



### ———— THE JOURNEY ————



One day you finally knew  
 what you had to do, and began,  
 though the voices around you  
 kept shouting  
 their bad advice--though the whole  
     house  
     began to tremble  
 and you felt the old tug  
     at your ankles.  
 "Mend my life!"  
 each voice cried.  
 But you didn't stop.  
 You knew what you had to do,  
 though the wind pried  
     with its stiff fingers  
 at the very foundations,  
 though their melancholy  
     was terrible.

It was already late  
 enough, and a wild night,  
 and the road full of fallen  
 branches and stones.  
 But little by little,  
 as you left their voices behind,  
 the stars began to burn  
 through the sheets of clouds,  
 and there was a new voice  
     which you slowly  
 recognized as your own,  
 that kept you company  
 as you strode deeper and deeper  
     into the world,  
     determined to do  
 the only thing you could do--  
     determined to save  
 the only life you could save.

**Mary Oliver**

### ———— PRAYERS REQUESTED ————

For the repose of the soul of Bishop Joseph Abangite Gasi, Bishop Emeritus of Tombura-Yambio, who died last week in Yambio. We also pray for the Brothers in Sierra Leone and Liberia, as they come to terms with the Ebola outbreak.





## SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS



Simon Kaswahili



Peter Shanahan

On Wednesday 10 September 2014, the District Leadership Team announced the appointment of Brother Simon Kaswahili as the new Headmaster of Edmund Rice Secondary School Sinon.

Simon, who until now has been the Deputy Principal of Brother Beausang Education Centre, will replace Brother Francis Nkwabi who will take a well-earned break for further studies.

Mr Peter Shanahan has been re-appointed for a further period of three years as the Principal of Brother Beausang Education Centre. In 2008, Peter volunteered to work at Edmund Rice Secondary School Sinon in Arusha for one year and then he moved to Brother Beausang Education Centre where he has served both as Deputy Principal and Principal, the latter for three years. It seems Peter has “fallen in love” with Africa, and does not show any signs of missing St Paul’s College in Adelaide where he was the Principal prior to coming to East Africa.

At Edmund Rice Sinon, in a well-choreographed simple ceremony, Francis Nkwabi invited the whole staff of the School to welcome the appointment as the work of Holy Spirit.

We wish Simon, Peter and Francis, all the blessings in their lives and ministries.

**George Massay**





— PEOPLE'S CLIMATE MARCH, 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER —



On Sunday, September 21st, just days before a landmark climate summit at the UN, Avaaz members around the world are taking part in a People's Climate

march. World leaders don't believe enough of us care about climate change, that's why they're still not yet rising to the challenge of saving our planet. But on September 21, we have an unprecedented chance to prove them wrong, with the largest climate mobilisation in history.

RSVP here:

[http://www.avaaz.org/en/event/climate/Peoples\\_Climate\\_March\\_1290/?mkfKYRab](http://www.avaaz.org/en/event/climate/Peoples_Climate_March_1290/?mkfKYRab)

In Nairobi the event will take place at South B, Nairobi, Kenya,  
TIME: 1:00pm

### **DISRUPTION – THE DOCUMENTARY**

Also watch DISRUPTION – THE DOCUMENTARY, whose synopsis is given below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktgEzXZDtmc>

'When it comes to climate change, why do we do so little when we know so much?' Through a relentless investigation to find the answer, DISRUPTION – THE DOCUMENTARY takes an unflinching look at the devastating consequences of our inaction.

The exploration lays bare the terrifying science, the shattered political process, the unrelenting industry special interests and the civic stasis that have brought us to this social, moral and ecological crossroads. The film also takes us behind-the-scenes of the efforts to organize the largest climate rally in the history of the planet during the UN world climate summit.

This is the story of our unique moment in history. We are living through an age of tipping points and rapid social and planetary change. We're the first generation to feel the impacts of climate disruption, and the last generation that can do something about it. The film enlarges the issue beyond climate impacts and makes a





compelling call for bold action that is strong enough to tip the balance to build a clean energy future.

———— **REMINDER** ————

Next Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> is the Cluster Day. We gather at Mary Ward Centre in Nairobi at 8:30am. The day will conclude with Eucharist and dinner. We thank all the community leaders for confirming the number of attendees.

**BIRTHDAYS**

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	18	Cornel Mwiru (Embulbul)
		Silverio Wafula (Eldoret)
	24	Frank O'Shea (Balozi)
		George Massay (South C)
	25	Pascal Kituku (Sinon)
	29	Nicodemus Okuku (Eldoret)

**CALENDAR**

Sept. 7-26	PRT visit to East Africa
Sept. 20	Cluster Day in Nairobi (Saturday 9 am to 7 pm)
Sept. 28 – Oct. 1	ERMEA gathering, Mary Ward Centre
Oct. 10 – 12	Annually Professed Weekend
Oct. 30 – 31	Formation Committee Meeting - Nairobi
Oct. 31 – Nov. 1	Community Leaders Meeting (Friday supper and Saturday)
Nov. 29	First Profession (Tamale)
Dec. 6	Reception and missioning for newly professed (Nairobi)
Dec. 12 - 15	District Assembly
Dec. 16-18	DLT review and planning days

Many thanks

George Massay

