

LEE

Collections, mainly of printed papers, of Dr Ralph Leech (1911-2011) and Mrs Bertha Leech (d.2006), medical missionaries in East Africa

About 500 items, 1939-2006

Presented by Dr & Mrs Leech, 11 August 1994, early 1997 (Acc.19/12-13) and by Mrs Sally Turner (their daughter) 8 April 2024 (Acc.2024/03)

First instalment (LEE 1-12) catalogued by Graham Kings, Centre Director, c.2000, retaining Dr Leech's arrangement and expanding his descriptions, the second (LEE 13-22) continuing this by Sue Sutton, Archivist 1997-2009; introduction and LEE 23-30 added, some descriptions substantially amended and format revised by Philip Saunders, Archivist, December 2017, January & August 2025

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

Dr Ralph Bosdin Leech was a Cambridge graduate who worked in the Church Missionary Society Hospitals at Mengo, Uganda, 1938-46, and at Maseno, Kenya, 1947-62, prior to appointment as Medical Officer for Uganda, which office he held until 1964. Biographical information obtained at time of deposit is slender, but he was evidently born in Nungumbankum, Madras [now usually Nungambakkam, Chennai], the second son of Arthur John Leech (1873-1940) CIE [Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire] MBE a merchant from Manchester, son of Sir Bosdin Thomas Leech (notable promoter of the Ship Canal) and Louise Rohde, his second wife [www.gatheringthethreads.co.uk and family information; correspondence in Cheethams Library Manchester]. The *Rugby School Register 1911-46* and *Rugby Who's Who* confirm this and gives his parents address as The Palms, Madras. He was admitted to Rugby in 1925, left in 1929 on following in the steps of his notable medical uncle Ernest

Bosdin Leech to Christ's College Cambridge, taking the Natural Sciences tripos in 1931 before clinical training at the London Hospital (MRCS LRCP 1935, MB ChB (Cantab, 1938)). It seems likely his conversion to the CMS cause dates from his days at Cambridge.

Dr Leech met Bertha Jackson at a missionary training course in Malvern, and they were married in 1938, shortly before their posting to the CMS Hospital at Mengo, Uganda, situated on the outskirts of Kampala. Dr Leech's appointment indeed provides a link to the pioneering age at Mengo of Sir Albert Cook, with whom he is shown in a photograph of 'Hospital Staff, Past and Present' in 1938, the year of his arrival.¹ He was there till March 1946. After furlough in England, but including active involvement in evangelical work, he returned to East Africa to work at Maseno Hospital, Kisumu, Kenya on the edge of Lake Victoria, remaining there through the period of the Mau Mau insurgency and Kenya independence until 1964.

The Leeches were of course in contact with other CMS missionaries, particularly with Joe Church and Bill Butler when in Uganda, and with African evangelists, notably Simeon Nsibambi, and were supportive but not uncritical. Online material has referred to his view of the East African Revival at least occasionally providing 'a front for disgruntled members seeking attention' (letter to Archbishop Beecher 1955 cited in MW Gachihi's Nairobi 2014 PhD thesis 'Faith and Nationalism: Mau Mau and Christianity in Kikuyuland'; cf. Peterson's *Ethnic Patriotism and the East African Revival*, p.146n) but the allusion is to a particular group and probably uncharacteristic.

Bertha Jackson had a very different background. Her parents were from Belfast but had come to England where her father founded the Letchworth Garden City Laundry in the very early days of the new town². The family was involved with the Anglican St Paul's church in the town, but it was through reading Hudson Taylor that Bertha at the age 16 felt a strong call to missionary service, and it was evidently with this in mind that she trained as a nurse at St Bartholomew's Hospital, London, in 1934-38.

It is unclear if Mrs Leech was appointed to a nursing position at Mengo simultaneously to her husband, but with pregnancy and four children (Jane, Stephen, Mary, John) born during their Uganda years 1939-46 her continuous nursing work must have come to an end, helping only when the hospital was short-staffed, apart from running a baby clinic at Mengo. Two further children (Ruth, Sally) were born in Kenya later. Her quiet-time book however demonstrates she was fully involved with evangelistic work, talking to Mothers' Union meetings, etc., which developed further when they returned to

¹ *East African Medical Journal, Sir Albert Cook Memorial Number*, plate IV (below, LEE 7/1)

² Ex inf. Sally Turner, and see [Herts. Memories](#)

Africa in 1947, with Jane staying in the U.K. at Coldeast Colony, (Hants.) and the other children eventually away during term at boarding school.

The Leeches returned from Africa in 1964, to Lymington, Hants., where Ralph went into general practice and also acted as a Church of England lay reader. Bertha died in August 2006, Ralph in June 2011.

During years in Uganda and Kenya the Leeches developed a keen interest in African culture and built up a collection of local items which was donated to the Centre the year after the second instalment of this archive material (Acc 19/14). A separate list of these is available.

Other records: Bodleian Library Micr.Afr.592 is microfilm copy of circular letters to friends 1948-62, annual letters to CMS 1948-52, circulars from colleagues in Kenya 1958-78³

³ http://www.mundus.ac.uk/cgi-bin/search?coll_id=1270&inst_id=11&keyword=Leech%20%7C%20Bertha%20%7C%20Church%20Missionary%20Society%20medical%20missionary

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LEE 1 Church Missionary Society Newsletters 1941-1964

Nos. 22-4 (October - December 1941), 37 (February 1943), 47 (January 1944), 51-2 (May-June 1944), 70-1 (March-April 1946), 73-6 (June-November 1946), 81-92 (April 1947-March 1948), 95 (June 1948), 97-9 (August-October 1948), 101-30 (December 1948-July 1951), 132-4 (October - December 1951), 138-9 (April -May 1952), 141 - 144 (July-November 1952), 148-57 (March 1953-January 1954), 159-60 (March-April 1954), 162-5 (October 1954), 167-86 (December 1954-September 1956), 188-90 (November 1956-January 1957), 192-6 (March 1957-July 1957), 200-1 (December 1957-January 1958), 203-4 (March-April 1958), 210 (November 1958), 215 - 233 (April 1959-December 1960), 235-6 (February-March) 1961), 238-44 (May-December 1961), 254 (November 1962), 257 (February 1963), 259-70 (April 1963-April 1964), 275 (October 1964).

