaison Officer in Kampala, Susan Broaddus, Bishop Fidele Diropka, Bishop Isingoma, Michael Scott Joynt, Bishop of Winchester, Jeremy Pemberton, Pat Nickson, Chris Deyoung, the Centre for the Prevention of Genocide in Washington D.C., Martin Jennings, Tearfund, Ven. Beti Bataanga,

Topics include:-

Diocesan funding, grants for education, purchase of transport.

The election and inauguration of a new Archbishop after Njojo stood down in November 2002 to be replaced by Fidele Diropka. Njojo remains as Bishop of Boga.

The deterioration of security in the Boga area and the return of internecine fighting. Harrowing and detailed accounts of the fighting, looting, deaths of clergy and other atrocities in such places as Bunia, Ituri, Nyankunde. Attempts to help clergy and other Christians to leave the area. Archbishop Njojo and family have left for Uganda.

Appeals to the government of the USA to join the international ban on the use of land mines. Notes on deaths from landmines in the DRC.

Other documents:-

Development budget, 2002-2003, suggested by Rev Faustin Rugambwa and approved by Archbishop Njojo

Report on the situation in Ituri by Bishop Isingoma of Katanga

Draft of a letter from Bishop Frank Griswold to President George Bush asking for US action in the Congo to prevent further genocide.

Letter of William Robinson of the African Department of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to Bill Norman in response to a letter from Norman relating to the conflict in the DRC

NOR 6/4 Papers about Diocese of Boga 2003

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Judy Acheson, Dr Nigel Pearson, Judith Goddard, Bishop Michael of Winchester, Sabiti Tibafa at IStHA, Joyce Stammers, Jeremy Pemberton, Frederick Ngadjole, EAC Bureau de Liaison, Kampala, African Palms, Bishop Isingoma, Susan Broaddus, Tim Rous, Deogratias Byakisaka

Topics include:-

Funding of Diocesan projects, building work etc.

The security situation in North East DRC including accounts of the fighting and the effects on the Christian community.

Outbreak of Cholera at Boga.

Other documents include:-

IRIN web special on Ituri in Eastern DRC, February 2003

Paper entitled 'Project: Regional Protestant Church leaders' Pastoral Visit to Bunia, Phase II', August 2003

Report on the Work of Reconciliation for the People of the Ituri in Uganda and in Congo. By the Agape Youth Department, Diocese of Boga, September 2003.

NOR 6/5 Papers about Diocese of Boga 2004

Correspondents include:-

Archbishop Njojo, Bill Norman, Frederick Ngadjole, EAC Bureau Liaison, Archbishop Fidele Diropka, Philip and Diana Bingham, Ted Lewis, Michael Scott-Joynt, Bishop of Winchester, Jeremy Pemberton, Tim Rous, Canon John L. Peterson, General Secretary, Anglican Communion Office, Judy Acheson, Lazare R. Sebitereko, Eben-Ezer Ministry

Topics include:-

Funding of Diocesan projects, building work, synod to elect bishops in the dioceses of Boga, Aru and Bukavu etc.,

Details of the 'Project for Peace and Reconciliation in the Diocese of Boga' which has been split into tribal divisions between the Hema and the Lendu by the ethnic violence. Notable is the split between the Diocese and the Archdeanery of Gety.

Attitude of the CCA to the proposed reconciliation meeting at Bunia to which representatives of all the parishes as well as local chiefs were invited.

Description of the activities of a 'prophet' speaking in the voices of dead churchman such as Apolo Kivebulaya and attracting worshippers away from the cathedral.

Reports from Ted Lewis on his contacts with the State Department of the US Government concerning the atrocities in the DRC, particularly the sexual violence reported by Judy Acheson and her comments on the political situation.

NOR 6/6 Papers about Diocese of Boga 2005

Correspondents include:-

Philip Bingham, Archbishop Njojo, Frederick Ngadjole, EAC Bureau Liaison, Bill Norma, Jeremy Pemberton, Bisoke Balikenga, a youth leader in the Diocese, Tim Rous, Bishop Isingoma, Judy Acheson, Joyce and Bob Stammers, Michael Scott-Joynt, Bishop of Winchester, Ted Lewis

Topics Include:-

Funding of diocesan projects, building works etc.

CCA contributions to the costs of the Diocesan Synod called to elect a bishop for the new Diocese of Aru. CCA to also pay for new robes for the bishop..

Archbishop Njojo is to stand down as Bishop of Boga. Arrangements for synod for the election of his successor in April.

Ongoing saga of the theft of the motorcycle belonging to Archdeacon Munege. He has been forced to pay a bribe to get it returned. He can then come back to Bunia.

Outbreak of further violence in the area including an attack on Boga. Help for the refugees from the USA, arranged by Ted Lewis.

See also NOR6/7 for the correspondence on the Makabho Project which began in 2005

NOR 6/7 Papers about Diocese of Boga 2006

Correspondents include:-

Archbishop Njojo, Bill Norman, Federick Ngadjole, EAC Bureau Liaison, Judy Acheson, Bishop Isingoma, newly elected as Bishop of Boga, David Smith, Charities

Administrator, Pauline Tester and Katherine Brown, all of the Clothworkers' Foundation.

The main bulk of the correspondence is that between Bill Norman and the Clothworkers' Foundation concerning the funding of the completion of the building of the Agricultural Training Centre at Makabo near Bunia, January 2005 to July 2006.

Other topics include:-

Funding of diocesan projects, building work etc

Damage caused by the war and the serious refugee crisis, notably people fleeing from Gety to Boga.

Installation of Rev. Ruzinga as Archdeacon of Gety.

Hopes for reconciliation between the tribes of Hema and Ngiti. Plans for a seminar on peace and reconciliation for the clergy.

