

ST. APOLLO KIVEBULAAYA KANSANGA C.O.U NEWSLETTER**FOR 03RD TO 10TH MAY 2026.****MINISTRY****SUNDAY SERVICES:**1ST ENGLISH 7:00AM – 8:45AM2ND LUGANDA 9:00AM – 10:45AM3RD LUGANDA 11:00AM – 12:45PM4TH SUDANESE 1:00PM – 04:00PM5TH ONLINE 04:00PM – 05:00PM6TH DELIVERANCE 5:00PM – 07:30PM**WED.** ON-LINE ALTAR 9:00PM -10:00PM**FRI.** YOUTH FELLOWSHIP 6:00PM**MON. - SAT.** MORNING GLORY 6:00AM-7:00AM**NOTICES: EBIRANGO 03.05.2026**

1.Buli Wednesday tuba ne Online Altar ku 9:00pm

2.Buli Wednesday ssaawa 1:00pm, tuba ne Radio program ku 93:9, Namirembe FM (Monthly fee 500,000)

3.Buli Friday ssaawa 6:00pm tuba ne youth service

4.Monday to Saturday tuba ne Morning Glory. 6:00am - 7:00am

5.Tusomesa aba confirmation buli Saturday 8:00am ne Sunday 5:00pm.

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ITEM	1 ST SERVICE ENGLISH	2 ND SERVICE LUGANDA	3 RD SERVICE LUGANDA	TOTAL
EBIRABO/OFFERTORY	146,900	135,400	78,000	360,300
OBWEYAMO/PLEDGES	94,000	349,000	159,000	602,000
KIMU KYA KUMI/TITHE	2,000	42,500	134,000	178,500
OKWEBAZA/ THX-GIVING	40,500	4,000	-	44,500
SUNDAY SCHOOL	11,300	12,900	10,100	34,300
OMUGATTE/TOTAL	294,700	543,800	381,100	1,219,600
DEVELOPMENT	20,500	3,000	2,000	25,500
MISSION	10,000	26,500	2,000	38,500
GOOD SAMARITAN	5,000	20,000		25,000
SANYU BABIES HOME	113,700	277,500	131,000	522,200

BIBLE READING:**1PETER 2:1-3.**

Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, ² as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow ³ thereby, ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord *is* gracious.

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“KINO MUKAMA KY'AGAMBA NTI, YIMIRIRA MU MASANGANZIRA OTUNULE. BUUZA AMAKUBO AG'EDDA, BUUZA EKKUBO EDDUNGI GYE LIRI, ERA OTAMBULIRE OMWO, EMMEEME YAMWE ERIFUNA EKIWUMMULO...”
 YEREMIYA 6:16

NAMIREMBE DIOCESAN THEME 2026

“THUS SAITH THE LORD, STAND YE IN THE WAYS, AND SEE, AND ASK FOR THE OLD PATHS, WHERE IS THE GOOD WAY, AND WALK THERE IN AND YE SHALL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS, JEREMIAH 6:16...”

Indicators of stunted spiritual growth By Rev. Alex Kyobe

Show up all over the New Testament. The Bible doesn't use the phrase “stunted growth,” but it talks a lot about being “immature,” “fleshly,” or “infants in Christ.”

1. Still needing “milk” instead of “solid food”

Hebrews 5:12-14: “For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles... You need milk, not solid food”. Some of us fail to forgive and keep counting the times our fellow Christians have hurt us, this shows we are still taking milk and not solid food, spiritually.

2. Ongoing jealousy, quarreling, and division; 1 Corinthians 3:1-3: “Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ... For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly?” Where we are taking sides, gossip, comparing yourself to other believers. Then we are still stunted.

3. Unstable beliefs — tossed by every teaching; Ephesians 4:14-15: “Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching”. In situations where your theology changes based on the last sermon, from YouTube video, or Tik Tok you watched, or visiting churches of different denominations, then you have no deep roots in Scripture.