All incorporated within Library series January 1997

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 2/8 *The Nature of the Christian International* - an address by Norman Goodall [British Secretary of the International Missionary Council] at the conference of Missionaries of the CMS, High Leigh. 1949.
Describes the work of the IMC
- 2/9 *The Task of the Church in Africa - an address delivered at the CMS Laymen's Conference, Swanwick*, by Rev. H.D. Hooper, African Secretary of the CMS. October 1948.
problems caused by the rapid expansion of the church in Africa and the use of African clergy to replace the diminishing numbers of European Missionaries.
- 2/10 *Report of the Commission on the Realignment of the Foreign Work of the Society*. 1949.
A plan for the work of the society over the next ten years.
- 2/11 *C.M.S. - A Community of Commitment*. (By John Taylor, General Secretary) November 1963.
Duplicated. The need for more individual freedom and flexibility in the approach to mission work can be balanced by a greater commitment to the community of a local group.
- 2/12 *A Future Pattern for the Society*. [?by John Taylor] “?1963”.
Duplicated. Stresses the increasing international nature of the society
- 2/13 *Community of Commitment*, by Norman Campbell, CMS Representative to “Fellow Missionary”, March 1964.
Duplicated. Relationship between the Church in the U.K. and the Church abroad. Danger of working alone and only being loosely linked with the life of the Church is increasing due to a loss of fellowship.

LEE 3 International Missionary Papers 1945-1963

- 3/1 *The Scheme for Church Union in South India*
A Statement made in the Full Synod of the Convocation of Canterbury by the President, the Archbishop of Canterbury. 15 May 1945.
- 3/2 *The Witness of a Revolutionary Church*
Statement issued by the Committee of the International Missionary Council, Whitby, Ontario, Canada, July 5-24 1947
- 3/3 *The Given Word. The message of the unvarying gospel* by John Baillie [Professor of Divinity, University of Edinburgh]. Reprinted from *International Review of Missions*, (October 1947).
Important to distinguish between the unvarying gospel and the personal or traditional interpretations of the scriptures.
- 3/4 *The Spiritual Equipment of the Local Church and its Servants*
Rev. John Taylor, Warden, Bishop Tucker College, Mukono, Uganda
Address given at the annual meeting of the Conference of British Missionary Societies at Swanwick, June 1949.

Sketch of the present position of the Church in Uganda

- 3/5 'Willingen - and Willingness'. Article on World Missionary Conference at Willingen by Max Warren, extracted from a magazine. [1953 ot 1958]
- 3/6 *The Non-Christian World, 1910 and 1960*
A paper read at Swanwick at the conference of British Missionary Societies by Max Warren. 15 June 1960. Printed [badly damaged (holed) by rodents]
Comparison between 1910 and 1960 and lessons to be drawn for the Christian Missions up to the year 2000
- 3/7 *Toronto Diary* by Philip J. Ross [President of Trinity Theological College, Umuahia and Delegate from the Niger Delta Diocese, Province of West Africa].
Impressions of the Anglican Congress, Toronto, 13-23 August 1963 with the Congress Message. Published by CMS.

LEE 4 'Some "Private" publications (i.e. non-official)' 1944-1952

- 4/1 *Front-Line News* No. 2 No. 2 (November 1944)
Newsheet - "to give news of the preaching of the Gospel and the spread of Revival in Ruanda, Uganda, East Africa and elsewhere on the Frontline of God's Battlefield"
Contributions include a page from a diary of Peter Guillebaud, an article by Howard Church and a report from Joe Church
- 4/2 *Front-Line News* No. 3 (July 1945)
Contributions include a report on a South African tour by Joe Church, a description of a fellowship meeting in Uganda by Ralph and Bertha Leech and a note from Peter and Elizabeth Guillebaud on a new venture in central Ruanda.
- 4/3 *Revival News* Vol. 2 No. 4 (1955)
Successor to *Front Line News*
Reports from missionaries and others in Africa and elsewhere
- 4/4 *Challenge 'An Occasional Message concerning the Victorious Life'* No.10
(February 1948)
Report on the East African Revival by Roy Hession
- 4/5 *Challenge_ 'An Occasional Message concerning the Victorious Life'* No. 12
[c.1949]
The last edition
- 4/6 *Diary of a Nyasaland Tour Note by Joe Church 'for Private Circulation'*
[1951]
- 4/7 *Short Account of the Angola Tour. 'For Private Circulation'* 7 March - 5 April 1952.
From Joe Church and William Nagenda

LEE 5 'Special Membership Bulletins ...' CMS Mau Mau Bulletins 1952-1954

5/1 *CMS Membership Bulletin Special Issue: Mau Mau. What is it? What Lies behind it? How Does it affect Church & Mission in Kenya? What can we do about it?* By Leslie G. Fisher, C.M.S. Home Secretary
December 1952

5/2 Local reprint of same with Fisher's foreword replaced by one by Willoughby H. Carey, Nairobi Secretary of C.M.S. and overprinted 'For Private Circulation Only'
1952

5/3 *Home Bulletin Overseas Supplement Part I* October 1952

According to original catalogue apparently 'an earlier draft' of the same document, but though there are similarities of content, it is far briefer and though subscribed by L.G. F[isher] appears to have been distributed and may merely have been intended for a different readership. References on first page refer to 'letter from Canon Bewes', presumably the following item (though that is to Bewes).

