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Dear Canon John,

On 26th August 2009, I replied your fraternal letter of 30th July 2009. The first time I communicated to you through these "animals" called e-mail. Even there I am not very comfortable. A traditionalist but not extremist. Away from that but hope you get my message any way.

Once again greetings from this end. Unfortunately, my dreams to visit there this year seems decaying. I have waited for the revised invitation letter as required by the British Embassy here, not yet available. Yet time is running out and work towards Advent is accumulating. Let alone the British winter which is never friendly to my taste is approaching.
Any how, I never loose hope.

The rain season started last week after four to five months of a dry spell. It means that our refugees and the nationals around our settlement are extremely busy in the fields in preparation for the planting season.

Likewise, with part of the donation from our good Samaritans of St. Edwards, £1124.32 we procured some small scale farming tools for our new huge refugees arrivals. 5699 home steads are to profit from this Charity. So we are busy with them helping to catch up with the planting season and to make sure that the tools reach down to the grass root beneficiaries. Of course, a small portion of the fund has to be spared for Isaac's end of the year academic term in the seminary. "Kill many birds with one stone", a wise saying.

Once again, I thank you very much for the love and care.

I am herein enclosing some little information about Isaac's progress in the seminary who knows a future first African Pope from no where else but from a refugee community. A life situation that Christ Himself enjoyed its bitter taste.

I have no more to say at the moment except to say that Canon John and all yours are very special here in the 91.48sqkm² wide refuge settlement where I work as a Chaplain.

Let us keep in touch and remain friends.

Fr. Jo.

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