Election of Bishop Isingoma to succeed Njojo at a Diocesan synod, partly funded by CCA. Plans for Isingoma to leave Katanga

Other papers include:-

Financial Report for the Grant of £2,500 from CCA for Boga Diocesan Synod, August 2006

Report on the Hope Girls' Centre, Department of Christian Youth 'Agape', in the Diocese of Boga, January 2006

Copies of photographs of the Makabo Agricultural Training Centre

NOR 6/8 Papers about Diocese of Boga 2007

Correspondents include:

Bishop Isingoma, Judy Acheson, Bill Norman, Tim and Judy Rous, Dr Nigel Pearson, Paul Dickens, Ted Lewis

Topics include:

Return of Bishop Isingoma to Boga from Katanga (includes a printed copy of a photograph of the bishop

Overview of the administration of the diocese from Isingoma, the effects of the departure of the CMS missionaries and the chronic lack of funds and his suggestions for improvements.

Donations to the Diocese from CCA and from Washington, D.C.

Attempts at promoting peace and reconciliation between the warring tribal factions

The health of women; rape and maternal death rates

Other documents include:

Report on the Peace and Reconciliation Project within the Diocese of Boga, Ituri District, March 2006-March 2007

Report from Bukiringi, Boa Diocese, written by Kule, a nurse working with his wife Tauka, a midwife on the health of women

Details of a proposed Peace and Reconciliation Project, December 2007 with a request for funds.

NOR 6/9 Papers about Diocese of Boga 2008

Correspondents include:

Bishop Isingoma, Pat Nickson, Judy Rous, Judy Acheson, Marcus Hope, Micael Scott-Joynt, Bishop of Winchester, Archbishop Fidele Diropka, Bill Norman.

Topics include:

Diocesan budget and Report on the Diocese, May 2008

Short history of the Diocese

Support for the Revd. Bisoke by Judy Acheson against allegations made against him by Isingoma and others over the Hope Centre for girls.

Funding for the completion of Faustin Rugambwa's Master's degree blocked by Isingoma

Account of the security situation and the resumption of fighting. Problems faced by the delegates to the Diocesan synod in getting back to their homes. Accounts of looting and other destruction.

NOR 6/10 Papers about Diocese of Boga 2009-2010

Correspondents include:

Faustin Rugambwa, Sabiti Tibafa, Archbishop Fidele Diropka, Bishop Isingoma,

Topics include:

Deaths of various church members including Isingoma's mother and a teacher aged 105 years.

Death of retired Archbishop Njojo and arrangements for his funeral

Other documents:

Printed photograph of the new Bishop of Boga and his wife, William and Irene (the The Right Reverend Mugenyi William Bahemuka)

NOR 7 Papers about Diocese of Shaba/Katanga 1990-2011

The Diocese of Shaba was created in 1986 from part of the Diocese of Bukavu with Lubumbashi as its centre. Mbona Kolini was the first Bishop. He became Archbishop of Rwanda in 1997 and was succeeded by Bishop Isingoma who was forced to leave the diocese in March 1999 as he accused of being a Rwandan and of having Tutsi sympathies, detained for two days and subsequently harassed by the authorities. He took refuge with his family in Limuru, Kenya and eventually returned in 2001. He was succeeded in 1906 by Bishop Kasima Muno who was consecrated in the new cathedral of St. Paul.

NOR 7/1 Papers about Diocese of Shaba/Katanga 1990, 1992-2000

There is one letter from Philip Ridsdale to the Rev. Michael Stear, St Paul's Church, St Saviour, Jersey, 29 October 1990 and relating to Stear's possible visit to Shaba.

Correspondents include:-

Bishop Kolini, Bishop Isingoma, Bill Norman, Rev. Muland Muamb Dileng, Rev. Nancy A. Vogle, St Paul's Church, Concord, New Hampshire, Rev. Canon Patrick Mauney, Episcopal Church Centre, New York, Archbishop Njojo, Philip Ridsdale, Barbara Lawes, World Wide Project Officer, Mothers' Union, James Teets, ECUSA, John Hayward, Jeremy Pemberton, Ian Le Marquand, Judy Acheson, Bridget Lane, Canon John Peterson, Secretary General of the Anglican Communion.

Topics include:-

Funding of the Diocese including donations from the USA

The training of youth workers and Sunday school teachers,

Visit of Michael Stears

The Lambeth Conference of 1998

Political and security situation in the Congo in October - December 1998

Other documents include:-

Sketch map of the Diocese

T.E.E. report including a list of books needed

Financial Report for 1992-1993

Discourse by Bishop Isingoma on becoming Bishop of Katanga, 1997

Notes by Bishop Isingoma on the Diocesan organisation including education and

community development as well as news on the political situation, September 1998

Report on the history of the Diocese, October 1998

Account of the detention of the Bishop Isingoma at L'Anr from 13 to 15 October 1998, his journey to Kinshasa, his return to Lubumbashi and his departure from there for the safety of himself and his family as he was accused of being a Rwandan. House of bishops sent a delegation to the civil authorities to plead his case.

Report from Bridget Lane, CMS partner in Shaba printed in CMS newsletter c. 1998

There are no papers for the year 2001

NOR7/2 Papers about Diocese of Shaba/Katanga 2002-2006

Correspondents include:-

Bishop Isingoma, Ted Lewis, Dr Nigel Pearce, Susan Dolan, Outreach Committee, St Francis' Church, Potomac, Maryland, Ian Le Marquand, Frederick Ngadjole, EAC Bureau Liaison, Bill Norman, Judy Acheson, Jeremy Pemberton, Philip Bingham, CMS, Tim and Judy Rous, Eric and Sandra Read, CMS mission partners, Katanga, Martin Jennings, Michael Scott-Joyner, Bishop of Winchester, Bishop Kasima Munu.

