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Seminary Students Wilbroad Irafay and Eliya Nkuinyo are eager for summer break and the opportunity to return to their families before resuming their seminary studies in August.

Graduations

It's the time of year for graduations, and this year there are three significant celebrations for the Clausings. First, our oldest daughter Eleanor will be graduating this coming weekend from Concordia, Seward (Congratulations, Ellie!), and Anita and Eunice will be boarding a plane tomorrow to head to the U.S. in order to be present for the event. Ellie is graduating with a degree in elementary education and expects to receive her first call within the coming weeks.

Second, Eunice herself has just graduated from high school (Congratulations, Eunice!) and will be following relatively closely in her sister's footsteps, working in Seward over the summer prior to beginning studies in Concordia's early childhood education program in the fall.



Our Family

Anita and I were married on August 16, 1997 and have been blessed with nine children.

Back Row, Left to Right:

- Anita (12.9.74)
- Ethan (5.8.08)
- Eileen (8.21.11)
- Emmanuel (3.6.15)
- Elijah (7.3.13)
- Eric (12.16.09)
- Jonathan (8.20.75)

Front Row, Left to Right

- Ernest (7.16.04) studies at Concordia University, Nebraska
- Eunice (6.1.06)
- Emil (10.29.99) lives and works in Chicago
- Eleanor (1.10.02) studies at Concordia University, Nebraska

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Last but not least, St. Peter seminary in Tanzania will be holding a graduation ceremony for two of its students this coming weekend. While most of our students will be returning in August to continue their seminary education, the Rev. Ombeni Mwakisysya and Rev. Edwin Mwangomale have been granted special permission by their bishops to return to their respective parish ministries after only a year away. (Congratulations Rev. Mwakisysya and Rev. Mwangomale, and God bless your ongoing service in His church!)

My own agenda for the summer months includes the usual family vacation time and preparations for the upcoming academic year, but I'll also be visiting a number of Tanzanian parishes where my current and former students serve, and I'll be teaching a week-long seminar in June in Nairobi as part of a Lutheran Heritage Foundation program.

On behalf of my family, students, and the Tanzanian parishes they serve, thank you for your support over the past academic year!



Mama Belinda, our cook at the seminary, delivers tasty meals for the school community. We are grateful for her work!