

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF BURUNDI DIOCESE OF RUTANA



LOVE ONE ANOTHER

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Departments of RUTANA Diocese: Apart from the **Diocesan Secretariat** that covers all the existing departments, the diocese of Rutana has already various departments as shown below:

1. **Projects Coordination Department**
2. **Mothers' Union Department**
3. **Communication Department**
4. **Christian Education Department (Evangelism)**
5. **Financial and Accounting Department**
6. **Youth Department**

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1 On 25th November 2018, there was a confirmation service in Rutana Archdeaconry whereby 48 Christians from Rutana were confirmed.

During the confirmation service in Rutana Parish, there was a guest of honour-the Bishop of Gitega Diocese-who has come to visit the Diocese of Rutana and therefore helped the Bishop of Rutana diocese to confirm.

One week after (2nd December 2018), there was a closing confirmation service in Ntaho-Butezi Parishes whereby 96 Christians were confirmed.

The church was so excited and at the end a very heavy gift was presented to Bishop.

Thereafter the Bishop met in Ntaho archdeaconry a group of young Christians from different denominations who have recently started a Generational Revival Ministry just to help them with some crucial ideas which can help them work in a good atmosphere with their mother churches.

After delivering a related speech, open questions from those young people were addressed to Bishop and the people he was with and answers were given. The young people appreciated the meeting and they promised to follow the advice.



Above are the photos taken during the confirmation day in Rutana Parish

2. Below are the photos taken on **18th November 2018**, during the women's special Church event in Timbura Archdeaconry **whereby 83 women officially adhered in the Mothers' Union while other 4 decided to re-join the Mothers' Union.**

The event was so encouraging and women were so excited_and_full_of_joy.

The ceremonies were closed by a sharing of meal afterwards a concluding prayer was said.



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***Prayer*Request*:**

1. Mihama Parish needs 400 iron sheets for the roof and church members are not able to make it because most of them are women and pupils who have very meager and limited resources.

2. The mothers' Union Office needs financial support to help the coordinator reach in all parishes and local churches just to empower other women for their sustainable development and their families as well.