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His Eminence Metropolitan Jonah presided over the mystery of Ordination where Catechist Samuel Bigaruka was ordained to Deaconship at Rubaare Orthodox community, Ntungamo District western Uganda. Deacon Samuel is the father of Rev. Fr. Aristo Asiimwe who is the Parish priest of this developing community which started in 2016. Through the calling from God and the mentorship of his Son, Deacon Samuel was inspired to join the priestly vocation at this elderly age of 66 and the vestment he was ordained in was tailored by his son. Present to grace this ordination was Bishop Silvester of Diocese of Gulu and Eastern Uganda. The Orthodox faith in western Uganda, by the grace of God is drastically growing with

this community as it's genesis. May the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continue to be glorified and congratulations to new Deacon.

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