Topics include:-

Funding of the diocese, notably the building of a new cathedral at Lubumbashi and the synod of 2005

Student fees at ISThA

Description of an earthquake at Kalemie

Consecration of a Bishop Kasima

Other documents include:-

Report: 'Needs of the Church in the Congo – the Anglican Dioceses of Kinshasa and Katanga', 2002

Report of a visit to the Diocese of Katanga, Sept-Oct 2002 by Judy Acheson

Diocese of Katanga, Financial Report, May 2002

Report on the Mothers' Union, Diocese of Katanga, by Judy Acheson c. 2002

Diocese of Katanga, Report and Plans for 2003-2004

Report from Bishop Isingoma, 2004

Report on a visit to the diocese by Judy Acheson in May 2004

Diocesan accounts for 2004

Financial report for 2005

Description of the general election campaign, 2006

Proposal by Eric and Sandra Read for Workshop to Develop the Vision of the Anglican Diocese of Katanga Social Programme, September 2006

The election of Bishop Isingoma to be Bishop of Boga and his replacement in Katanga by Bishop Kasima

Copies of photographs of the inauguration of the new cathedral and the consecration of Bishop Kasima

NOR 7/3 Papers about Diocese of Shaba/Katanga 2007-2011.

There is no correspondence for 2008

Correspondents include:

Bishop Corneille Kasima Munu, Bill Norman, Paul Dickens, Judy Rous, Ian Harvey

Topics include:

Diocesan finances including funding for the 2009 synod

The opening of the Centre Kimbilio to house and feed the street children of Lubumbashi

Other documents include:

A leaflet 'Rural Training – Katanga style. A Report for the African Pastors'
Fellowship c. 2009
Leaflet 'Evangelism 2007-2011 Diocese of Katanga'

NOR 8 Papers about Diocese of Nord Kivu 1994-2010

The Diocese was formed in 1992 from part of the Diocese of Bukavu. Methusela Muzenda Musabaho, the Archdeacon of Goma, became its first bishop.

NOR 8/1 Papers about Diocese of Nord Kivu 1994-1997

Correspondents include:-

Martin Jennings, Bishop Methusela Munzenda, Andrew Gandon, C.M.S., Nairobi, Bill Norman, Brian Fagan, Roger Bowen, General Secretary CMS Mid-Africa Ministry, Rev Don Brewin, SOMA (Sharing of Ministries Abroad), Christopher Carey, CMS

Topics include:-

Purchase of a Land Rover for the diocese, student scholarships and the training of ministers, supply of solar panels, visit of members of SOMA to Nord Kivu, need for a doctor at the Hospital at Butembo, financial support for the Diocese, details of the expenses of the Diocese, plans for celebrating the centenary of the Anglican Church in Zaire, political and security situation, the theft of the Land Rover, influx of refugees to Butembo from Goma and elsewhere.

NOR 8/2 Papers about Diocese of Nord Kivu 1998-2000

Correspondents include:-

Bishop Methusela Munzenda, Bill Norman, Ross Hall, CMS Australia, Venerable William Bitamara, Acting Bishop of Nord Kivu in the absence of Bishop Munzenda in Kampala, Judy Rous, Maggie Crewes, Rev Joyce Muhindo, Peter Leroy of Studylink, African Palms, USA, Ted Lewis, Vicar General Bahati Bali-Busar, Revd Roger Mason, Vicar of Prittlewell, Essex, Kenneth Johnson, Billy Smythe, Kampala, Anthony Smith, CMS Nairobi, Graham Davies, Hon Treasurer CCA,

The main bulk of the papers are concerned with the suspension of Bishop Munzenda after he was accused of tribalism, mismanagement of staff and attempted embezzlement of funds as well as the 'headline' charge of rape and the deliberations of a commission led by Archbishop Njojo to investigate the charges and the repercussions of his reinstatement which was bitterly opposed by most of the Anglicans in the Diocese and resulted in him calling in armed support to allow him to resume his duties and enter the Cathedral.

Other topics include:-

The purchase of a Toyota Land Cruiser for Bishop Munzenda which was paid for by a donation from a parishioner of Prittlewell in Essex. The first vehicle provided for the Bishop (a Land Rover) was stolen by the military and the Land Cruiser was later damaged in an accident and burnt by the opponents of the Bishop. These papers date from July 1998 to January 2000 and have been filed together along with some relating to the funding for the Diocesan hospital, some of which came from the same donor.

Funding of the diocese including the training of ministers and supply of doctors to the hospital.

Political and security situation with details of massacres of church leaders and thefts of property belonging to the Diocese.

Account of the visit of Archbishop Njojo to Washington

Other documents include:-

Photograph of a rural health centre at Mabalako along with a list of materials required by the health centre, written details of the appeal of Bishop Munzenda against his suspension.

NOR 8/3 Papers about Diocese of Nord Kivu 2001

Correspondents include:-

Vicar General Bahati Bali-Busar, Bill Norman, Maggie Crewes, Philip Bingham, Bishop Michael Scott-Joynt of Winchester, Jeremy Pemberton, Bishop Munzenda, Archbishop Njojo, Bishop Diroka of Bukavu

Topics include:-

Funding of the diocese, supply of a truck, supplies for refugees, the attempts at the re-installation of Bishop Munzenda which were blocked by the local Christians and only went ahead after the intervention of the army on behalf of Munzenda and the resultant split in the church. Bishop Henry Isingoma.

Other documents include:-

Petition of the clergy of Nord Kivu to Archbishop Njojo asking for a new bishop for the diocese, the financial report of the diocese for October 1999 to September 2000, a briefing by Philip Bingham on the case of Munzenda, the attempts at his reinstatement and the resultant rifts in the Diocese which has split along tribal lines, a pastoral letter to the Diocese of Nord Kivu by Bishop Njojo, a copy of the appeal from members of the Diocese to Njojo against the reinstatement of Munzenda.