Duplicated

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

5/5 Leaflet "*CMS News*" - *about Kenya. A new "Tool for the Task"*
Good response to Mau Mau and a further appeal for money for the Kikuyu Emergency Fund, with separate leaflet for same

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

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

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

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

LEE 7 East African Medical Journal

1951

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

LEE 8 'Kenya Church Documents'

1944-1965

8/1 Diocese of Mombasa *Laws and Regulations of the African Anglican Church in the Diocese of Mombasa* 1944
In English and Swahili

8/2 Circular about ballot for membership of the CMS Executive Board, Nairobi
1 December 1947

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

8/4 *A Message from the Anglican Bishops of East Africa, assembled in Conference at Nairobi, January 1954.*

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

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

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

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

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

8/9 Ditto, unnumbered February 1965

8/10 *Harambee Na Makenisa/ Harambee and the Churches.*
Christian Council of Kenya, Uhuru [Independence] Souvenir, December 1963
Parallel Swahili and English

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

8/12 *Kenya, Present and Future. A Statement of Christian Principles by the Christian Council of Kenya.*
Marked by Leech as lacking mention of 'central doctrine of Redemption'
No date c. 1963/4

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

8/14 CCK Minutes of the AGM at Limuru Conference Centre 4-5 May 1965.
Duplicated.

LEE 9 All Africa Church Conference (AACC), Kampala 20-30 April 1963

This appears to have been the first conference of its kind, to judge by draft constitution in LEE 9/5. All these papers are duplicated

9/1 Provisional List of Delegates

9/2 Press Release No.4. 21 April 1963

Reports speeches by Dr Leslie Cooke of World Council of Churches, Dr D.T. Niles of Ceylon and Dr Ndabaningi Sithole of Southern Rhodesia especially on rapidly changing face of Africa in the light of nationalism and independence (cf LEE 9/13).

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

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

9/5 Proposed Constitution for the AACC. 1963

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

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

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

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

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

9/11 S.B. Ngcobo, 'The Contribution of Christian Church to Economic Development with Special reference to Southern and Central Africa [notably Central African Federation]

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

9/13 Ndabaningi Sithole, 'African Nationalism and Christianity' (cf. LEE 9/3)

9/14 Rev. Richard Andriamanjato, 'Liberty and Anarchy in the African Nation' (draws on Malagasy/Madagascar experience in particular).

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

- 11/3 *156th Anniversary Sermon*: “What is a Man?” - a study in the contemporary crisis for the missionary and the politician, Rev. Canon L.W. Grensted. 26 April 1954 at St. Botolph’s
- 11/4 *157th Anniversary Sermon*: “The Church under the Cross”, Very Rev. F.W. Dillistone, Dean of Liverpool 9 April 1956 at St. Mary Woolnoth, London EC3
- 11/5 *158th Anniversary Sermon*: “The Unfinished Task”, Rt Rev. S.C. Neill. 8 April 1957 at the Temple Church, London EC4
- 11/6 *159th Anniversary Sermon*: “New Dimensions”, Rev. Canon J. McLeod Campbell. 14 April 1958 at St. Brides’, Fleet Street, London EC4.
- 11/7 *160th Anniversary Sermon*: “The Freedom of the Spirit”, Rt Rev. The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford 13 April 1959 at St Brides’
- 11/8 *161st Anniversary Sermon*: “The Christ we Proclaim”, Rev. Martin Parsons. 25 April 1959 at St. Brides’
- 11/9 *162nd Anniversary Sermon*: “The Christian Conflict”, Very Rev. Douglas Harrison, Dean of Bristol. 30 January 1961 at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London WC2
- 11/10 [*163rd Anniversary Sermon*]: “Compassion”, Rev. Michael Hennell, Principal of St. Aidan’s College, Birkenhead 29 January 1962 at St. Martin-in-the-Fields
- 11/11 Douglas Webster, *Missionary Societies - One or Many?* (London, 1960)
- 11/12 Leaflet for CMS Day of Prayer, 24 April 1960

LEE 12 Miscellaneous Pamphlets

1944 - 1972

- 12/1-2 *were further copies of Front-Line News (above, LEE 4/1-2 and have been discarded.*
- 12/3 *The Health of the Whole Man. A statement on CMS Medical Policy, 1948*
[Damaged by insects or rodents]
Enclosing Ugandan Diocesan Association Luncheon Menu, endorsed 'C.M.S.
Kisasonkole, 3 May 1938
- 12/4 R.G. Cochrane, *Changing Functions of Medical Missions* (Supplement to *In the Service of Medicine* no. 7)
The substance of an address given to the Christian Medical Fellowship,
20 October 1955
- 12/5 R.G. Cochrane, *Missionary Work, Clinical Medicals' Notes*, No. 7 (I.V.F., September, 1957)
- 12/6 Max Warren, *Go Heal. Some thoughts on the Meaning of the Cross for the Christian Healer*
Address given at the CMS Medical Missionaries Conference, 11 April 1958

- 12/7 *Overseas Calling, News from the Province of East Africa* No. 4 (1963)
[see above LEE 8/3-4 for earlier issues]
- 12/8 *Overseas Calling, News from the Province of Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi* No. 8
(Summer 1964)
- 12/9 *Overseas Calling, News from the Province of Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi* No. 15
(1968)
- 12/10 *Magazine of the League of Friends of Mildmay Mission Hospital*, Vol. XXX No. 2
(2nd Quarter 1965)
Enclosed is the *Rochester Diocesan News*, No. 36 (December 1964)
- 12/11 *Yes, CMS Members' Bulletin* No. 53 (January 1966)
- 12/12 *Yes, CMS Members' Bulletin* No. 65 (January 1970)
- 12/13 *Yes, CMS Members' Bulletin* No. 68 (October 1970)
- 12/14 *Yes, CMS Members' Bulletin* No. 73 (May 1972)
- 12/15 *Yes, The CMS Magazine-* Autumn 1972
- 12/16 Cathedral Church of All Saints, Nairobi: Order of Service for the Inauguration of the
Church of the Province of Kenya,
3 August 1970
- 12/17 *Journal* [Newsletter] of *All Saints Cathedral*, [Nairobi]
January/February 1972
- 12/18 *Outlook* on Community Relations, [CMS] December 1972
- 12/19 [Newsletter of the] *Teachers' Prayer Fellowship*, Nairobi 1972
- 12/20 *The Holy Communion, A Liturgy for Africa*
Church Information Board, Nairobi, [c.1960-70]

