

Celebrating Harvest.

It's a beautiful time of year, in West Nile, in North West UGANDA. The countryside is green and bulging. Spirits are light, as we all look forward to a good harvest. Indeed, the harvest has already begun.

We have gathered the first Peanut crop, eaten the plentiful Mango crop and are enjoying many fruits at the moment. Beans, maize, tomatoes and vegetables overflow from the market stalls. Prices plummet and most are happy.

Huge delicious pumpkins, abundant Avocados, Mulberries galore, Papaya, Guava, Passion Fruit, Brother Heart and Bananas abound.

What a joy to plant, nurture, harvest, roast, grind, brew and drink your own Coffee and Cocoa! We have stacks of beautiful coffee berries drying at our back door. Our guests have delighted in home grown hot chocolate before bed, on cool evenings. Yes, it's a beautiful, bountiful time of year!

Let's forget the challenges for a while, and celebrate! GOD IS GOOD! Let's acknowledge the fact, and bask in His generous love.

Bringing God the first fruits and His tithe is not so popular these days. But let us His people bless Him generously, as He blesses us.

Enjoy your Harvest Suppers. Don't overdo it, but enjoy God's bounty. We fondly remember Suppers shared in your Parishes.

It's a season of joy in our homes, too. How many babies share this month of celebration? We have a new Great Nephew (makes us sound old, eh!) and a neighbour is dedicating their baby to God this week-end. What joy!

So join us, whether in hot climes or cool, and let's celebrate GOD'S GENEROSITY together!

With our thoughts, memories, hopes and prayers from

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