## The International Presbytery

## The Anabaptists Church Worldwide

In accordance to both the Scriptures (1 Timothy 4:14) and the Articles of Faith of the Anabaptists Church Worldwide [ACW], the International Presbytery consist of all the National Bishops of the ACW. Each member of the International Presbytery must meet the Scriptural requirements for Bishop (1 Timothy 3:1-7/Titus 1:5-9) as set forth in the Articles of Faith. The national bishops are selected and ordained to the office of National Bishop within their perspective countries, and serve the Lord within the church until the day of their death.

Of the sitting members of the International Presbytery, one national bishop is unanimously chosen from his piers to serve as the Presiding Bishop of the International Presbytery. In December 2007, the Presbytery unanimously chose the national bishop from the United States to serve as the Presiding Bishop of the International Presbytery. The International Presbytery consist of the following National Bishops:

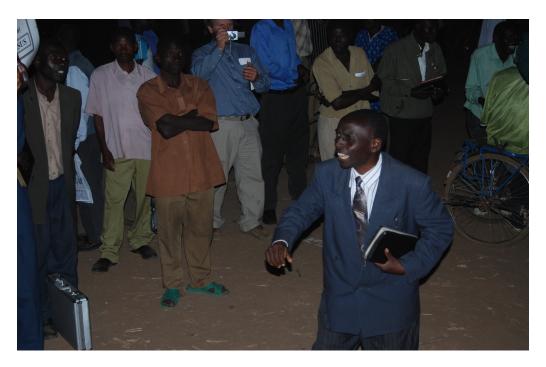
• Andrew Sadiq: Bishop Sadiq is the Anabaptists National Bishop of Pakistan, and was appointed to that national office on January 10, 2007. Brother Sadig serves the Lord continuously and very effectively from Lahore, Pakistan; and has faced many persecutions and trials of the faith, but continues stedfast and unmoveable in the work of the Lord. Though Bishop Sadig carries an almost unbelievable burden and a position of great public power and persuasion throughout Pakistan, he is a very humble and compassionate man. Because of his position within the country of Pakistan, and his recognition from the Government as the Anabaptists National Bishop, Brother Sadiq remains to this very hour a man among men, and as with every National Bishop on the International Presbytery, Bishop Sadig works with his own hands to provide both for his family, and the ministry of the National Bishop of Pakistan. He has been persecuted extensively, arrested and beaten for the faith of Jesus Christ, yet he thinks nothing of standing in the open air amongst thousands of people, and preaching and teaching the unsearchable riches of Christ throughout the streets of Lahore and elsewhere. There have been times, when Bishop Sadiq has had to be literally protected by armed escorts from the Pakistan Security Police as he ministers publicly throughout the Punjab Province. Brother Sadiq considers himself a little man to whom God has given enormous influence, as he faithfully works and ministers amongst the people of Pakistan. The Anabaptists Church

of Pakistan remains to this hour the largest membership of any of the Anabaptists Churches.



Pakistan National Bishop Andrew Sadiq

Adolphe Kulu Muliro: Bishop Muliro is the Anabaptists National Bishop of the Democratic Republic of Congo and was ordained to that office in December of 2007, with his ordination occurring at the annual conference held in Malikisi, Kenya that same year. Brother Muliro is a man of small stature, that wields enormous national influence within the DR Congo, and as with every national bishop, works very hard logging gigantic mahogany trees in the jungles of Eastern DR Congo. He is directing a major part of the Church's Project Plan for the Bunda Vocational School, and will be providing a large material support to the school, as well as teaching pastoral classes in the Bible College. Bishop Muliro is a very close friend and Chief Counselor to the Presiding Bishop, and travels extensively in support of the International Presbytery throughout East Africa. Bishop Muliro has headed Investigative Missions for the Presbytery, and personally over saw the Fact Finding Trip and Report of the Presbytery on the Article V hearing concerning the National Bishop of Kenya in 2013. Bishop Muliro laborers daily within the ministry God has given him, amongst daily violence, warfare and destruction that permeates the eastern are of DR Congo from rebel units that are waging war with the DR Congo military, during which hundreds of members and families of the Anabaptists Church in DR Congo have lost their homes, farms and entire livings. Bishop Muliro struggles each day to provide food and shelter to hundreds of families within our churches that have lost everything, yet continue faithful to Christ and the church, beyond what most could ever hope to imagine as a cost of serving Jesus Christ.



