

the
Diocese
of
Maseno South



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF KENYA
FROM THE BISHOP

(The Rt. Rev. Dr. Francis Mwayi Abiero, L.Th., Dip.Th., M.Th., Ph.D., H.S.C.)

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Dear Bishop,

RE: GOOD WILL GREETINGS FROM THE DIOCESE OF MASENO SOUTH

Grace and Peace to you from God Our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Greetings from the Anglican Diocese of Maseno South in Kenya. The Diocese has nearly 100,000 baptized members spread across Kisumu County, situated along the shores of Lake Victoria. Created in 1970 after the sub-division of the Diocese of Maseno, we are an evangelical diocese with a focus on Mission and Evangelism, Pastoral care and Discipleship, Empowerment and Training and Stewardship. Our continuing mission is to equip God's people to reach out and transform the society with the Gospel of Christ.

As a diocese, we have been following keenly the developments between the leadership of The Episcopal Church and your diocese, and we have been constant in our prayers for you during this time of trial. Please know that we are encouraged by your faithfulness to the Scriptures and in solidarity with GAFCON, we recognize the Diocese of South Carolina under your Episcopal leadership as part of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

We are writing to express our desire to establish a mutually enriching mission partnership between the Diocese of Maseno South and the Diocese of South Carolina. We are releasing the Rev. Fred Ochieng to visit your diocese ostensibly to meet with representatives of the Anglican Communion Development Committee, clergy and laity interested in global mission, and on our behalf explore how this partnership may be developed. Hopefully, his visit will help us identify areas of opportunity for strategic partnerships not just for the diocese but also for the Anglican Church of Kenya and the East African region.

We are excited about the Lord is going to do through these potential mission relationships.

You remain in our thoughts and prayers.

"May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you." (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

Yours in Christ,

The Rt. Rev. Francis Mwayi Abiero