NOR 8/4 Papers about Diocese of Nord Kivu 2002

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Jeremy Pemberton, Ted Lewis, Bishop Henry Isingoma, Diana and Philip Bingham, Bishop Muzenda, Bishop Diropka of Bukavu, the Chief Elder of the Laity of Nord Kivu (writing to Munzenda), Faith Blake, Secretary CMS Australia, Archbishop Njojo, Bishop Lambert Funga, Graham Atkins, Andrew Clark, Tear Fund administrator for Africa, Abraham Tsongo, Diocesan Secretary for Nord Kivu, EAC Liaison Bureau, Kampala, Tim Rous.

Topics include:-

The papers are chiefly concerned with the debate over the views of Bishop Diropka of Bukavu on the the legacy of Apolo Kivebulaya and the state of the Anglican Church in the Congo, and his dismissal of the conflicting views of others, notably Bishop Isingoma and Ted Lewis and the repercussions from the dismissal and reinstatement of Bishop Munzenda which included the removal of Maggie Crewes from her role as Medical Services Co-ordinator in the Diocese and as a missionary in the Congo on charges of 'engineering conflicts against the Bishop of Nord Kivu' and of organising her 'militia' to attack the choir of the Parish of Makerere and the to set fire to Munzenda's Land Cruiser and the convening of a special synod for Nord Kivu to discuss all the issues which was to be attended by Philip Bingham, CMS and Peter Dawson, formerly Bishop of Kindu but which was cancelled as Bishop Munzenda made it clear that he would not co-operate with it's findings. The synod was also opposed by Bishop Funga and Bishop Diropka declined to attend. In June Munzenda was summoned to Kampala by Bishop Njojo to attend a meeting of the bishops of the Congo Church. In the meantime several attempts were made to arrest the Chief Elder of the Laity in Butembo. The meeting in Kampala instituted a process of reconciliation but there were still disputes between many of the clergy and laity and the Bishop who was accused of not abiding by his responsibilities in the reconciliation process.

NOR 8/5 Papers about Diocese of Nord Kivu 2003-2006

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, EAC Liaison Bureau, Kampala, Michael Scott-Joynt, Bishop of Winchester. Judy Acheson, Philip Bingham, Archbishop Diropka, Bishop Munzenda, Jeremy Pemberton, Archbishop Orombi of Uganda, George Katwesigye, Bishop of Kigezi, Assistant Bishop Enoch Kayeeye

Topics include:-

Funding for the Diocese, aid to refugees, reconciliation in the Diocese of Nord Kivu, proposal of the newly elected Archbishop, Diropka for a peace commission for the Diocese but the weakness of the Constitution of the Church in the Congo will prevent any real solution being enacted if Bishop Munzenda continues to be obstructive. Continuing bizarre behaviour of Bishop Munzenda. Visit of the peace commission under Bishop Masimango. Comments by Judy Acheson on the success of this commission. Proposals for a synod for the Diocese. Dispute over the appointment of Canon Enoch Kayeeye as Assistant Bishop for the diocese. Report on the deliberations of the Diocesan Council, Political and security situation in the Congo

Other documents include:-

Summary of the aims of the Reconciliation Project.

Financial report for the diocese

Report of Bishop Munzenda to 'Our Friends in Europe' which includes a financial statement.

Report dated 2004 from Bishop Munzenda (in Swahili)

Friends of AICM (Africa International Christian Ministry) newsletter (March 2006) which was begun by Enoch Kayeeye and printed photographs of Bishop Kayeeye.

NOR 8/6 Papers about Diocese of Nord Kivu 2007-2010

Correspondents include:

Judy Rous, Enoch Kayeeye, Assistant Bishop of Nord Kivu, Archbishop Fidele Diropka, Tim Rous, Matias Kamango, Bishop Munzenda, Paul Dickens, Christopher Hall, Archbishop Henri Isingoma, Taylor Mbale, Revd Don Brewin, Albert Baliesima.

Letters are chiefly concerned with the illness and unstable behaviour of Bishop Munzenda, who was urged to resign by Archbishop Diropka. His replacement by Enoch Kayeeye, as a caretaker bishop regarded as a neutral candidate between the two warring factions in the diocese. . This process was accompanied by all manner of allegations and unpleasantness.

Other topics include:

Funding for the Diocese including the organisation and cost of holding a synod for the election of a replacement bishop.

Reports on the work of the Diocese by Enoch Kayeeye

The deteriorating political and security situation and the urgent need for help in the form of food, medicine, shelter and clothing.

Other documents include:

'Growing Disciples in Congo' an article from 'Sharing' the newsletter of SOMA, Spring 2008,

The legal document by which Munzenda handed over control of the Diocese to Kayeeye

Report of Archbishop Isingoma during his visit to the Nord Kivu Diocese in which he analyses the causes of the internal conflicts within the diocese and suggests ways of resolving the issues.

NOR 9 Papers about Diocese of Kindu 1994-2010

The diocese of Bukavu was further divided in 1997 with the creation of the Diocese of Kindu with Masimango Katanda consecrated as the first bishop. Kindu is the capital of the Region of Maniema and covers an area of some 150,000 square kilometres and in 1997 had a population of around 2 million.

Amongst the papers there is a note from Bill Norman:-

‘The Congo Church Association has had very little correspondence with this Diocese, and so the file is thin. The reason probably is that Bishop Masimango has often made requests that we have been unable to meet, and so he has given up asking. Also Kindu receives much support from Australia. Peter Dawson of Australian CMS was the bishop who prepared the Diocese for its independence from Bukavu, and so their Australian connexion is strong’.