4. Lack of self-control and continued sin patterns; Galatians 5:19-21 vs 5:22-23: The “works of the flesh” vs “fruit of the Spirit”. Sometimes fellow brethren attack us in anger, do we respond in anger too? We live in lust, by not letting go the habits of dating other women, when we are married men. We fail to control our greed. Let's stop living a lie, and repent. Growth means the Spirit's fruit increases: love, joy, peace, patience, self-control.

5. No desire for God's Word or prayer; 1 Peter 2:2: “Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation” We need to do Bible reading and not only depend on listening to preaching. We only want to pray when we have tough situations, or when we have a need. Healthy babies are hungry; spiritually stunted believers aren't.

Hardness of heart toward God's Word; Zechariah 7:11-12: “But they refused to pay attention... They made their hearts as hard as flint and would not listen to the law or to the words that the Lord Almighty had sent.”

You hear preaching, read Scripture, get convicted... and do nothing. Years of sermons with no change. Pharaoh's heart got harder each plague. That's stunted.

6. Self-centeredness instead of serving others; Philippians 2:3-4: Mature believers “count others more significant than yourselves”; Christianity is mostly about what God can do for you. Little interest in serving, giving, or discipling other

7. Can't handle trials or correction; James 1:2-4: Trials produce maturity Hebrews 12:11: “No discipline seems pleasant at the time... Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness” You fall apart during hard times, blame God, or get defensive when corrected instead of letting it help you to grow.

8. Forgetting God's past faithfulness; Judges 2:10-12: “Another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel. Then the Israelites did evil... They forsook the Lord.” You've seen God provide, answer prayer, or get you through hard seasons, but you live like He's not real now. You've forgotten. Short spiritual memory. Israel forgot the Red Sea as soon as they got hungry. During Covid-19 epidemic times, we prayed at home, we even sent offertory to churches and God saw us through, but today we can come to church and pray and we forgot how we need him.

9. Complaining and longing for what God delivered you from; Numbers 11:4-6: “If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we ate in Egypt... But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!” We blame God for our challenges and refuse to change our ways. Constant grumbling. Stunted believers always want to go back.

10. Idol worship / divided loyalty; Exodus 32:1-4: “Come, make us gods who will go before us.” They built a golden calf while Moses was with God. 1 Kings 18:21: Elijah asks, “How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him.” God plus something else. Money, status, relationships, comfort, politics. You won't fully commit.

11. Going through religious motions with no heart; Isaiah 1:13-15: “Stop bringing meaningless offerings!... When you spread out your hands in prayer, I hide my eyes from you.” Amos 5:21-23: “I hate, I despise your religious festivals... Away with the noise of your songs!” You attend church, sing, give, but your heart's far off. God called it “lip service” in Isaiah 29:13. Ritual without relationship.

12. Refusing correction and killing the messengers; 2 Chronicles 24:19-21: God sent prophets to bring people back, “but they would not listen... They stoned Zechariah to death.” Jeremiah 6:10: “To whom can I speak and give warning? Their ears are closed so they cannot hear. The word of the Lord is offensive to them.” You get defensive, blame the preacher, or quit coming to church or in the group, when confronted. Mature believers receive rebuke. Stunted ones attack it.

13. Spiritual compromise for convenience; 1 Samuel 15:22-23: Saul kept the best sheep instead of destroying them all as God said. “To obey is better than sacrifice.” We make God's word look weak to make our words win. Partial obedience. You obey God when it's easy, but cut corners when it costs you. “I'll tithe, but not on this bonus.” “I'll forgive, but not them.” Israel was meant to grow into a “kingdom of priests and a holy nation” Exodus 19:6. But stunted growth kept them wandering 40 years for an 11-day trip Deuteronomy 1:2. Spiritual immaturity looks a lot like spiritual infancy. Babies are self-focused, messy, and dependent and that's fine for a season. But Paul, Peter, and the writer of Hebrews all expect growth over time. God's grace is sufficient. Lets walk right with God, and he'll be pleased with us.

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