

# Tangaza Update

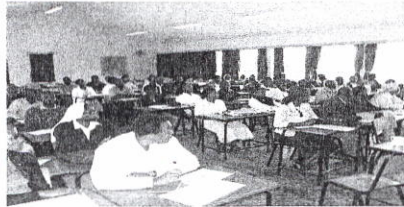
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## ORIENTATION PROGRAM,

Angelo CSSp.

The day is Monday 11th of August 2008, as early as 7am the college starts



aspiring into life. An hour later, it is already a full-blown beehive of activities.

**First year students during orientation at the main hall.**

During the first day of orientation the 1st years begun their long journey in Tangaza college. It was a moment of emptying the expectations, excitement and affirming the positive and the negative understanding of Tangaza.

The day began with introduction to institutes and Departments of the college and the general knowledge of the Campus.

It was evident that the organizers took time to put everything in place.

On behalf of my fellow first years I would like to thank the facilitators of their well done work positive attitude of the directors and staff who were involved and the old students for waiting patiently for those who arrived late.

The availability of various faculty heads who waited for the new students in their departments was very much encouraging.

Last but not least the video which was running through out displaying various institutes and activities in the college was a great idea.

## Opening Liturgy

Br. Dennis Lee, FSC

"May the spirit of the Lord come down." This beautiful hymn expresses what happened as Tangaza college began its new academic year on 18th August 2008. 1200 seats were optimistically set up for the opening Mass outdoors and virtually all were filled with students, staff, faculty, formators and friends who gathered to celebrate God's presence as we have begun a new year of growth and learning. Fr. Ambrose Mutinda, CSSP was the main celebrant, setting a prayerful tone, and Fr. Tom Esselman, CM, was the homilist, instilling some inspiration as the entire community stopped to remember the origin of all our gifts.

A special thanks to the college choir who were in great voice and who brought out the song in the entire congregation. Thanks to all who made the start of the year so fulfilling, especially all he staff who created the environment for this special celebration of the Holy Spirit and the Holy Eucharist. May we never forget the indwelling of



**Fr. Ambrose, Esselman & Tim in meditation after the homily**

the Spirit of the Lord as we live out our calls

**GET WELL SOON FR. TIM!**

Tangaza College wishes our Principal Fr. Tim Redmond speedy recovery.

August - Sept 2000

## You can make a difference: Today is the best day of your Life.

*Martin De-Porres, President (TANSA)*

A man while starting on a trip discovered that a nail was missing from one of his horse's shoes but he paid no attention to it. "Bah," said he, "one nail more or less won't make a difference." he had not gone very far when another nail came off, and then another until the horse lost the shoe, the road was very rough and the horse was hurt so badly that it could scarcely walk. It was then that some thieves appeared. The man would have liked to gallop away but it was impossible, for the horse could only limp, and the thieves robbed him of everything.

- Every little thing we do and choice we make affects our whole being. Tangaza is a college with many opportunities, from spiritual to social advantages; you can make a difference by making a choice to accept these opportunities.
- The best life I admire is to engrave your name in many hearts; legacy written in gold not on the sand which waves will wash away nor in the sky, for winds to blow away. No man or woman who is today a blessing was made in heaven.
- The great people we recall took every opportunity to fix one single nail during their life journey. No matter what is happening refuse to quit trusting God. Refuse to quit on your goal and refuse to quit on Tangaza.
- We can accomplish great things in Tangaza if we keep on trying when there seem to be no hope at all.
- Within every student and staff there is a rose. God-like qualities planted in us. Many of us look in ourselves and see only the thorns we despair, thinking that nothing good can possibly come out of us. Remember no one lives forever, hence never give up on anything!
- Always be determined to fight till the end. Difficulties are meant to rouse not to discourage, challenges are what make life meaningful. Tangaza needs you to be part of her to make a difference.
- Being a member of Tangaza family is the best time of your life. Take time to appreciate and enjoy your life as a student.

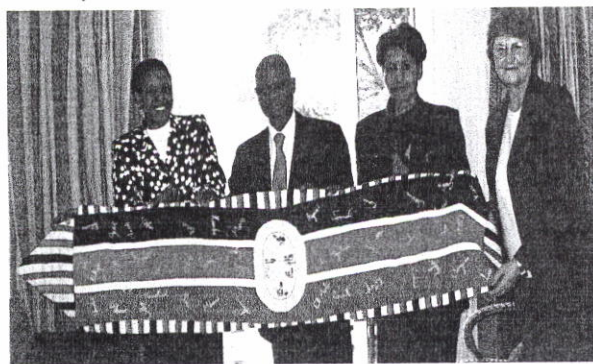
• Tomorrow is promised to no one and we have to make the best of each moment as it is given before us, if you have been placing your happiness in the future waiting for some events or opportune time, I would remind you that today is the best day of your life. Celebrate today, start that project and take that decision today.

• "Time" as Jean Picard said, is a companion that goes with us on the journey, it reminds us to cherish each moment because it will never come again. What we leave behind is not as important as how we have lived.

Be part. You can make a difference; to do more for Tangaza than Tangaza does for you is success.

## *Tangaza Peace Cloth*

Do you know that a group of Tangaza women participated in the peace process in Kenya during the post-election discussions? These women decided to come forward and represent the voice of many other simple Kenyans who did not get a chance to voice their views and desires for peace and unity. In a typical feminine and African way, the women spoke in symbol, preparing and presenting a peace cloth to Ambassador — who stepped into the shoes of Koffi Annan. The peace cloth had the names of all the Kenyan ethnic nations on it, symbolizing the desire of the people of Kenya to live in peace. Below some representatives of these women present the cloth to the ambassador.