NOR 9/1 Papers about Diocese of Kindu 1994-2006

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Peter Dawson, Assistant Bishop of Bukavu, Philip Rdsdale, Bishop Masimango, CMS Australia, Ted Lewis, Louise Wright, Emma Wild Wood, Judy Acheson, Joyce Stammers,

Topics include:-

The background of the establishment of the Diocese under the auspices of Peter Dawson, the selection of the first bishop, Masimango Katanda, the funding of the diocese including a motorbike for the Bishop and bicycles for the clergy

The political and security situation with graphic accounts of the brutality endured by the people from both the rebels and the government soldiers. It was not until 2001 that the new Bishop could travel around the Diocese in safety (on his new motorbike!)

The work of the Diocese reflected in the link letters of Louis Wright

Other documents include:-

Outline sketch maps of the Diocese.

A paper by Peter Dawson entitled ‘The Growing Church in the Heart of Africa’ which gives background information on the Diocese of Kindu, report on literature needs in Maniema, invitation to Bill Norman for him to attend the inauguration, report on the Diocese, 2004 by Judy Acheson.

Copies of the Diocesan newsletter *Eglise Anglicane du Congo Diocese de Kindu* (issues 1 and 2, June 2006, December 2006)

NOR 9/2 Papers about Diocese of Kindu 2007-2010

Correspondents include:

David Hayward, Bishop Masimango, Jane Liton, Louise Wright, Sue Jaggar, Mission Partner from Australia, Bill Norman, Judy Rous

Topics include:

A legacy given by John Hayward – it was used to purchase a canoe for the use of Bible students but it was overloaded and sank.

The work of the Diocese including the contribution of CMS mission partners
Security and political situation

Other documents include: Newsletters from Bishop Masimango describing the work in the Diocese and the security situation.

NOR 10 Papers about the Diocese of Kasai 2003-2010

Diocese of East and West Kasai (Deux Kasai) was established in 1995 with the Venerable Abiodum Olaoye of the Diocese of Oyo, Ibadan, Nigeria consecrated as the first Assistant Bishop with headquarters at Mbuji Mayi. In November 2008 the 'two Kasais' became the one Diocese of Kasai

Some of the material here also refers to Kindu, Kinshasa, Katanga and to the Province in general

Papers in English and in French

NOR 10/1 Papers about the Diocese of Kasai 2003-2005

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Archbishop Fidele Diropka, Jeremy Pemberton, Kathryn and Stuart Broughton, Tim Rous, Archdeacon Mukendi Mpinga, Bishop Henri Isingoma, Bishop Abiodum Olaoye,

Topics include:-

Pastoral visits to organise the creation of the Diocese, the work in Kasai of Kathryn and Stuart Broughton, Chaplain to the Archbishop under the auspices of CMS, the security situation,

Other documents include:-

Note on the present programme and future plans for St Paul's Centre, Mbuji Mayi, brief report by Stuart Broughton on a Seminar in Katanga (March 2004), report on a visit to the DRC by John and Jane Ilton (Jan-March 2005) where they replaced the Broughtons who went on home leave, report on a visit to outlying areas of the Diocese by Bishop Olaoye.

NOR 10/2 Papers about the Diocese of Kasai 2007-2009

Correspondents include:-

Bishop Olaoye, Tessy Olaoye, Judy Rous, Bill Norman, Jean Molanga, Provincial Secretary, Archbishop Diropka, Stephen Burgess, CMS Regional Advisor, Mid Africa

Topics Include:

2007 Second Archdeaconry Conference and Clergy Seminar, visit of Bishop Olaoye to Mwena-Ditu Archdeaconry, missionary work, requests from the Diocese for help from the CCA including for the purchase of land to build a cathedral in Mbuji Mayi to be the centre of the new Diocese and for funding the synod to elect a new bishop, decision of Bishop Olaoye not to attend the Lambeth Conference of 2008, 3rd Archdeaconry Conference, Anglican Church and Homosexuality, synod to elect a new bishop for the Diocese and discussion on the two candidates, the work of women in the Diocese,

Other documents include:-

Reports on the Training Seminar and the Inter-Archdeaconry Conference, report on the visit to Mwena-Ditu, reports of missionary work in East and West Kasai for 2007 and 2008 and for 2005-2008, report on the 3rd Inter-Archdeaconry Conference, statistics on clergy in the Diocese, report on Women's Work in Kasai, message from Bishop Olaoye on leaving the Diocese.

NOR 11 Papers about Diocese of Aru 1998-2010

The diocese was initially part of the Diocese of Boga but was created as a separate diocese in July 2005 with the first bishop, Dr George Titre Andre. It comprised the

Northern part of Djugu, Mahagi and Aru Counties in Ituri District and the whole District of Upper-Uele, in the North East of the country.

NOR 11/1 Papers about Diocese of Aru 1998-2006

The papers include CMS Mission Partner letters from Ian and Sally Tarrant and David Sharland dated 1998, before the creation of the separate Diocese.

Correspondents include:-

Bishop Andre, Bill Norman, Jean Molanga Botola, Provincial Secretary, Jeremy Pemberton

Topics include:-

The security and political situation in the Congo which forced the mission partners to leave the area, the creation of the diocese and the consecration of Bishop Andre, funding of the diocese, disputes over the land on which it is hoped to build the cathedral.

Other documents:-

‘Rapport relative au sacre du Mgr Dr Titre Andre et autres activites connexes’, November 2005, printed copy of a photograph of Bishop Andre visiting his diocese by a 4-wheel drive car he borrowed from ISThA.