LEE 13 Printed Maps and Posters 1977

- 13/1-13 1:50.000 Survey Maps of Uganda and Kenya published by Department of Land and
Surveys and Kenya Survey. *Some (where indicated) since transferred to Cambridge*
University Library Maps Room May 2025 where likely to be of more value
- 13/1 Katera - 60/III - 1958
- 13/2 Bowa - 60/IV - 1959
- 13/3 Bombo - 61/III - 1959
- 13/4 Lugazi - 71/II - 1960
- 13/5 Jinja and Environs - 72/I - 1962 [1:2,500, intended only as wrapper]
- 13/6 Busia - 101/I - 1959 *Transferred*

- 13/7 Mumias - 101/II - 1959 *Transferred*
- 13/8 Samia (Part of) - 101/III - 1959 *Transferred*
- 13/9 Ugenya - 101/IV - 1959
- 13/10 Kaimosi - 102/IV - 1959
- 13/11 Yimbo - 115/I - 1960 *Transferred*
- 13/12 Asembo - 115/II - 1960 *Transferred*
- 13/13 Uyoma - 115/IV - 1960 *Transferred*

13/14 *Milestones in the History of the Church of Uganda. 1877-1977*

A1 size, published by CMS. Small photographic portraits surrounded with associated information. Ends sadly in 1977 with assassination of Archbishop Luwum.

13/15 *The Church of Uganda Celebrates, 1877-1977*

A sketch map with depictions of CMS centres.

LEE 14-21 Periodicals and Newspapers

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

LEE 14 [Kenya Church Publications] 1949-1960

Kenya Church Review Nos. 82-86 (3rd quarter 1949-3rd quarter 1950), 90 (3rd quarter 1956)

Kenya Church Review and Year Book 1952-1953, 1954, 1958, 1959-1960

Kenya Church News November 1952, February 1953

Quarterly newsletter of the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Mombasa

LEE 15 *Ugandan Church Review* 1938 – 1961

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

New Series, Nos. 50-64 (October 1938-October 1941), 65-8 (April 1942-March 1944 [half yearly because of the shortage of paper]), 69-72 (April 1944-March 1946 [still called quarterly but issued 3 times a year]), Nos. 73-6 (January 1946-December 1947 [issued half yearly]), 77-93 (January 1948-Spring 1953 [irregularly issued but usually four times a year]), 95-6 (Autumn 1953 - Winter 1953), New Series No. 1 (Spring 1954), then unnumbered, Winter 1954-55, Summer 1955, Spring 1956, Autumn 1956, Winter 1957, Summer 1958, Winter 1958, 1959 - first issue, second issue, 1960 - first issue, second issue, 1961 - final issue.

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

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

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

LEE 17 *Rock* 1963-1964

Published by the Christian Council of Kenya

March 1963-October 1963, January-February 1964

With a personal letter from the editor, Stanley Booth-Clibborn, to friends and supporters of
Rock, no date - appeal for donations

[see also above, LEE 8/11]

LEE 18 *New Day* 1963 - 1971

A Newspaper for all Uganda. Published by the Anglican Church of Uganda at Namirembe.
Fortnightly

Nos. 93-98, 100-108. 111-18, 120-7, 129-31, 133-5, 137-43, 144 (incomplete), 145-53, 155,
157-64, 166-9, 171, 174-80, 184-8, 190-9, 201-3, 207. 209, 211-15, 216 (incomplete), 217-
30, 234, 236, 239-68, 271-2, 273, 275-85, 287B- 296 (22 March 1963 - 5 February 1971)

The paper then closed due to financial difficulties

LEE 19 *Target* 1964 - 1973

Published by the East African Venture Company.

Fortnightly

Nos. 1-10, 12-15, 18-19, 21-8, 31-5, 441-55, 57-8, 60-7, 69-72, 94-120 (15 April 1964 - 26
October 1973)

LEE 20 *Information* 1940 - 1946

Published by the Information Office, Kampala.

News and articles on the progress of the war.

Published on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

Vol. 1 Nos. 8 - Vol. 17 No. 34 (29 June 1940 - 2 March 1946)

Summaries of the news - 3-5 July 1940, 10-12 July 1940 and report in Kirundi, 10 July 1940

Missing are :-

Vol. 1 No. 27, Vol. 2 No. 39, Vol. 4 Nos. 13,15,17,18,19,21,22,46, Vol. 5 Nos. 49,50,

Vol. 6 Nos. 3,5,7, Vol. 7 Nos. 19,47, Vol. 8 No. 38, Vol. 9 No. 44, Vol. 11 No. 46,

Vol. 13 Nos. 11,38, Vol. 14 No. 25, Vol. 16 Nos. 28,36,42,46, Vol. 17 Nos. 25,32

LEE 21 *East African Standard* 1959

Two very tattered copies:-

23 April 1959, 1 May 1959

LEE 22 *Recording of interview* 1997

Cassette tape-recording of an interview with Ralph and Bertha Leech conducted by Canon
Graham Kings on 19 September 1997 in which they talk about their life in Africa.

[*currently not available for use. A digital copy to be made*]

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

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

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

LEE 24 Address to Ralph and Bertha Leech 1962
[accompanies the small sickle in the artifact collection]

An address by 'Julia, Family and Shadrack (?)Opoti to 'Sister Bertha and Brother R.B. Leech, Maseno Hospital' on their departure from Maseno Hospital 'going back to your country'[though this was a departure for Uganda, not U.K.], to accompany a sickle offered as a token of remembrance of their labour with them, recalling Matthew 9³⁷.
Ink-stamped A.C. NAMBOBOTO PASTORATE and 22 JAN 1962

LEE 25-29 Supplementary records of Dr Ralph and Mrs Bertha Leech presented by Mrs Sally Turner, their youngest daughter, April 2024
These are evidently mainly material preserved by Bertha Leech the donor's mother.

LEE 25 Papers and Collections of Bertha Leech

Bertha was clearly much involved in evangelistic work, speaking to Mother's Union, corresponding with Festo Olang'. She was with Olang' the two contacts given for information of the Maseno Convention of 1956 (JEC 2/8-9).