From left Ms Beatrice, Ambassador Adeneji, Mrs Mura-  
raya & sr. Loretta present the peace cloth.

## THE BEAUTIFUL ONES ARE NOW BORN

By: Ifeanyi Fidelis, Inst. Rep. Theology

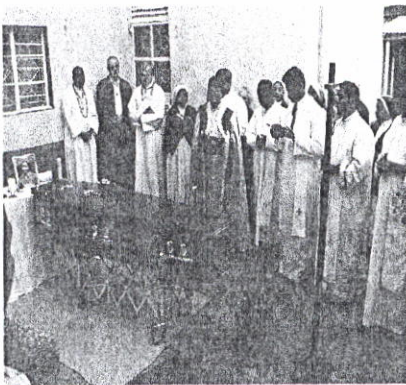
On the second day of September the school of theology did not just welcome the new month, she invited all her older children and neighbors to the naming of her 152 babies in the same ceremony, she welcomed all here children, returnees from distant lands where they had gone to evangelize. Among the eminent neighbors who graced the occasion were the *DPSL Ms Beatrice Churu* and *DPA Br. Dominic*. The wonderful neighbors had words of Congratulations and Encouragement for proud mama theology and her children.

Our Father, *Ambrose Mutinda C.S.S.P* was caught beaming with smiles as he welcomed and admonished his children. Needless to say, after the speeches, he took the bread (and the bites and drinks), gave thanks to God, blessed them, gave it to all in the hall and said, "take this, all of you and eat..."

There was a lot of merriment afterwards and all in attendance were grateful that they had not missed such an important event. A look at the new borns reveal one thing: "The beautiful ones are already here."

### FAREWELL VINOD

By Chembe Leander



On Wednesday 27th of August Faculty members, students, all staff of Tangaza college were all gathered in the Main hall to celebrate the life of the late Vinod

Panachiyil who died through a tragic road accident.

We were all united not only on our desire to celebrate his life but in our need to do so. We were united with the family of Vinod in India, Tangaza community, the religious, our many neighbors and all friends whom the joy and life of Vinod touched.

As Tangaza family it was our day to say thank you for the way he brightened our lives. "Now that you are gone we truly appreciate your being with us."

A brother a great friend, we feel cheated that you have been taken from us so young and yet we must learn to be grateful that he came in to our midst and shared his life with us.

"Vinod you will be greatly missed by all of us and especially your family of Missionaries of Africa."

Yes we have lost a brother and a great friend here on earth but we have gained a saint in heaven.

Your missionary journey on earth is ended but you continue in heaven.

May you never cease to pray for us.

### LONG HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

By: Laban & Susan 2nd year students c.t.i.e.

Second semester had just ended. It had been a hectic semester with many make ups to overcome the missed classes of the post election chaos. We were enthusiastic for the long holiday, and decided to volunteer ourselves to spend the holiday with the Children at St. Mary's Education Centre in Otiende/Langata. This secondary school serves children from the slums of Nairobi.

We were accorded a warm welcome at the school. Our energies and time were organized for the kids primarily in teaching them, the students were most willing and open to learn.

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and that encouraged both of us a lot. It was lovely, we felt at home with the kids, assisting with their class work seemed very enjoyable as we discovered Christ in them.

The days of our volunteering seemed to fly and our time with them became limited, at the end of July their holiday began had we had to say Goodbye. Thanks be to God we managed to share our love with these kids and we left more enriched than we began.

We recommend similar experiences for you next year.

**JUSTICE & PEACE CLUB**

**LOCATING THE CHURCH IN THE CONFUSED WORLD: A CALL FOR JUST WORLD**

Today the world is experiencing climax in its invention rates. Each morning brings its new way of doing things, the sunset often sends scientist and the cultural analyst into thinking room!

The church, being part of this, finds itself amidst the above confusion hence it suffers to some extent by bearing the real brunt of the policy makers.

The church has never been faced with so much complexity emerging from all corners of the world. Hence it is living in the world of double faces, from good and evil, joy and sorrows, diseases and discoveries, freedom and slavery, life and death, having both saving and eschatological purpose in modern society, the church should call its people to judge rightly by their intellect to surpass material universe and concentrate on common good, exalting human dignity to be given first priority by ensuring equal share of basic needs.

The church should be against all sorts of fraud and deceptions and advocate for moral justice and promote all cultural practices that foster integral human development & fight against the ones that demean the value of life.

This should be done in due respect of diverse

Cultures of its believers and beyond; Human arts and disciplines should be a source of well being of the general community.

The church should have strong desire in pursuit of the welfare for all. She may be able to develop herself freely under any kind of Government which grants recognition to the basic rights of a person and family to the demand of the common good and to the free exercise of the her own mission and in liberating Gospel.

By: Nicholas. Musyoki

Chairman, Tangaza Justice & peace

**Introducing:**

Rev. Prof. Clement Majawa

Fr. Majawa is Dean, Pontifical Faculty of Theology Catholic University of Eastern Africa. By the virtue of this position, He is a member of Academic Board of Tangaza College.

*Welcome on Board Rev. Prof. Majawa. thank you for your services.*

**Need a Break before the  
BREAK!???**

**Well... Save**

**October 3rd 2008**

**Tangaza CMC has a hike**

**“to-die-for”!**

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