NOR 11/2 Papers about Diocese of Aru 2007-2009

Correspondents include:-

Bishop Titre Andre, Paul Dickens, Treasurer CCA, Judy Rous, Elias Assia, Bill Norman,

Topics include:-

Pastoral visits by Bishop Andre, the opening of ITHEA (The Theological Institute of Aru, plight of refugees fleeing from the Lord’s Resistance Army and the need for emergency assistance, construction of a guest house for the Diocese and the plan to create a Nursing College in the Diocese with a note from Bill Norman that it as ‘up and running in a very short space of time!’.

Other documents include:-

A leaflet ‘The Diocese of Aru in 5 Years’ (2007), Pastoral Letter, March 2008, Aru Diocese Newsletter April 2008, Report from the Insitute Panafricain de Sante Communautaire for food assistance to persons displaced by the war, Diocese of Aru Emergency Appeal for the displaced at Ariwara, Aru

**NOR 12 Papers about the *Institut Supérieur Théologique Anglicane* (ISThA)
1988-2011**

The *Institut Supérieur Théologique Anglicane* was established in Bunia in 1988 as a seminary for the training of Anglican clergy for the Province of the Congo. It is a successor to the Interdiocesan Theological Institute begun in Bukavu in 1980 by Archbishop Ndahura and who changed its name to ISThA. This first college was closed in 1984 and it was decided to re-open it four years later in Bunia. Its first Director was Susan Broaddus, an American. She was succeeded in February 1994 by Rev. Isingoma Kahwa and when he became Bishop of Katanga, he was succeeded by Titre Ande in 1997 who later became Bishop of Aru. Ande was succeeded by Canon Daniel Sabiti In May 2003 the members of the College were forced to leave Bunia because of the deteriorating security situation. They returned in August 2007.

In 2010 the college was renamed as the Anglican University of the Congo.

NOR 12/1 Publications about the *ISThA*

1998-2004

Prospectus and Study Outlines 1988-1994
Study Outlines for 1988 and undated (French)
Dossier pour L'Oganisation de L'Enseignement Theologique, March 1992 (French)
Updated prospectus for 1992 (English)
Brochure with an outline description of the Institute, 1994
Prospectus, 2004

NOR 12/2 Papers about the *ISThA*:Correspondence 1989-1994

N.B. there is no correspondence for 1990

Newsletters from Bunia, by Susan Broaddus describing the her life and work at *ISThA*, some with photographs of the staff and their activities

Other correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Mrs AnneWard, Secretary the Reader Missionary Studentship Association, Rev Roger Bowen, Mid African Ministry, CMS, Irene Rommus-Ribourdouille. Hilversum, the Netherlands, Bishop Derek Rawcliffe, Jeremy Pemberton, Archbishop Njojo, Isingoma Kahwa, Rev David Bailey, South Cave, Humberside,

Topics include:-

Grants for reader ordinands and other students at *ISThA* and general funding for the Institute, provision of staff from the U.K. including Jeremy and Carrie Pemberton and Peter Wood and Emma Wild-Wood, details of the programme for wives run by the Institute, the decision of Susan Broaddus to leave,

Other documents:-

An article from on the work of Anne and George Pitt at *ISThA*
Account of the visit of Jeremy Pemberton to *ISThA*, April-May 1993
Account of the visit of Bishop Rawcliffe to *ISThA*, May 1993
Susan Broaddus, update and expansion of an article in the Jamestown Cross –May 1990 with notes on the history and politics of Zaire and an update of the situation at *ISThA*

NOR 12/3 Papers about the *ISThA*:Correspondence 1995-1998

There are no documents for 1999

Correspondents include:-

Anne Ward of the Reader Missionary Student Fellowship, Isingoma Kahwa, Philip Bingham, Bill Norman, Hugh and Meg Duncan, Jeremy Pemberton, Rev Sabiti Tibafa, David Bailey, Dr Charlotte Metheun, Heidelberg, Peter Wood, Emma Wild Wood, Ang'omoko Tek'akwo, Irene Rommus-Ribourdouille. Hilversum, the Netherlands, W.H.. de Boer, Oud-Katholieke Missie "Sint Paulus", the Netherlands, Titre Ande who became Director in 1997 when Isingoma became Bishop of Katanga

Topics include:-

Funding for the Institute and its students, the construction of a new library (with photograph), the political and security situation in Zaire and Rwanda including an account of fighting in Bunia in December 1996 in which Isingoma was injured and which forced Peter Wild and Emma Wild-Wood to leave for Uganda and an account of a meeting on the Uganda/Congo border in April 1997 between Emma and Peter and Isingoma and Andre.

Other documents include:-

ISThA – notes on sources of income for September 1994 to October 1995
Photographs of students and their families
Newsletters from Isingoma, Easter 1995, Easter 1996, January 1997,
Newsletter 'ISThA Update' January 1998
C.V. for Joyce Muhindo Tsongo, a Diocesan Mothers' Union worker.

News from Bunia by Rev. Isingoma. January 1997
Estimated budget, September 1996 to August 1997
Estimated budget, 1997-1998

NOR 12/4 Papers about the *ISThA*:Correspondence 2000-2002

Correspondents include:-

Archbishop Njojo, Bill Norman, Rev Titre Ande, Rev J- Chrysostome Buyana Mulungula, General Director ISThA, Jeremy Pemberton, Hugh Morely, the Reader Missionary Studentship Association, Ted Lewis, Philip Bingham, Titre Ande, Susan Broaddus, Emma Wild-Wood,

Topics include:-

Funding for the Institute and its students, appointment of Titre Ande as Director, security situation in Bunia

NOR 12/5 Papers about the *ISThA*:Correspondence 2003-2006

Correspondents include:-

Titre Ande, Bill Norman, EAC Bureau de Liaison, Archbishop Njojo, Rev Isingoma, Fidele Diropka, Venrable Simon Kabeyangoyi, Jeremy Pemberton, Susan Broaddus, Tim Rous, Masimango Katanda, W.H. de Boer,

Topics include:-

Funding of ISThA and its students, the security situation and the forced closure of the college at Bunia and its relocation to Aru,

Other documents include:-

ISThA update by Titre Ande, January 2003, September 2003, January 2004, Second Semester 2004, January 2005, December 2006

Funding Proposal from the Centre for Anglican Communion Studies, concerning Sabiti Tibafa

NOR 12/6 Papers about the *ISThA*:Correspondence 2007

Correspondents include:-

Sabiti Tibafa, Archbishop Fidele Diropka, Bill Norman, Judy Rous, Paul Dickens, Titre Ande, John Harkin (Jersey Congo Trust)

Topics include:-

Appeals for funding to re-open and rebuild the college after the period of war and the forced closure of the college and abandonment of the buildings in 2003.

