



**Eglise Presybtérienne
au Rwanda (EPR)
Gitarama Presbytery**

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“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ” (1 Corinthians 12, 12)

“This is the day, this is the day, that Lord has made, that Lord has made, I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad it; this is the day, this is the day that Lord has made”.

On the Sunday of 20 January 2019, the melody and the repetition of the words **“This is the day that lord has made”** marked the wonderful beginning of English chapel of Kabeza sub-parish in EPR Gitarama Presbytery.

That English chapel is in the new beautiful building of Gitarama Presbytery, located in Muhanga District, Shyogwe Sector, Ruli Cell, Kabeza village. This church was built in the framework of the partnership between Gitarama presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Rwanda and Kiskiminetas Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of USA.

On this special occasion of launching the English chapel, EPR Kabeza sub-parish hosted many guests from Butare English chapel. They include members of the choir mainly composed by the Presbyterians students of PIASS (Protestant Institute of Arts and Social Sciences), the President of Ruling Elders, and their Minister Rev. Catherine Kay (from Pittsburg presbytery) who was the preacher of the day. Her sermon “One Body of Christ”

was based on 1 Corinthians 12:12-26. She explained that God has given different spiritual gifts to church members. Thus, she called each member of the new congregation to recognize his/her special gift and to use it for the church growth in the spirit of complementarity between parts of the same body of Christ.

Members of the English chapel of Butare committed to send two people each Sunday to help members of the new English chapel of Kabeza Sub-parish until they are able to fly by their own wings. Below are some pictures to tell the story.



Rev. Catherine Kay (The Minister of Butare English Chapel), Rev. Celestin Nsengimana (President of Gitarama Presbytery), Josias Rwambikana (The Minister of Kabeza English Chapel), Samuel Habarurema (The President of the Partnership committee) and Therese Ufitamahoro (The Minister of Kinyarwanda service) attended the launch of the New English Chapel.



The Choir from the English Chapel of Butare



The English choir of Kabeza Sub-parish (Gitarama) singing for their first time



Group picture after the service



Visiting classrooms in the basement of the building



The building view from the main road



Another view of the building

GLORY TO THE ALMIGHTY GOD NOW AND FOREVER.