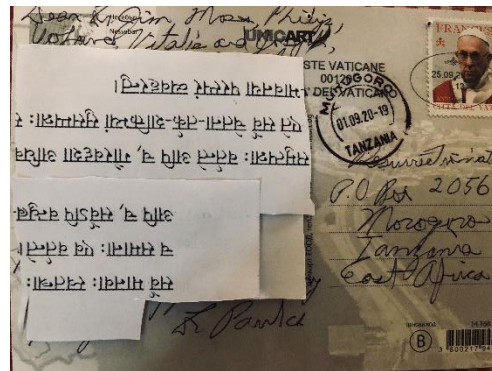
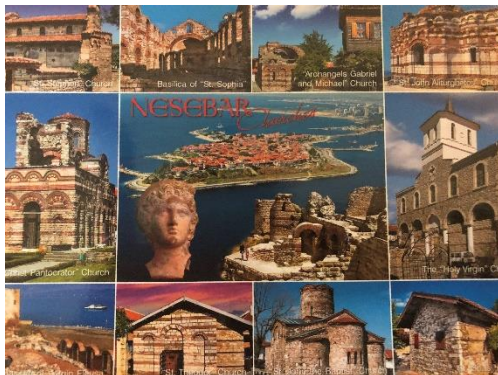
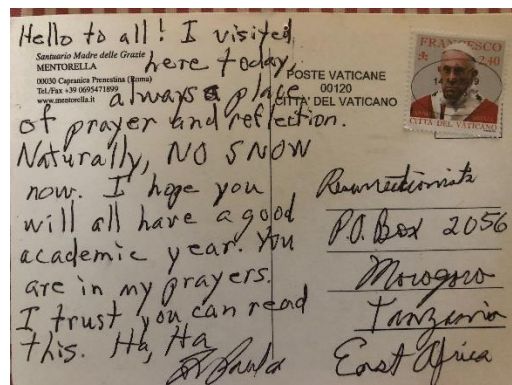
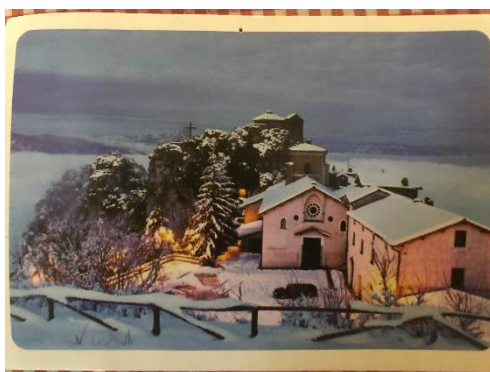


A simply marvelous event has happened! Fr. Paul Voisin, C.R., our beloved Superior General in Rome, took a crash course in handwriting. I am not sure how he managed this with all his responsibilities in Rome, but the improvement is remarkable. Look at the difference between a postcard that we received in October and one that we received in early November!

Post Card from October:



Post Card from November:



*Everyone* was able to read *every* word on the November postcard! Wow, what an accomplishment. I must admit that there was a bit of sadness on our part because we would usually take about 7 days to decipher all the words in previous postcards. So, we were able to “enjoy” the postcard for a longer period of time! Bad or good penmanship, we love your postcards Fr. Paul! ☺ ☺ ☺ Thanks for thinking of us!



To change gears, I wanted to include some photos of when I was in Butiama and Buhemba in September. You might remember that Fr. Andrzej Duda, C.R. and I drove to Butiama and Buhemba where the novitiate would start. We have a parish in Butiama, where Fr. Daniel Hinc, C.R. is the pastor, and we have another parish in Buhemba, where Fr. Maciej Braun, C.R. is the pastor. Fr. Maciej is also the religious superior of our mission in Africa.

Fr. Andrzej and I stayed in Butiama for about two weeks before I returned to Morogoro. It was during this time that I was able to visit the Serengeti with Fr. Daniel. Interestingly, I first met Fr. Daniel in 2012 when Fr. Phil Reilly, C.R. and I



spent time in Poland to teach English to our Polish seminarians. Fr. Daniel was getting ready to leave for his mission work in Tanzania, and he participated in this class. It is amazing how our paths have crossed again, here across the world.



*Fr. Daniel studying English in Poland in 2012 and celebrating his birthday in Tanzania in 2019.*



Presently, Fr. Daniel is pastor of Our Lady of the Precious Blood Parish in Butiama.

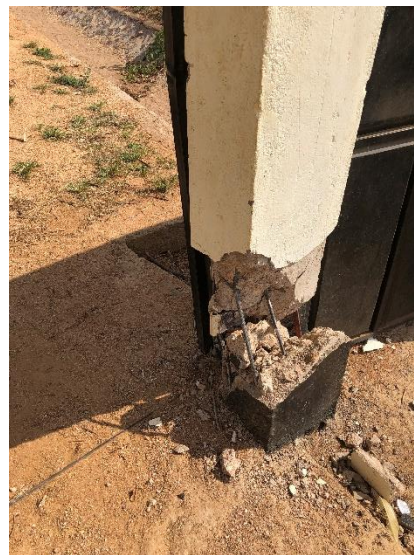


*Our Lady of the Precious Blood Parish in Butiama, Tanzania.*





*Entrance to Our Lady of the Precious Blood Parish in Butiama.*



You might notice the damage done to one of the entrance pillars. Apparently, one of the religious sisters hit this with her car. One day I was walking, and some kids

were collecting wood for cooking and I asked them how they were doing. I guess they thought that I was blaming them for the damage because immediately they all started saying, “Sister did it! Sister did it!” Apparently, this fact is well known! 😊

The Resurrection Sisters have a girls’ secondary school as well as a pre-primary school very close to the parish in Butiama. There are two Resurrection



Sisters who are at this school, Sr. Renata (below) and Sr. Dominica.





Sr. Renata gave us the “grand tour,” which included checking out the classrooms.



*Fr. Andrzej Duda, C.R. continues to be a life-long learner!*





There is an “outstation” parish connected to Our Lady of the Precious Blood that is beside the Resurrection Sisters’ schools. I celebrated Eucharist for the secondary school girls in English while I was there. The girls were super enthusiastic at Eucharist! The road to the outstation church is not the best. ☹️





It was common to see monkeys run through the backyard of the rectory looking for food and whatever else they could get their hands on.



*With a picture of the Risen Jesus in the Resurrection Sister's House.*

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