

Dear Nikodemus Kinunda,
dear Fr. Wittney Ngahi,
dear members of the VUWAWA-DEXCO,
warm greetings from the KAB-Würzburg to you and all members of the VUWAWA with their families

After more than one year we would like to develop the partnership of KAB and VUWAWA together with DEXCO. In 2019 we have started a good joint initiative and renewed the structures of cooperation. Due to the corona pandemic, it has now taken longer before we can turn back to the common ideas. Nevertheless, it was good and important for us to exchange and strengthen each other even in this special situation.

Now a meeting of active members of the KAB took place in October. The 20 participants developed ideas for the partnership between KAB and VUWAWA. We would like to coordinate these ideas with the responsible persons of the VUWAWA, to extend them with impulses from the VUWAWA and to develop a common program for the next years. Here are the most important suggestions:

- Members of the KAB would like to get to know the everyday life of the people in Mbinga in an exchange project and do practical things together. Subsequently, some members of the VUWAWA should also be given the opportunity for an exchange in Germany. We would like to plan a program with you starting in January.
- Members of the KAB want to collect donations in order to continue supporting the educational work of the VUWAWA. For this purpose, the money transfer will continue to be guaranteed by CWM-NEXCO.
- Members of KAB want to collect and share information from everyday life in Tanzania through WhatsApp. For this purpose, one person has agreed to collect and forward the messages.
- Members of the KAB want to build up a database to bring together project ideas and development needs on site. For this purpose, it will be examined together with Burkard Pechtl whether this can be helpful for the partnership of the dioceses of Würzburg and Mbinga.

We hope that these considerations will be evaluated by VUWAWA-DEXCO and that they will be supplemented by DEXCO's own considerations. We would be happy to discuss this in a video conference in January or February.

Until then we wish all members of the VUWAWA a good Advent, a blessed Christmas and a peaceful start into the new year 2021.

With best regards

Peter Hartlaub
Deacon

Joachim Schmitt
Secretary