Controversy over the date and funding for moving the college and its students and staff back to Bunia. They eventually moved in August 2007

Notes on the 12th graduation ceremony with some hazy printed photographs

Other documents include:-

A paper entitled 'What is ISThA?' An Appeal for rebuilding after the wars. Written by Sabiti Tibafa.

ISThA Update, December 2007 which describes life on the campus after the return in August and includes some small printed photographs

A separate folder of correspondence between Bill Norman and Yossa Way, a former student at ISThA, who is now studying for a doctorate in Kinshasa, concerning Yossa's request for funding.

NOR 12/7 Papers about the *ISThA*:Correspondence 2008

Correspondents include:-

Judy Rous, Sabiti Tibafa, Yossa Way, Syveltire Bahati, Paul Dickens, WH De Boer (representing the Old Catholic Archbishop of Utrecht – OCS), Titre Ande, John

Harkin (Jersey Congo Trust), Susan Broadass , Philip Bingham, Claudia Alvarez (Anglican Church of Canada)

Topics include:-

Problems over the money demanded by Bazara Bisoke who resigned from his post at ISThA and who is threatening to sue

Funding for Yossa Way's studies

ISThA report presented at the meeting of Francophone Anglican Churches before the Lambeth Conference, July 2008,

ISThA bursaries and funding for transport

Attempts by Barclay's Bank to close down the Congo Church account in England

Other documents include:-

ISThA Update October 2008 which includes some small printed photographs of the graduation and campus activities

ISThA five year plan (?2008)

NOR 12/8 Papers about the *ISThA*:Correspondence 2009

Correspondents include:-

Philip Bingham, Judy Rous, Susan Broaddas, Sabiti Tibafa,, Frederick Ngadjole, Diocesan Liaison Officer, Claudia Alvarez (Anglican Church of Canada), Bill Norman, Marcus Hope, Paul Dickens, Christoph Schuler

The documents deal mainly with the serious financial problems of ISThA including , withdrawal of CMS support for ISThA and the threat of withdrawal of Government recognition, details of the sponsorship of ISThA students, special appeal for ISThA (Friends of ISThA or FISTA) including details of a project to open a shop and the cost of new buildings and essential repairs and the results of the appeal.

Other topics include the reports of the meeting of the Council and the Management Committee, the budget for and financial report for 2008/2009 and correspondence with Pastor Christoph Schuler in Switzerland on funding for the supply of solar panels.

NOR 12/9 Papers about the *ISThA*:Correspondence 2010-2011

There is one letter dated 2011 concerning the audit of the accounts for the year 2009-2010.

Correspondents include:-

Judy Rous, Philip Bingham, Malcolm Lewis (Jersey Congo Trust), Archbishop Isingoma, Sabiti Tibafa

Topics include:-

Travel costs for ISThA students including their return to their Dioceses

Bursaries

Audit of accounts

Renaming of ISThA as the Anglican University of the Congo

Other documents include:-

ISThA Report given at a meeting of the Congo Bishops at the College in April 2010

List of students at ISThA for the year 2010-2011

Brochure on the Anglican University of the Congo

NOR 13 Correspondence with, and other papers about, Judy Acheson, mission partner in Congo 1997-2011

Letters of Judy Acheson mainly with Bill Norman and copy replies, including also her Link Letters and Prayer Letters to CMS supporters and sponsors.

Most of the papers relate to her work in Bunia in the Diocese of Boga-Zaire.

1998-2011

Judy Acheson was born in 1946. She trained as a nursery school teacher in Bristol, later specialising in teaching children with special needs. She joined CMS and from 1980 initially she was the children's worker for the Diocese of Boga-Zaire. In the late 1980's she handed the leadership of this work to a local colleague and became the Diocesan co-ordinator of Youth Work based in the town of Bunia but covering an area the size of Great Britain. In the mid 1990's she founded "Agape" the Christian Youth Department for the Anglican Church of the Congo and took on the role of Planning and Development Officer. In 2004 and moved to Lubumbashi in the Diocese of Katanga but she returned to work in the youth centre at Mahagi in 2009. The following year she was awarded an MBE in recognition of her work. She left the Congo in September 2011. *Correspondence from Judy Acheson can also be found in other sections of NOR, notably NOR 6*

NOR13/1 Correspondence with, and other papers about, Judy Acheson, mission partner in Congo 1997-1998, 2001-2002

There are no letters dated from 1999 or 2000

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, David Smith (Charities Administrator, the Clothworkers' Foundation), The Jerusalem Trust (both organisations supported the training centre at Mahagi), Jeremy Pemberton, Philip Bingham, Maggie Crewes, Ted Lewis.

Topics Include:-

The political and security situation. There are graphic accounts of the unrest and fighting in Boga and the surrounding area. She was forced to flee to Kampala in August 2002 after an attack on her own house.

Reconciliation work and help for displaced persons.

Details of the progress of her youth work, when the security situation permits.