LEE 25/1 Bertha Leech: quiet time book/diary (small ring binder labelled with Bertha's maiden name B.N. Jackson) Covers latter period of time in Uganda and furlough of 1946-7, recording bible readings and spiritual reflections/prayers (chastises herself for self-pity etc.), interspersed with diary notes of family events, R[alph]'s activities, comings and goings of other missionaries (including Bill and Nancy Butler, Joe and Decie Church), connections with Gahini hospital and revival. In England 1946 at home at Greenways, and at church retreat house Elfinward, Haywards Heath. Notes also of meetings attended or taken. At back notes of children's progress 1945-46
December 1944-December 1946

LEE 25/2 Loose papers from same, including letter of fellow nurse 'Madge' taking issue with her prayers on 'self-revealing' with loose notes for talks, to Prayer meeting upon departure to England (personal testimony, with Quiet Time continuation) 1946, Mildmay Mission Hospital, Great Ormond Street and St Bartholomew's C.U., Willian (Herts) Sunday School and Maseno Prayer Meeting, 1947)

LEE 25/3 *Medical Diary 1949* with barely any contemporary entries, used subsequently for notes of local African beliefs/concepts (oluswa, obufira, obuloka) and customs to chiefly
1958-1960 1949-1960

LEE 25/4 Notebook of talks and testimonies to meetings in U.K , drawing on anecdotes of cultural interaction in Uganda and Kenya including to Kersal [Manchester] Mothers' Union, Chesterfield CMS AGM, High Leigh [conference centre] with Ralph, Gipsy Hill, Wadhurst College C.U., Women's Meeting Boscombe. 1962-1965

LEE 26 Papers about Festo Olang', chiefly of Bertha Leech

Festo Habakkuk Olang' (1914-2004) was born near Maseno and was probably the obvious up and coming local churchman of the district by the time of the Leeches arrival there in 1947. He was absent at Wycliffe College Oxford and in Bristol completing ordination training in 1948-50, returning then to Maseno to be priested and become first principal of the Maseno Bible College. In 1952 with Bertha Leech he organised the Maseno Convention (see JEC 2/8-9); in 1955 he was appointed one of four African assistant bishops, being consecrated by Archbishop Fisher, in 1960, subsequently becoming Bishop of Maseno, and in 1974, upon Leonard Beecher taking slightly early retirement with the coming independence of Kenya, simultaneously the first indigenous Bishop of Nairobi and Archbishop of the new Anglican Province of Kenya, occupying that role until 1980. See [*Dictionary of African Christian Biography*](#)

LEE 26/1 Letters from children of Festo Olang' to 'Mama Bertha' 1958-62.

Cf also LEE 27/6

The Leeches were plainly good friends of the family (a large one as Festo and his wife Eseri had 12 children) and judging by LEE 26/1/2 from her 'ex-son' James, Michal's addressed consistently to 'Mama Bertha' and the affectionate theme that runs through them all, may have at least occasionally looked after them

1	William to 'Mrs Leech', having bought a whistle	n.d.
2	James, Emusire Ing School, to 'ex Mummy'	
3	Michal, B.G.H.S., asking for career guidance and prayer	9 Nov. 1958
4	Michal, Mary Griffin Nurses' Home, [Nairobi]	5 Feb. 1959
5	Michal, Mary Griffin Nurses' Home. Begins in (?) Swahili. Describes training.	26 Mar. 1959
6	Michal, Mary Griffin Nurses' Home	2 Nov. 1959
7	Michal, Mary Griffin Nurses' Home	12 Nov. 1959
8	Michal, Mary Griffin Nurses' Home, [Nairobi] . A case of kala-azar in the King George VI Hospital	4 Dec. 1959
9	Michal, Mary Griffin Nurses' Home, [Nairobi]	[4 Jan. 1960]
10	Michal, Mary Griffin Nurses' Home, [Nairobi]. Reports on camp and giving testimony	10 Jan. 1960
11	Michal, Mary Griffin Nurses' Home, [Nairobi]	16 Sept. 1960
12	Michal, Mary Griffin Nurses' Home, [Nairobi]	2 Dec. 1960
13	Michal, Mary Griffin Nurses' Home, [Nairobi]	9 Dec. 1960
14	Michal, Mary Griffin Nurses' Home, [Nairobi]	27 May 1961

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| 15 | Mary Slessor, Kaimasi Girls B. School | 13 Jan 1962 |
| 16 | James Alfred, CMS Maseno High School, to 'My beloved young boy John' | n.d. |

LEE 26/2 Letters from Festo Olang' to Bertha Leech (1-4) and to Bertha and Ralph (5-1953-66

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| 1 | St Paul's Divinity School, Limuru | 27 May 1953 |
| 2 | 'Sunrise', Maseno. | 22 June 1953 |
| 3 | 'Sunrise', Maseno, thanking for financial assistance for Deanery office | 14 Sept. 1952 |
| 4 | 'Sunrise', Maseno, with news of letters from Sala and Enoch [?Nagenda] | 6 Nov. 1953 |
| 5 | 'Sunrise', Maseno, re invitation to Uganda | 15 July 1954 |
| 6 | Nairobi, to Leeches in Letchworth | 9 June 1955 |
| 7 | Bishop's House Maseno: Richard [Bishop's secretary] re James, Festo's son's, involvement in riot, <i>Uhuru</i> and padres' welfare fund | 18 Nov & 2 Dec 1963 |
| 8 | CMS Home, Sydney New South Wales. News of Belgrave Heights Convention | 20 Jan. [1962] |
| 9 | CMS, Sydney, to Leeches in Letchworth. Family news | 22 Feb. 1962 |
| 10 | Bishop's House Maseno, to Leeches at Mengo Hospital. Family news | 17 May 1964 |
| 11 | A receipt for donation to Holy Trinity Church with attached information in Swahili | 21 June 1964 |
| 12 | Bishop's House Maseno, to Leeches in Lymington. Mombasa Convention, news of family and friends. Divisions between Luo and Luyia in Nyanza. Visit by William Nagenda | 21 Dec. 1964 |
| 13 | Bishop's House Maseno, to Leeches in Lymington. Kenya Keswick Convention. Thanks for cheque. Family news. | 6 Aug. 1965 |
| 14 | Bishop's House Maseno, to Leeches in Lymington. His illness. Family news (living at Jaribuni Farm – damaged by white ants). Diocesan news including clergy moves, Mothers' Union, Revival and religious life generally. His planned visit to America | 31 Jan. 1966 |
| 15 | Rochester New York, to Leeches in Lymington. Religious troubles at Kisumu when he left ('much brokenness is needed among us'). Family news. His return flight, hoping to stay briefly with them in U.K. | 29 Apr. 1966 |
| 16 | Rochester New York, to Leeches in Lymington. Confirming arrangement to stop over in U.K. | 9 May 1966
[postmark] |

