

Alex Sserwadda's End of Year 2025 Ministry Newsletter



Alex with Rhoda after their installation as the vicar of Najjera Parish. Bishop Moses Banja is in the middle.

Dear Beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Thank you for the financial gifts you have sent us this year in addition to the many gifts you have given us over the years. We have utilized the gifts and used them for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

As we come to the close of 2025, my heart overflows with gratitude for your faithful partnership in the Gospel. Your prayers and financial support have been a lifeline for the ministry God has entrusted to me here in Uganda. Together, we have witnessed His hand at work in transforming lives, strengthening the Church, and advancing His Kingdom.

This newsletter is a reflection of what the Lord has done through your generosity and our shared mission. I hope it encourages you as much as it does me.



Our Children- Shalom, Raphael and Theophilus

Ministry Overview: Twofold Calling

This year, my ministry has continued to revolve around two key areas:

Training Church Leaders

Through teaching at Uganda Martyrs' Seminary Namugongo, I have had the privilege of equipping future pastors and church leaders with sound biblical doctrine and practical ministry skills. These leaders will go on to shepherd congregations across Uganda and beyond, multiplying the impact of the Gospel.

Parish Ministry at Najjera Parish

As the Parish Priest of Najjera Parish, I have been deeply involved in pastoral care, preaching, and community outreach. Our parish has grown spiritually and numerically, becoming a vibrant center of worship and mission.

2025 Highlights

- Youth and Children Conferences – We organized dynamic conferences that brought together hundreds of young people and children. These gatherings focused on discipleship, identity in Christ, and practical life skills. Many committed their lives to Christ and joined Bible study groups.
- Women and Men Fellowships – We held special gatherings for women and men, addressing issues of family, faith, and leadership. These meetings strengthened homes and encouraged godly living.
- Door-to-Door Missions – Our parish teams went into the community, sharing the Gospel from house to house. We prayed with families, counseled those in need, and invited many to experience the love of Christ.
- Teaching at Uganda Martyrs' Seminary – I taught courses on pastoral theology and biblical interpretation, mentoring future ministers who will serve across Uganda. It is humbling to see these students grow in knowledge and passion for ministry.
- Special Parish Events – From vibrant worship services to community outreach programs, Najjera Parish has become a beacon of hope.
- Our parish was officially inaugurated by the Bishop of Namirembe Diocese this year.



Alex in a group photo with some of the mother's union members of Najjera Parish.



Bishop Moses Banja with some of our Parish executive.

New Initiative: School for Underprivileged Children

One of the most exciting developments this year has been the establishment of a school for underprivileged children in Mityana District. This project is very close to our hearts and aims to provide quality education and hope for children from vulnerable backgrounds. We have named this project “**Christ Love School**”.

Thanks to your generous support, we have made significant progress in setting up the school infrastructure. While it is not yet fully completed as we envision, we are trusting God to open its doors in January 2026. My wife, Rhoda, will oversee the day-to-day operations of the school, ensuring that it becomes a center of learning and Christian values.

This school will not only educate children but also nurture them spiritually, preparing them to become responsible citizens and disciples of Christ. We have been overwhelmed by the numbers of children that need to be helped. However, we are likely to leave many out because we are so constrained by resources. Please continue to pray for this initiative as we finalize preparations for its opening.



Part of the classroom block at Christ love school.



Part of Christ love school showing the office space.

Thanksgiving Points

- God's provision and protection throughout 2025.
- The successful inauguration of Najjera Parish and installation as its first Vicar.
- Growth in attendance and spiritual maturity among parish members.
- Fruitful teaching sessions at Uganda Martyrs' Seminary.
- Lives transformed through youth and children conferences.
- Strong partnerships like yours that make this ministry possible.
- Progress in establishing the school for underprivileged children in Mityana.

Prayer Requests for 2026

- Spiritual Growth – That believers in Najjera Parish will continue to grow in faith and love.
- Leadership Development – For wisdom as I mentor future pastors and leaders at the seminary.
- Community Outreach – For open doors as we expand door-to-door missions and evangelism.
- Resources – For provision to sustain parish programs and complete the school project.
- School Opening – For smooth preparations and God's favor as we launch the school in January.
- Personal Strength – For health, wisdom, and grace to serve faithfully in both teaching and pastoral roles.

A Word of Gratitude

Christ Church New York, your partnership is a testimony of God's global family working together for His glory. Every prayer you have prayed and every dollar you have given has made an eternal impact. Thank you for standing with me in this calling.

As we step into 2026, I am excited about what God will do. Together, let us continue to shine His light in Uganda and beyond.

May the Lord bless you abundantly in 2026 and always.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Alex Sserwadda



Alex with Bishop Moses Banja of Namirembe Diocese



Giving out food parcels to our community Police station as part of our outreach program