The Right Reverend Doctor, Zakayo Eteba Epusi The 2nd Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Katakwa Anglican Church of Kenya

Bishop Zak, as he is affectionately known, lives with his family on their compound known as the Amagoro Green Home in Amagoro Kenya located in the western part of the country. It is just a little under 6 kilometers or about 3.7 miles from Malaba, which is the town bordering Kenya and Uganda. Presently he is serving as a Diocesan Bishop, a post which he has held for the last nine years even though he has been in the service of the church for over forty years. He is a member of the Teso tribe (Iteso meaning people of Teso) which is largely found in Uganda but also in Western Kenya. In his role as a Bishop, he holds a place of honor among the Teso people and is a chief advisor to the Teso King. He is fluent in Kiswahili or Swahili, Teso, and English.

He is a graduate of Kolanya Boys High School, and received his Bachelor's Degree in Theology from St. Paul's University in Kenya. He attended the Development Studies Centre at Kimmage Manor in Dublin, Ireland where he earned a diploma in Rural Development. From there he attended Edinburgh University in Edinburgh, Scotland where earned a Master's Degree in Theology and Development. Finally he attended the University of the South in Sewanee, TN where he earned a Doctor of Ministry Degree.

He is the founder and Board Chair of Amagoro Junior Academy, a primary school originally designed for poor and orphaned children. He is also the founder of the Teachers Training College in Amagoro. He is the chairman of <u>ALL</u> of the Colleges and Universities that are under the jurisdiction of the Anglican Church of Kenya. He also chairs the Western Region Bishop's Conference and the Western Region Anglican Development Services. Additionally, he chairs the Busia County National Christian Council and the Elewana Education Project of which he is the founder. Elewana is a program designed to expand educational opportunities for youth who would otherwise be unable to attend school beyond primary grades. In partnership with organizations in the US and abroad, young men and women are able to attend secondary school and university.

Bishop Zak is married to his wife Catherine who is a school teacher. They are blessed with 3 sons and one daughter. Nelson who is an Engineer, Elly who is working on his Master's Degree in Disaster Management and Sustainable Development, John Mark who was recently admitted to the bar in the Department of Justice as a solicitor (lawyer), and Karen who is finishing up her Bachelor's Degree in Education.

Bishop Zak and Mama Catherine (a title of honor and respect for the wife of a Bishop or other dignitary) are also blessed with four wonderful grandchildren.