



When Fr. Paul Voisin, C.R. spoke at Phillip's ordination, he noted how much Phillip's vocation depended upon his mother and father. Phillip's father died almost three years ago, but his mother was at the ordination. She was clearly and understandably proud of her son!





*Fr. Phillip giving his first blessing to Bishop Michael.*



If you look closely at my eyes, you might see that I am looking a bit weary. I think this photo was taken at the four-hour point of the ordination ceremony! (It was 4 ¼ hours total.)



At the end of the day, we gathered for a last time, complete with more cake and ice cream!





The day after the ordination, the clean-up crew appeared to help pick up any loose scraps. Fr. Daniel drove Fr. Paul, Fr. Paul and me to Buhemba where we



would spend some time with Fr. Maciej at his parish. Before we left, we inspected Fr. Daniel's banana trees. He has planted hundreds of them.





We stopped along the way to see the new church that Fr. Daniel is building at one of his “out-stations,” which lies between Butiama and Buhemba.









When we arrived in Buhemba (St. John Paul II Parish), Fr. Maciej Braun, C.R., the pastor and mission superior, gave us a tour of the new sports complex that he is building for the Resurrection primary school.













It really is an incredible achievement. This might be the best “sports complex” within hundreds of miles. Fr. Maciej’s donors have been incredibly generous and Fr. Maciej has a “magic” touch for building and organizing.