DR Congo National Bishop Muliro Preaching in the Open Market

Domitian Majogoro: Bishop Majorogo is the Anabaptists National Bishop of the United Republic of Tanzania. Brother Majogoro appointed as the Acting National Bishop after the untimely death of the first National Bishop of Tanzania Alphonce Lutakakwa in April of 2010, and was ordained as the Anabaptists National Bishop in May of 2013. Brother Majorogo was led to Christ by the late Bishop Lutakakwa, and has followed Brother Alphonce's steps very fervently, and has been used of God to firmly establish the Anabaptists churches throughout all of Tanzania. To date, the Church has established assemblies on all of the islands of Lake Victoria, in Mwanza, Dodoma and amongst the Masai tribes in the Ngorongoro Valley. His wife, Sister Majogoro is a very sweet yet strong attribute in the church at Bunda, and is fervently teacher of the younger women within the church and travels extensively with Bishop Majogoro. Brother Majogoro is an architect by profession, and as with each national bishop works daily with his hands to provide for his family and the ministry of the national bishop. Brother Domitian is the oldest of all the Church's national bishops, but at 73 years of age, he still walks thousands of miles each year in preaching and teaching Jesus Christ throughout the Anabaptists Churches. He has worked fervently with the Presiding Bishop in coordinating the International Headquarters Project at Bunda, and is very well known to both the President of Tanzania and

the Prime Minister. Bishop Majorogo is a very well-known and liked man among men within the national government as well as the District of Bunda, and has been instrumental in the hands of God to open many doors for the church throughout Tanzania. Though his influence is nationwide, Bishop and Sister Majogoro still live in a very small mud brick home on the outskirts of Bunda, and sacrifices daily to maintain the work of the ministry that has greatly affected his health and family.



National Bishop Domitian Majogoro National Bishop of Tanzania

• Yatham Jeevaratnam: Bishop Yatham Jeevaratnam is the Anabaptists National Bishop of India. Brother Yatham was appointed the National Bishop on July 16, 2011 and works diligently before God in preaching and ministering the gospel of Jesus Christ. Bishop Yatham is from the Guntar District, Andhra Pradesh of South India, and though ministering in very difficult economic conditions, continues to use his personal finances in support of the national ministry. It is a common sight to find Bishop Yatham paying out of pocket to hire physicians and purchase medicines for them to accompany him into remote villages to help the sick for free, as the Bishop preaches Jesus Christ unto the multitudes. Brother Yatham was raised in a traditional Hindu background, and when he was a child he lost his father. The family lived in such poverty, that Brother Yatham's mother gave him to his uncle to

feed him. Though taken into his uncle's big family home, he grew up as an orphan because as he testifies, "No one cared for me, and no one helped me for my studies". He experienced exactly how orphans struggle for their daily physical needs. His uncle raised him as a Catholic, but he found no peace with God within the Catholic religion, any more than in the Hindu religion. After finishing grade school, Yatham again began to study Hinduism, and studied many Hindu theologies, but none were able to satisfy the longing within his heart and soul. In 1983, he fell under the preaching of a Christian pastor and God awakened his soul, and gave him repentance unto salvation that is in Jesus Christ alone. He went to Bible College in India and through his studies discovered the New Testament principles of baptism as it relates to an answer of a clear conscience before God in Christ Jesus, and began preaching the gospel as a Baptists minister. Continuing his personal studies in both the Bible and church history, Brother Yatham discovered the Anabaptists Churches and began corresponding regularly with Bishop McRae. Over the next 2 years, Brother Yatham corresponded almost weekly with his new found friend and minister, seeking help and entrance into the ministry of the Anabaptists Churches Worldwide. In the spring of 2011, Brother Yatham and the churches throughout India applied for membership within the Anabaptists Churches Worldwide, and were accepted by Unanimous vote of the International Presbytery on July 16, 2011. As with all of the Anabaptists Churches, Bishop Yatham and his men are open air preachers, who weekly take to the streets, villages and districts of Southern India to preach in the open air to a lost and dying India.



Bishop Yatham baptizing in Southern India

• Rashid Arinoli: Bishop Rashid Arinoli is the Anabaptists National Bishop of Uganda, and was ordained to that office in December 2007 at the Anabaptists Annual Conference, held that year in Malikisi, Kenya. Brother Arinoli is the Church's youngest National Bishop, but one of the most powerful preachers in the history of the Anabaptists. The cost of such anointing has been great for Brother Rashid, as he seeks to establish churches throughout Uganda. In 2014, the cost of such ministrations, cost him his wife and the mother of his children, leaving Bishop Rashid with the enormous burden of carrying on the work, while solely caring for his children without their mother.



Bishop Rashid an his family 2010

Bishop Rashid has walked and ridden his bicycle thousands of miles on a daily circuit, in establishing provincial and local churches from Busia to Kimpala; with sometimes unsurmountable opposition and trials, and yet Brother Rashid continues stedfast and faithful. Brother Rashid came to Christ as an orphan, and upon his ordination to the national office, but has made himself an adopted son and fellow soldier of the Presiding Bishop. His youngest son, Japheth Ron is a namesake to that endeavor, and the Presiding Bishop and his wife take great satisfaction in accepting such endeavors from Bishop Arinoli. Brother Rashid has faced overwhelming opposition and trials as the National Bishop of Uganda, and has faced numerous treacheries at the hands of false brethren unawares

brought in. But God has always given him the victory. Very few Anabaptists in the history of the Church have shown as much joy in the Lord as Rashid Arinoli, the first Anabaptists National Bishop in Uganda. His reward is in Heaven, and his record is on high.