LEE 26/3A-B Two small photos of Festo Olang' in an envelope addressed to Dr & Mrs R. Leech
1958

LEE 26/4 Invitation to Ralph and Bertha Leech, list of delegates of Diocese of Mombasa (including the Leeches), order of service at Namirembe Cathedral and issue of *CMS News* for consecration of Festo Olang' and three others by Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury as assistant bishops in East Africa and the Sudan, with a Christmas card of Leonard Beecher Bishop of Mombasa showing Archbishop and Mrs Fisher waving from the door of an *East African Airways* aeroplane and circular of Leslie Brown Bishop of Uganda about weekend visit of the primate.
1955

LEE 26/5 Page torn from a Kenyan newspaper with article by Robert Otani on (now retired) Archbishop Festo Olang' (found in photo album L) c.1980

LEE 27 A packet of miscellaneous papers labelled (?) by Bertha Leech 'Interesting oddments', comprising:

Correspondence

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| 1 | Letter of Cicely, Maseno, to Bertha, about school uniforms and transporting children to school | 31 March (no year, c.1958-60) |
| 2 | Letter of Dorothy, CMS Butere, to Bertha. about giving lifts to Namatamba Convention | 20 Apr. 1958 |
| 3 | Letter of Grace [(?) Olang', cf. LEE 25/2/9,13], Makere College, to Bertha, thanking her for assistance at wedding | 21 Oct.1959 |
| 4 | Letter of Sala Nagenda, to Ralph and Bertha, about son's expulsion from Budo College | 13 Nov. 1959 |
| 5 | Letter of Sala Nagenda, to Ralph and Bertha, about same and husband William's expected return from Europe before going to Brazil | 17 Nov. 1959 |
| 6 | Letter of Abisalom & Hellen Ongiri, to Bertha, thanking for assistance at wedding | 4 Oct. 1961 |
| 7 | Letter of Marcus (?)Loane to Bertha and Ralph, thanking for hospitality and wishing good journey to England | 8 Jan. 1962 |

Begging Letters

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| 8 | Letter (addressed 'Dear Madam') of Nehemiah Otieno, Ibubi Primary School, appealing for money | n.d. [c.1958-60] |
| 9 | Circular (printed) of Samuel G. Ayany, C.M.S. School, asking for support to his attending World Confederation of Organisations of the Teaching | 5 June 1959 |

Profession in Washington

- 10 Circular (duplicated) of John Ogendo, appealing for roof sheet 22 May 1959

Printed ephemera:

- 11 A pamphlet, *Jehovah's Witnesses*, by J.M. Swift 1942/1958
(Canon Emeritus of Liverpool)
- 12 Advertising leaflet for Kima Butchery, Maseno 1950s
- 13 A leaflet *Omuse. Omuse. Omuse!* apparently on behalf of political party supporting Peter Okondo c.1960
- 14A- Leaflets, *Jifunze – Uraia* nos. 1-2. Government c.1960
B publication on coming Kenyan Independence
- 15 Leaflet Njia Iliyo Mbeleni. (?) Address of Sir Patrick Renison, [Governor of Kenya], to Legislative Council 11 May 1961 1961
- 16A- Electoral address of Pigia E.Khasakhala with specimen 1961
B ballot paper for elections for Legislative Council [probably kept for symbols used by candidates, in Khasakhala's case a bicycle]
- 17 Leaflet, *You are striving after Education, but ...* by Derek Prince, Principal Nyang'ori Teacher Training Centre [later founder of Derek Prince Ministries, charismatic preacher in U.S.A.] n.d. c.1958-60
- 18 Leaflet of Kenya Bible Society (1959)
- 19 *Song Supplement* [Revivalist hymns, duplicated pamphlet (4pp.)] c.1950s
- 20 *Ndakhetsomia Yehu:/Yesu Molokozi:* [choruses, duplicated sheet] c.1950s
- 21 Leaflet, *The Bounties of Islam*, published by East African Ahmadiyya Muslim Mission, Nairobi c.1960
- 22 Leaflet, *Dr Billy Graham Invited to Islam. A Challenge from the present Imam* [upon Dr Graham's evangelistic crusade visit to Liberia] 1960

LEE 28 Ralph Leech Paper

'The Spirit Was Moving'. Recollections by Dr Leech of the East African Revival, incorporating descriptions of conventions at Kampala (1944) and Maseno (1951 and 1956) extracted from his letters (with some amendment presumably for publication [copied by permission when other papers presented])

c.2005

LEE 29 Photograph Albums

LEE 29/1 Photograph album labelled on spine and cover 'K – Family/Africa'. Photographs originally inserted mostly with gummed corners, but with some later additions with fragments of self-adhesive labels. Inconsistently captioned, whether contemporaneously or later. Several gaps and many loose on deposit. Paginated much later in ballpoint pen, with rough summary list of contents on scrap paper of 2008. The photographs have therefore been removed and are catalogued below at LEE 30/1-49, making it easier to see backs for identification, etc., and crucially for better conservation.

LEE 29/2 Photograph album labelled on spine and cover 'L – Africa'. Photographs originally inserted mostly with gummed corners, but these had come off in many cases, and some later additions with fragments of self-adhesive labels. Inconsistently captioned, whether contemporaneously or later. A rough list of some at front. Several gaps and many loose on deposit. Foliated much later in felt-tip pen. The photographs have therefore been removed and are catalogued below at LEE 30/50-83, making it easier to see backs for identification, etc., and crucially for better conservation.

LEE 30 Photographs from albums (above LEE 29/1-2)

It was at one point intended to re-arrange thematically but there were difficulties with this and on balance it was thought best to leave the arrangement more or less as it was in the albums. Descriptions largely derived from the photographs themselves, supplemented by caption information in the albums.

