

Training as a key for progress

On the whole, cars do not cause road accidents; people do so, most collisions, crashes, machinery accidents, poor services, delivery and other airline mishaps. Nearly three quarters of them, result from errors by pilots, drivers, traffic controller, etc...

And the weather and structural failures typically account for the remaining accidents. I am actually citing these statistics just to illustrate the importance of training and the impact it exerts in all sections of societal life.

Training however is such an important component, as it enhances a learning experience, in that, it seeks a relatively permanent changes in employers in a way that their abilities to perform on the job improves. This marks our desire to emphasize the importance of the theological training for the people in the Anglican Church in Angola.

We, the diocese of Angola, need more training as our project to extend the Church across the Country will need so many people trained.

As Saint Paul says: It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God-s people for works of service, So that the body of Christ may be built up « Ephesians 4.11-12».

Training for us is the priority of priority to empower people for ministry of Go its why on last May 2010 we introduced the Rooted in Jesus project for discipleship training and provide by training project greater knowledge and understanding to the study of Bible, liturgy as well as the spiritual life, all these to equip the people of God for the ministry to build the body of Christ.

This is why the diocese of Angola intends to have its own Theological Seminary or college where the ordinands and lay people will be trained so that they may contribute effectively to providing good quality of work in the mission of spreading the word of God to the people. May the Lord use his people in UK that can contribute for this cause of Gospel of Jesus through the Lent appeal 2011.