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*"We can't row the canoe fast with one paddle"
(African proverb)*

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Dear Fathers Provincials, Regional and Mission Superiors,

In our AFRAM Zone the New Provincial/Regional/Mission Councils will take over for the triennium 2011-2012 in the first of June. We thank sincerely the members of the outgoing Councils for their leadership in the last triennium. It was not always easy to leave our habitual chores and sit down for hours, listening, discerning, discussing and eventually deciding on difficult matters. Often our decisions touch the lives of confreres and the future of the Society. It was a heavy responsibility.

In a very particular way we thank the outgoing Major Superiors, Fr. Provincial Bernard Ilunga wa Ilunga (CNG), Fr. Provincial Joseph Kallanchira (TOG), Fr. Regional Pius Panday Dosi (MAD), Fr. Mission Superior Konrad Klich (MOZ) and Fr. Teofilo Perey (TCD). As eye witness I recount to you how our outgoing Congo Provincial danced during the Mass celebrating the election of his successor! Dear confreres, thank you for dedicating precious years of your lives for the service of our confreres. Our ties became closer during the last Zonal Assembly in Togo and you have contributed a lot in forging the destiny of AFRAM. Thank you for the letters, the exchange of opinions and the mutual support for one another. You really deserve a litany of THANKS. May the Lord reward you for your generosity and love.

To our reelected Provincials Fr. Zeferino Zeca Martins (ANG), Fr. Thomas D'Mello (GHA), Fr. Paul Shiju Puthenpurackal (BOT), Fr. Eusebio Manangbao (KEN), Fr. Mission Superior Tadeusz Grenda (ZIM) you merited the confidence of our confreres. May the Holy Spirit never cease to sustain your energy, your goodness and your capacity to listen for your second term. Now you know better the situation of the Province/Region/Mission and you know better the confreres. The second term is a privileged time to pursue your vision and realize your program. We say in French: "Bonne Continuation"!

To our newly elected Provincials Fr. Willibrord Kamion (CNG), Fr. Peter Accroley (TOG), the Regional Superior Chacko Siby Jnarackal (MAD), Fr. Mission Superiors Paul Nadolny (MOZ) and Fr. Mission Superior Achille Mpila (TCD). Congratulations for your election as Major Superiors. Don't worry about the future for they are in the hands of God. Moreover you are not alone and you will discover much goodwill from the confreres. Learn how to tap the talents of our confreres and inspire active participation and collaboration. Encourage team work and collective responsibility. Please extend our greetings to the members of your Council.

Here is the complete list of the Provincial/Regional/Mission Councils of AFRAM:

ANG: Fr. Provincial Superior Zeferino Zeca Martins, Fr. Vice Provincial João António Soyépia Ladeira, Fr. Admonitor Javier Lino, Councillors Fr. Dominikus Karwayu Dominggu and Bento Sindula.

BOT: Fr. Provincial Superior Shiju Paul Puthenpurackal, Vice-Provincial Superior Marek Marciniak, Fr. Admonitor Klemens Amaunut and Councilors Sunny Vattapparayil and Bro. Raul Santos.

CNG: Fr. Provincial Superior Willibrord Kamion Bhia, Fr. Vice-Provincial Godefroid Kiyangi Naniakweti, Fr. Admonitor Piotr Handziuk, Councilors Fr. Joakim Ole Kleden and Fr. Benoît Mulemba Tsunda.

KEN: Fr. Provincial Eusebio Manangbao, Fr. Vice-Provincial Martin Cingel, Fr. Admonitor Peddy Castelino, Councilors: Fr. Anthony Borkey Amissah and Fr. John Baptist Satô Arata.

GHA: Fr. Provincial Thomas d'Mello, Fr. Vice-Provincial George Clement Angmor, Admonitor Bro. Jerome Agbeko, Councilors: Fr. Matthias Helms and Fr. Mariusz Pacula.

MAD: Fr. Regional Chacko Siby Jnarackal, Fr. Vice-Regional Alexander Dhae, Fr. Admonitor Jerry Songcog, Councilors Fr. Marcel Martinko and Krzysztof Pawlukiewicz.

MOZ: Fr. Mission Superior Paul Nadolny, Fr. Vice-Mission Superior Johnson Furtado, Bro. Admonitor Bruno Yirzie

TCD: Fr. Mission Superior Achille Mpila, Fr. Vice Mission Superior Gilbertus Paga Buu Fr. Admonitor Teofilo Perey.

TOG: Fr. Provincial Superior Peter Kobla Accorley, Fr. Vice-Provincial Superior Edward Sito, Bro. Admonitor Theodore Messan Kakanou, Councilors: Fr. Emi, Karolus and Fr. Lambert Tchédéré Gbandi Tchassante.

ZIM: Fr. Mission Superior Grenda, Tadeusz, Fr. Vice-Mission Superior Matheus Miten Ruron, Fr. Admonitor Flavianus Hartoyo Leo.

In your first meeting please don't forget to check whether your Coordinator for JPIC and Mission Animation are ready for the Workshop which will be held in Nairobi, Kenya in July 17 PM to July 23 AM. If you need clarification please contact me or the Area Coordinators.

THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY! Welcome, good continuation and good-bye.
God bless,

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