LEE 30/	Original location in album	Description	Date
1/1-5	K inside cover - K1	Postcard or similar views of Namirembe Cathedral, Kampala, including one inscribed by Bishop Misauri Kauma 1988 and an internal view of choir with Christmas greetings on reverse from William and Louise Turner-Russell 1940 (5 items)	c.1930-1988
2	K2	Congregation outside Namirembe Cathedral after wedding of [Kezekia] and Kezia Matovu, with index location on back for the Leeches and Billingtons, Evelyn (?)Cele and William Nagenda (cf. L24)	'?1943'
3/1-3	K3,5	Ralph and Beryl Leech with baby Jane on verandah of Mengo Hospital house (3 items, 3/2 is a photocopy only)	1940
4	K4	Postcard of Mutesa's tomb, Kampala	c.1950s
5	K6	The Duke of Gloucester and other VIPs at ceremony of cutting first sod of Makere College	1939
6/1-3	K7A, C	Mengo Hospital new Albert Cook Ward Hospital, on occasion of opening by Lord Dundas, Governor (3 items)	1941
7/1-9	K7B,	Mengo Hospital views including 'Old Block', 'minor ops theatre' with Ralph, Margaret Harding, Sister Ruth	1944-45

	10	Comely and other nurses, Katherine and Luke Wards, and 'Rupiya beats drum to start work'.	
8	K7B-C loose	Drummer at Maseno church	c.1950
9/1-5	K8, 11, 15	Jane Leech aged 19 months, and standing on swing somewhat older (5 items)	1941, c.1943
10	K11	Christmas party for children outside with Mrs Muliva, Mrs Trowel and Jennie, Ham Muliva, Celia Hubert, Christopher B[illington] and Jane Leech	1940
11	K12	Christening group for Mary Leech with parents, Margaret Bond [?godmother, holding baby] and Lilian Binaisa	1942
12	K13	Bertha with Mary, Ralph Leech and Jane at Brackenhurst [retreat & conference centre], Limuru	1942
13	K13, 18	Bertha and Ralph Leech with Jane and Mary (3 vignettes)	c.1942
14/1-2	K14	Ralph Leech with Mary, Bertha with Jane at Sesebwa Falls (2 items)	1942
15/1-8	K15-17	Coronation of Kabaka Mutesa II [of Buganda]: including processions showing the Kabaka, Lord Dundas, Bishop Stuart and other clergy, nurses on march past (8 items)	1942
16	K19	Eva (?nurse) holding Mary, with Jane, inscribed with Eva's Christmas greetings	?1943
17A-C	K20	Panoramic view of Kabale Convention, with printed labels on card of the Kabale Convention recording attendance of c.15,000 and "Yesu Amala"	1945
18/1-2	K22	Ralph and Bertha Leech (separately) with Jane, Mary and John (5mo.) at Namirembe (2 items)	1944
19	K23	Congregation outside Namirembe Cathedral after christening of Stephen Leech, including (identified on back) the Matovus, Samweri Bakironge, Ada Nyonyi, Mr Clarke, the O'Mearas	1946
20	K23	Eva (nurse) with Leech children: Jane, Mary, John and Stephen	1946
21A-B	K25	Group on steps of students on 'T.D.D. Course' presumably led by Prof. W.H. Tytler, 1947 at University College, Cardiff, with index from mount	1947
22/1-3	K26-28	All Hospital staff and separately European and nursing staff on occasion of hospital jubilee 1947. Several staff (mostly white) identified on backs, including Hebe Welbourn, Theo Goodchild, Matron Maud Budd, Hetty Mowbray, Hermione Bahn, Margaret Bond, Margaret Harding, Dawn Brewer, Roy and Dora Billington	1947

23A-D	K29	Group on steps of building at Inter-territorial meeting of East African Branches of British Medical Association to honour 50 th anniversary of arrival of Sir Albert Cook in Uganda (with caption cut from a mount and an index diagram to identify some)	1947
24/1-2	K30-31	Studio portrait by Sevenoaks Studio of Ralph and Bertha Leech with children and children separately (2 items)	1947
25/1-6	K32-35	Leech Family including Mrs Leech senior at Greenways and Fairview Ponds, Headley Down [Bordon, Surrey] (6 items) Numbered to here.	1946--7
26/1-2	K36-37	Leech Family (except Jane) in Kenya, including Baby Ruth and separately Mary, John and Stephen (inscribed from Bertram Small/Uncle Bert, presumably the photographer of these) (2 items)	1948
27	K37	'Maseno House staff ' with Ruth	c.1950
28	K38	Studio portrait of Ruth and Sally Leech	1952
29/1-3	K39-41	'Brethren Holiday Conference' at Clarendon School, Kinmel Hall, Abergele: photos of assembled delegates, children and Leech family	1952
30	K44	Ralph Leech with children at Maseno	1953
31	K45	Leech Family at Maseno	1956
32	K46	'The Rondavels Maseno Hospital [now ACK Maseno Mission Hospital] (thatched building)	1955
33	K46	A group with Bertha singing Tukutenderesa Yesu at Benjamin Omwolo's house (according to endorsement)	1956
34	K47	A group of 32 Nyanza CMS missionaries at Maseno with separate index	1954
35	K49	Nurse Grace Joseph being sent off by Matron Guyler to training in England by Matron and other staff at Maseno Hospital (enlargement)	1955
36	K50	Studio portrait of Mary Leech	1958
37	K51	Leech Family at Maseno (in Sunday best?)	1959
38	K53	Leech Family at Nabugabo [Uganda, holiday centre] (2 items)	1960 or 1961
39	K54-5	Studio portraits of Ruth and Stephen Leech at Kericho (2 items)	?1957
40	K56-7	School portrait photos of John and Stephen Leech at Prince of Wales School Nairobi	1960
41/1-2	K58-9	Bertha Leech with children (Ruth and ?Stephen; separately with Mary, holding recorders) at Nabugabo	1961
42	K60	Friends gathered on Ralph Leech's 50 th birthday	1961
43	K61	Ralph and Bertha Leech and another at party 'at	1962