Uganda National Bishop Rashid Arinoli

• Constant Mukhoka: Bishop Mukhoka is the Anabaptists National Bishop of Kenya, and was ordained to that office in December 2007, accepting the office of the first Anabaptists national bishop in the history of Kenya, East Africa. Brother Constant is a carpenter by trade, but excels as a very gifted preacher and teacher of the Word of God. His national bishoprick has the unique position, as being the most hated, and singularly most opposed office in the history of the Anabaptists. The tribal traditions of Western Kenya infiltrate the Christian churches, as tribal elders seek to maintain their lascivious control over the poor people for gain. When Brother Mukhoka was ordained, his office was continually opposed, as evil men and seducers sought to overthrow the office of the national bishop. Brother Constant has remained faithful both to Christ and to the office of the national bishop, even under the effects of horrendously false accusations that took almost two years to defeat. Howbeit, Bishop Mukhoka and his dear wife, have weathered the storms of opposition, to strengthen the things that remain, and build upon the foundation of Jesus Christ a strong and increasingly growing Anabaptists Church in Kenya.



Anabaptists National Bishop of Kenya Constant Mukhoka preaching in the Malikisi Market

Leo Brosius: Brother Brosius is the newest of the National Bishops to serve upon the International Presbytery, being appointed to the office of the National Bishop of Liberia, West Africa on April 16, 2015 and ministers in an ever increasingly hostile environment, as the young Liberia government labors severely to combat a muslim takeover of the newly formed government. The Presiding Bishop has worked for 7 years to establish the church in Liberia, and has seen three setbacks, before Brother Brosius was appointed as the National Bishop. Brother Brosius preaches in Monrovia, and travels weekly to town and villages beyond in starting new churches. Bishop Brosius has been physically attacked, and had his home invaded in the dark hours of night by muslims seeking to harm him and his family to stop his preaching. Though his physical appearance is small, and Brother Brosius not ashamed at all to daily write the members of the International Presbytery updates to his almost constant persecutions and harassment at the hands of evil doers within the muslim population, Bishop Leo remains stedfast and unmoveable in the work of the Lord.



National Bishop Leo Brosius of Liberia

Ron McRae: Bishop McRae serves within the Anabaptists Churches Worldwide as the National Bishop in the United States, to which he was unanimously elected by the American Presbytery in December 2006, and was subsequently unanimously elected as the Presiding Bishop on the International Presbytery by all the National Bishops, at their National Meeting in Malikisi, Kenya in December 2007. Over the next three years, as the Church grew to over several hundred churches throughout the world in a historic revival of Anabaptists Church history unseen since the falsely so called Protestant Reformation, the International Presbytery enacted additional duties and requirements under Article V for all National Bishops, as well as for the office of the Presiding Bishop. Accordingly, in May of 2010, Bishop McRae requested a reconfirmation of the International Presbytery's choice for the Presiding Bishop, and again, Bishop McRae was unanimously confirmed as the Presiding Bishop upon the International Presbytery of the Anabaptists Church Worldwide. The Presiding Bishop is of Scottish descent, and was led to Christ on June 24, 1975 by a plain country farm lady, the wife of a Baptist Youth Director, named Leta Miller [now a missionary's wife in Scotland]. Bishop McRae lives in Somerset County, Pennsylvania where he and his wife Cheryl have

raised five children, and presently have 12 grandchildren. He has preached the gospel of Jesus Christ and taught the bible for 40 years to countless church gatherings, on 4 continents, starting churches in 9 different countries, where he has been jailed and imprisoned for doing so over 35 times, on two continents and in three different countries. He has been shot at twice by those who wished him more dead than alive, and has been stoned, and numerous times been assaulted as the centerpiece of riots for his open air preaching. Though elected as the Presiding Bishop of the Anabaptists Church Worldwide with a Master's Degree in Theology, the bishop continues to work with his hands to support his wife and the office of the Presiding Bishop. He is a professional woodwright, and designs and builds massive timber frame houses and commercial structures throughout the United States in support of the ministry, having this burden and testimony from Christ and the Pauline ministrations of the Spirit,

"But by the grace of God
I am what I AM;
and His grace which was bestowed upon me
was not in vain;
but I LABOURED MORE ABUNDANTLY than they all:
YET NOT I,
but the grace of God which was with me."
-1 Corinthians 15:10

In 2017, the Presiding Bishop will be required to reside full time at the International Headquarters in Bunda, Tanzania a minimum of 9 months out of the year to preside over the Bunda Bible College. He is presently at home in Pennsylvania completing the requirements for his Doctorate in Education and Ph.D. in World Religions. His wife of 43 years is affectionately known throughout the churches a Mum, and is a constant companion and lifelong friend to *Mzungu Askofu* [The White Bishop], who is "less than the least of all saints" (Ephesians 3:8).



Bishop McRae Preaching "outside the gate" of Scotland's Edinburgh Theological Seminary