Travels in other, more stable, parts of the DRC

Accounts and plans for the Centre des Jeunes Cretiens, Agape, 1997-1998

Youth Leaders' Training Centre, Mahagi, Boga, 1998

Purchase of a truck for the Youth Department, Diocese of Boga

Agricultural Centre in Makabo

NOR 13/2 Correspondence with, and other papers about, Judy Acheson, mission partner in Congo 2003

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Jeremy Pemberton, Philip Bingham, Tristan Heath, Jijika Byakisaka and Deo, both youth workers with Judy Acheson

Topics include:-

The political and security situation with renewed fighting in Bunia

Details of the work amongst women and girls, victims of rape and other violence, some of whom were drugged and forced to fight.

Reconciliation work and help with displaced persons.

Progress of youth work

Details of costs of particular projects and the use of money received from supporters. Includes a detailed budget of \$66,311 for the future needs of youth services including building of the Makabo agricultural training centre and the youth centre at Mahagi, and reconciliation work.

Enthronement of Archbishop Diropka and the Anglican Synod in Bukavu

The work of Frederick Ngadjole, as CMS liaison officer based in Kampala

Youth work in Lubumbashi, Katanga.

Exile of Bishop Njojo from Boga and hopes for his return

See also NOR/1, NOR/5, RID 2/3.

NOR 13/3 Correspondence with, and other papers about, Judy Acheson, mission partner in Congo 2004-2011

Correspondents include:-

Bill Norman, Bisoke Balikenga (CMS Mission Partner in the DRC and successor to Judy Acheson), Bishop Henri Isingoma

Topics include:-

The political and security situation including the Presidential election of 2006 which elected Joseph Kabila

Reconciliation work throughout the DRC including description of projects to help displaced persons.

Details of costs of projects and use of money received from supporters including the youth centre at Mahagi.

Judy's retirement from her role as Diocesan youth leader and move to Lubumbashi.

Notes on youth work in Aru and Bunia and her work in Lubumbashi.

Report on work in Bunia since her departure including her return for a Provincial staff meeting.

Return to the Diocese of Boga to work in the youth centre at Mahagi

Other Documents:

Newsletters "Agape" Youth Department Anglican Church of the Congo, (/) 2007 and 2008-2009

Letters of commendation for the recommendation by CMS for an award of an MBE to Judy Acheson, including one from Philip Bingham

NOR 14 Papers on the general political and security situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo 1997-2009

Collected by Bill Norman under the title 'A Few Documents of General Interest'.

Several describe the impact on the work of the Anglican Church in particular.

NOR 14/1 Papers on the general political and security situation 1996-2008

Documents include:

Excerpt from a Diary by Patricia Nickson, 26 October – 16 November 1996

Link Letters dated July 1997 and September 1998 from Pat Nickson, mission partner working in DRC

Fox, Fiona 'The Two Faces of Congo', Tablet (9 August 1997)

Carey, Christopher (C.M.S.). 'The Heart of Darkness Beats again', Church Times (4 September 1998)

Collection of various reports from the DRC, September 1998 (name of publications not given)

Link letter dated 25 September 1998 from mission partner Nigel Pearson who formerly worked in the DRC

Minutes of the All Parliamentary Group meeting on Crisis in Central Africa and the Role of the Church, 15 April 2002. The meeting was addressed by Bishop

Katwesigye of Uganda, Bishop Diropka and Bishop Bigirimana of Buganda

Plea from Bishop Diropka, to the All Party Parliamentary Group on the Great Lakes and Genocide Prevention, 2002

Photocopy of a report of the Panel of Experts on the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources and Other Forms of Wealth of the Democratic Republic of the Congo together with a covering letter from Kofi Annan, Secretary General of the United

Nations to John Negroponte, President of the U.N. Security Council, 23 October 2003

Speech by the Bishop of Winchester (the Right Rev. Michael Scott-Joynt in the debate in the House of Lords on the Queen's Speech (the opening of Parliament), 3 December 2003 - concerned with the situation in the DRC

Human Rights Watch press release, 15 December 2005 – Onus on International donors to ensure safe and fair elections to the transitional government in the DRC

'Congo: after the storm', an article in C.M.S. Mid Africa News (January-April 2007)
'Country Profile the Democratic Republic of the Congo', New International (May 2007)

Reports from Hansard on a debate in the House of Lords on the DRC

NOR 14/2 Papers on the general political and security situation 2008-2009

Reports on the War in East Congo, mainly from Bukavu 2008-2009

Report 'DR Congo rebels capture army base' undated

Statement from C.M.S. 'Who's suffering in the Congo now?' 2008

With supporting documents, mainly from the IRIN (UN Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs).

Brief on the conflict in Nord Kivu prepared by Stephen Burgess, Mid Africa Regional Adviser, CMS Oxford, October 2008 with a covering email

Remainder of the documents are emails to Bill Norman from CMS mission partners and officials of the Anglican Church in the DRC reporting on conditions in the country.

They include:-

Reports from Francophone newspapers sent by Judy Acheson, October 2008

Bishop Henri Isingoma, 31 October 2008 on the situation in Goma and the Eastern part of the DRC

Bishop Masimango Katanda of Kindu, 1 November and 11 November. 9 December 2008 reports on the situation in Goma

Sylvetre Bahabati Bali-Busane, Bishop of Bukavu, 12 November 2008 and 27

January 2009 – killing of civilians in Kiwandja/Rutshuru area in the Eastern DRC and the arrest of one of the rebel leaders

Judy Rous, 3 December 2008 in which she includes a statement on the conflict from the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, Commissioner Betty Matear of the Salvation Army and Bishop Nathan Hovhanissian of the Armenian Church

Judy Rous, 23 February 2009 enclosing a report on the conditions in, Rutshuru, Nord Kivu