		Pragji's (our Indian storekeeper) 'at his duka' before departure on leave (photos by Pabari Studio Luanda, 2 items)	
44	K62-3, 66	Leech family at Greenways [Bordon, Surrey] (3 items)	1962-64
45	K69	John Leech (studio portrait)	1966
46/1-2	K73	Ralph Leech with Gerald Twefil and Mary Leech with small child at Clevedon	1967
47	K74	Leech Family with 'the Clarkes' at Lymington [Hants.] (2 items)	
48	K75	Ralph and Bertha Leech with Gordon Balman at Clevedon and African visitors including Joy Kitabaraza and Meraba Kivengere and Tom Setuawungu at Brean Down [Somerset]	
49/1-6	K76-7	Coloured snaps of Ruth and Mary Leech and of John Carvosso, including in Switzerland (6 items)	1974-6
50/1-3	L2-3	Consecration of Festo Olang' and other African assistant bishops by Archbishop Fisher in presence also of Bishops of Zanzibar, Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda and Sudan (respectively Bill Baker, Leonard Beecher, Alfred Stanley, Leslie Brown and Oliver Alison) identified on back and separate index sheet; 2 items): the consecration itself and group photo outside Namirembe Cathedral	1955
51/1-3	L3v-4	Revd Festo Olang', and separately with (?extended) family (including list by Bertha Leech) and two children (Habbakuk, Dorcas) (3 items)	1959
52/1-9	L4v-6	Archdeacon Esau and Eseri Ogwaya' (separately), with family and together, Eseri with grand-daughter Rose, with cuttings of funeral announcements for Eseri (2005) (9 items)	1958-2005
53/1-3	L6v-7	Archdeacon Julius Adoyo portrait photo and photo with family, with cutting of <i>Daily Mail</i> about his temporary appointment as curate-in-charge at Rugby, U.K. (3 items)	1958-62
54	L7	Terry and Joan Anderson and children [?missionaries]	1983
55/1-7	L7v-9	Views of Maseno, including Leopard Hill, Maseno Hospital (distant view and individual blocks), 'nearby village' (7 items)	1959-60
56	L10v-11v	Nurse Grace (Ogot) Joseph, with patient and being sent off to England (3 items)	1955
57/1-9	L12-14	Staff groups at Maseno Hospital, including of all staff (includes Jackson Inyambukho, i/c operating theatre, Absolom Ongili and Nashon Tado separately), Sister Ruth Comely, Ralph Leech, Dr John Trapnell, Absolom Ungin (senior dresser), Matron Guyler, Melchisedek	1958-60

		Ogosi (anaesthetist), nurses, dressers, largely though not completely identified on backs (9 items)	
58/1-8	L14v-16	Staff at work in the hospital: a series showing (somewhat posed) activities, including arrival of 'stretcher case', nurses tending burns case, feeding, etc. (8 items),	1960
59/1-2	L16v-17	Nurses groups having received certificates (2 items, in 1960 by Festo Olang')	1960-61
60/1-3	L17v-18	Presentation (by Bertram Bowen, with Festo Olang') to retiring Matron Guyler and at Pragji's Luanda School farewell tea for her and Frances Brown	1960-61
61/1-2	L18v	Group photo at Maseno Diocesan Synod (with incomplete index list, 2 items)	1961
62/1-2	L19	New out-patients department being opened at Ngora Hospital by the Governor with leaflet for St Luke's Chapel	1958 & n.d.
63/1-2	L19, 20	Farewell presentation to the Leeches and Ruth and Basil Wright and Mr Laxmidas at farewell tea for the Leeches, Luanda School	1962
64	L19v	Ralph Leech treating Livingstone Mudede, one of Jomo Kenyatta's staff injured in road accident	1961
65	L22v	A group of <i>Balokole</i> at Mukano with Bill Butler	1940
66	L23	Family of Sala and William Nagenda, with inscription from them	1954
67	L23v	Grace Kukonyogo as child with other children	c.1930s
68/1-4	L24v	Kezikia and Kezia Matovu, with child Joy at christening and separately Kezia and Joy, with bereavement card for Kezikia (1971) (4 items, cf K1, which was previously mounted on p.L24)	c.1944-1971
69/1-2	L25v-26	Wedding photo of Edward and ?Trafotta Limno and their child Ruth Limno	c.1955-1958
70	L27	Mardon Family, 'ex-Sudan ... in a Devon parish ?1978' [Rev. J.H. Mardon, vicar of Cullompton 1966-77]	c.1978
71	L28	Group of family of Rev. W.H. (Bill) and Nancy Butler at confirmation of daughter Ann at Namirembe Cathedral with Bishop Leslie Brown and Bertha Leech	1960
72/1-3	L28v-29	Timothy Marchant (god-son to Leeches, 3 items)	c.1960
73/1-10	L29v-30v, 32v-33	Christening of Anne daughter of Dr John and Hazel Trapnell by Festo Olang' at Maseno, with Festo, and Bertha (godmother) and children later (10 items)	1959-60
74/1-2	L31v-32	Wedding of Grace)cf. LEE/30/35, 56) and Allan Ogat (2 items)	1959

75/1-4	L32v-33	David [diplomat, Colonial Service, 1931-2023] and Pat de Pury at christening of daughter Catherine, with godmother Bertha, and portrait photos of Catherine (4 items)	1959-c1960
76/1-2	L34v-35	Rover Scouts weekend with Ralph Leech at Kenda Bay	1961
77	L35v	Aerial view of Nairobi by Hunting Surveys Ltd	1952
78	L36	Postcard view of Church House Nairobi from 'British East Africa Modern Nairobi' series	1953
79	L37	Kenya Missionary Conference (on back 'C.M.S. Kenya A.G.M. 1962' with apparently full index including children	1962
80	L39	Wedding photo of Myra and Michael Leach	1943
81	L39v	Wedding of Bradley and Margaret (?)Cortine	1960
82	L40	Revd. William and Louise Turner-Russell, Namutamba [Uganda], with Christmas greetings on reverse (cf LEE 30/1/3)	c.1942
83	L, loose	Family of Musa and Christine Amoke, Nyanza, with index information from daughter Mary 1999	c.1965