



### **Christmas in Butiama and Buhemba V**

After Christmas Eve Mass, we gathered in the Novitiate for a little Christmas celebration, complete with apple juice and cookies. Karoli, Joseph, Paschal, and Valentino provide some music...Livinus is out of range, playing the drums.





I was tired and needed to get to sleep for the next day's liturgies. First stop was the outstation at Tarani where I would baptize a newly born girl of two weeks! It was a beautiful morning, and the choir was ready with "yours truly" bringing up the rear!







Any bodily similarities between me and St. Francis are purely coincidental!





*Leonsi was my right-hand-man, helping me baptize Consolata.*



*Claiming the child for Christ!*





*Anointing with the oil of catechumens.*



*Baptizing with water in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*



*Anointing with the chrism oil so that Consolata will share in the three-fold ministry of Christ as priest, prophet, and king.*



*Clothing with the white garment as a new creation in Christ.*



*Receiving the light of Christ so that her light can shine brightly in the world.*



*Presenting the child to the assembly.*



*Distribution of Holy Communion.*



*Leonsi wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.*





After the solemn Christmas blessing, we were off to two more outstations. With the baptism, we were late, and now we were in a real hurry!

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