



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF KENYA

PRESS STATEMENT.

10TH July 2008

The Anglican church of Kenya Standing Committee of the Provincial synod comprising the Bishops, clergy and lay persons meeting here from 8th to 10th July 2008 at the All Saints Cathedral church Nairobi issues the following statement to the Kenyan Public

GLOBAL ANGLICAN FUTURE CONFERENCE-GAFCON

A Kenyan delegation of 82 persons comprising Bishops their spouses, clergy and laity were part of 1,200 pilgrims who attended the GAFCON Jerusalem 2008 in Israel between 22nd and 29th 2008. The conference attended by over 25 all over the world primarily discussed the current state of the Anglican Communion, the plan for future in which orthodox Anglicans are fully recognized and cared for and faithfulness to the teaching of scripture is sustained among other issues.

The ACK delegation affirmed their support for GAFCON which is committed to salvage the Anglican Church, to uphold authority of the Holy Bible and defend Christian morality.

GAFCON fellowship is not breaking away from the Anglican Communion. We are claiming our Anglican identity and our goal is to reform, heal and revitalize the Anglican Communion and expand its mission.

POLITICS

We fully support the Grand Coalition and are keenly watching to see the grand coalition government fulfill the pledges she made to Kenyans during the signing of the Peace Accord. These include constitutional and legal reforms by April 2009, poverty reduction, unemployment, land reforms, transparency and accountability.

We urge politicians to spend more time working and preaching peace and reconciliation rather than engaging in the 2012 political succession at this stage

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

We urge the Government to expedite the process of resettling the Internally Displaced Persons.

THE GRAND REGENCY HOTEL CONTROVERSY

The Grand Regency hotel controversy should be solved once and for all after thorough investigation to establish if the correct procedures were followed on the sale of the assets. Those found culpable should be brought to book.

We have noted that the former Minister for Finance who was at the centre of the controversy has taken a bold step and resigned his position to allow for further investigations.

It is our prayer that all those that are adversely mentioned in the matter will follow suit .They should be prosecuted in order to assure Kenyans and the international community on the sincerity of the government in fighting corruption.

TAXATION OF MPS ALLOWANCES

This Standing Committee of the Provincial synod supports proposals contained in this year's budget to tax allowances given to Members of Parliament and all other constitutional office holders as most Kenyans are heavily taxed.

POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT

We appreciate the fact that our leaders have come together to work as one nation. We pray and urge the government to consider the plight of the poor and unemployed and create an enabling environment to give them a future and hope.

LAND

We have noted with gratitude the steps the Minister for Lands is taking towards land reform in the country and urge him to continue with speed to correct the ills previously done and put things in order.

Signed on behalf of All Anglican Church of Kenya Bishops
The Most Rev. Dr. Benjamin Nzimbi
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