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Bishop Selesius Mugambi and Professor Alfred Mutema pose for a group photo with the Medical Stakeholders of the Dioceses of Meru and KEMU after the signing of the MOU at the Bishop's Hall

Bishops Muheria and Mugambi at the DON Sacco launch

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Alcoholism is a disease

My dear reader,

The just concluded referendum had the following slogan which all of us by now we are familiar.

Jisomee Jiamulie Jichagulie

What does this slogan tells us? It is telling us take full responsibility if we want to shape the destiny of our country. Likewise, in order to get cure from alcoholism, we must take full responsibility i.e. we must stop blaming others or events and start working for our recovery. Remember blaming others or events is a SCAPE GOAT remember that bad habits comes to us when we shut door of responsibility.

21st Sunday of liturgical year, this year which

was on 22nd August to be precise Jesus told us clearly "the door to eternal life is very narrow" (Lk. 13:22-30). This means those who struggle and persevere will make it. To go back to my previous articles remember what j mentioned about Discipline and Determination. These are keys to attain sobriety. The word Discipline freighters many people these days but we know through experience that out of the word Discipline comes the word "Disciple" you can not be a true Disciple of Jesus Christ without Discipline. "NO PAIN NO GAIN". So work for your sobriety.

(Fr. Simon Wambua Gatunga Parish)

Kagaene Parish on the move

agaene Parish founded by the Consolata Father Emilio Canova in 1999 is on the move since the arrival of Father John Baptist Mbaabu, in 2006 as Parish Priest.

With assistance of MODAVI ONLUS, and Africa Children ONLUS of Rome, and the City of Rome, and Financial Assistance from COR UNUM, Vatican, the Mission of Kagaene has been able to build a nursery and primary school for 200 children, a

polytechnic with two classrooms, a computer school and a dispensary. The 7000 people of the Mission have improved their farms through 14,000 banana plants given to 500 farmers of the parish. 100 tanks were also given to the farmers so that they can conserve water to irrigate and use at home.

Fausto Succi, the president of Africa children Onlus who works very closely with Fr. John Baptist Mbaabu in implementing the projects is very grateful to MODAVI ONLUS, COR UNUM, Vatican and

the City of Rome. Without their Financial Assistance very little could have happened. Together with Father Mbaabu, he is willing to expand the Agricultural projects, so that many more people can improve their economic base and livelihood.

Fausto Succi, on the 28th of September 2010, presented to the farmers of Kagaene Parish, 3 tons of Maize seeds and challenged them to work hard in managing their farms.



Father John B. Mbaabu and Fausto Succi at Kagaene Mission