

UGANDA AND KENYA

Description

The Swaziland Vicariate established the Order in Uganda in 1987. On November 16, 1987 the Tuscan Provincial Chapter (with the consent of the Swazi friars) decided to open a community *ad experimentum* in Uganda. On February 27, 1989 the Servites accepted the parish of St. Joseph Balikuddembe in Lisoga (in the Diocese of Lugazi) some 40 km from Kampala. The parish is divided into 4 areas with 24 sub-parishes. It covers a vast rural area and an island in Lake Victoria. It is now a delegation of the Venetian Province and enjoys the assistance of other provinces and vicariates. To provide better theological training for Servite candidates a formation community was established in Nairobi in 2004.

Servites

3 Servite communities in Uganda 3 (with 4 houses); 1 in Kenya; 12 solemn professed; 20 temporary professed; 8 novices; 16 postulants and pre-novices; Servite Secular Order fraternities: 15 with some 120 members.

General Information



Area: 236,040 sq km; population: 28,195,754; Religion: about 85% of the population is Christian; the two largest denominations are Catholics (45%) and Anglicans (35%). More than 10% of Ugandans are Sunni Muslims. 1% of the population practices traditional African religions.

Kisoga Mission: Christian communities: 70; primary schools: 20; secondary school: 1; boarding school: 1; about 5,000 students attend mission schools; catechists: 30.