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My dear brother Canon John,

First of all I should apologize for taking such long time to reply your wonderful letter of 19th January 2009. There are not many reasons but as I said in my last long Xmas letter, at 54 yrs I am realizing that my speed is getting less and less. But this is not all

Since last Advent I have been extremely busy preparing over 60 candidates for baptism at Xmas, which I successfully did. And remember this was after quite a good doze of Malaria fever. On the other side of the hill as people in Fr. Kavuma's once missionary land say, the civil war in the neighbouring Dem. Rep. of Congo intensified. meaning, thousands of innocent civilians losing their lives while the other bunch again in thousands cross over to our side escaping the Machine gun fire.

Sorry to say that after posting this letter for Kettering, I am supposed to join a group of officers from UN Geneva and the Prime minister's official, going to the Reception Centre to welcome twelve buses full of new arrival refugees. We receive in our settlement 2000 refugees every week. Plans are to settle down here 20,000 of them by the mid of 2009. This influx adds to the 16677 number of refugees we already had in stock. From Congo, Sudan, Rwanda, Burundi, Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya. Your support both in Prayer and Financial makes us go safely through all this mess. We cannot get tired of thanking for supporting this endless mission. £ 168 contribution by scouts is another wonderful Immunization. £ 247.11 to our account in Jan, 2009 is a great relief to the un-imaginable suffering these people is undergoing!.. Thank you indeed. I will write again soon for Lenten Season.

Remain great John. You and all yours are ours. FrJo.