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ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF BISHOP RT. REV. JOHN ADIEMA, D.D OF RORYA, ANGLICAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA



It is with a heavy heart and great sadness that I announce the death of our beloved Bishop **Rt. Rev. John Anyango Adiema, D.D**, the bishop of the Diocese of Rorya, Anglican Church of Tanzania. Died on 12th September 2020 at Bugando Medical Center in Mwanza, Tanzania, where he was hospitalized for almost two weeks. He was recovering but took a turn for the worse at mid-night. God called him home at around 12.30 a.m. He was 60 years old.

Bishop John Adiema was born on 15 August 1960 at Panyakoo village; Bugire Rorya District. John was the only child in the marriage of the late Jacob Adiema Anyango and mother Juliana Adiema.

He received his Primary education at various primary schools such as Ratia, Gamasara and in 1973-1976 he moved to Nungung'u Primary School in Arumeru Arusha where he graduated from Primary school in 1976. He joined Lyamungo Secondary School for his ordinary level of secondary education from 1977-1980 and enrolled in high school (form five and six) at Tambaza High school in Dar es Salaam. After graduating from his high school he joined Police College in 1983 and left in 1985 and became self-employed in the private sector until 1987.

The late received a call to serve God in 1988. After serving for some time as evangelist in Sakawa Parish, the late Rev. Bishop Adiema in 1989 was sent by the Church to study for Diploma in Theology at Kokise College which is part of St. Paul Limuru in Kenya. After graduating in 1991 he was ordained as deacon in Mara Diocese and sent to Taarani Parish in January 1992. In December 1992 he was ordained as Priest. In 1995 the deceased was transferred to Mogabiri Parish until 1997 when he was sent to study for a Bachelor of Divinity at Uganda Christian University in Kampala. In 2003 the late John Adiema was appointed Director of Christian Education for the Diocese of Mara until he was elected the first Bishop of the Diocese of Rorya in July 2010. Bishop Adiema was awarded an honorary doctorate from the Commonwealth University of London in the United Kingdom.

The late Bishop John Anyango Adiema is survived by his wife Peres Adiema and six children.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Yours in Christ,

++The Most. Rt. Rev. Dr. Maimbo William Fabian Mndolwa,

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