

1. The Spiritan Missionaries
2. Xaverian Missionaries
3. The church in Sierra Leone and Vatican II
4. The church today in Sierra Leone
 - i. the four dioceses
 - ii. the various diocesan synods.

3. SIERRA LEONE - POLITICS, CULTURE AND THE ECONOMY

The aim of the module is to explore the views about cultures from different perspectives ranging from local to international, economic activities, challenges and opportunities and prospect for growth and development.

Outline

1. knowing cultures : world views— Instrumental, domestic, values and world view.
2. Negotiating cultures : Identity and diversity
1. Politics in Sierra Leone: Challenges and opportunities
2. Sierra Leone Economy : Opportunities and challenges
 - small scale farming
 - farming and business
5. Micro—financing
6. Model for empowerment of women and examples and case studies for empowerment
7. Post—Ebola Recovery and opportunities and challenges:

Getting to zero, building resilient health systems; social security systems; Agenda for prosperity.

4. THE PARISH

This module explores the ways the church has been localised, its activities, community engagements, solidarity in the church community and the way forward.

Outline

1. The parish as a local church
2. Team work in the ministry
3. Ministry for schools and colleges
4. Ministry for small Christian communities and prayer groups.
5. Ministry for women especially widows and survivors
6. Ministry for youth
7. Ministry for children and orphans
8. Ministry for the aged
9. Ministry for prisons, hospitals, and justice and peace
10. Ministry for marriage and family life
11. The parish and working with the Bishop and curia
12. Spirituality for working in a parish

REFERENCES

1. The Holy Bible
2. Transforming Mission : Shifts in theology of mission. David Bosch
3. First diocesan synod of Makeni diocese
4. Agenda for prosperity.

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**PASTORAL MINISTRY IN THE
CHURCH IN SIERRA LEONE**



4TH—8TH APRIL 2016

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The programme is designed for pastoral agents in the churches in Sierra Leone. Pastoral agents, including religious, diocesan priests, lay faithful, who are working in the parishes, communities and schools; and the need to gain better understanding of their mission; the opportunities and challenges facing the church in their context; more skills and strategies to engage in pastoral ministries in their communities; building God's kingdom in their communities, and the spirituality they need to engage in this ministry.

- Do you want to prepare for ministry in the parish, communities, schools, with survivors, families, prisons, hospitals?
- Do you want to better understand your church and so to bring your faith and good news to your communities?
- Do you want to reflect on the role of cultures and how this is influencing our faith and how can we dialogue with cultures and our faith?
- Do you want to examine critically the economy, politics and the society in Sierra Leone in order to bring God's reign in this spheres of our society?
- Do you want to understand and promote inter - religious dialogue with other faiths (Islam, Traditional religion and other churches)?

In the quiet surroundings of the Fatima campus, University of Makeni , come and be a part of the UNIMAK family and help change our world for the better.

Duration: Five (5) Days : Monday 4th – Friday 8th April 2016.

Facilitators: Facilitators from different disciplines coordinated by UNIMAK.

METHODOLOGY

The methodology that will be adopted follows the order set below

1. Input sessions from Facilitators
2. Sharing amongst participants
3. Field work inputs from participants
4. Reading of certain literature by participants

MODULES TO BE OFFERED

1. Models of Mission
2. The Church in Sierra Leone
3. Sierra Leone— Politics, Culture and the Economy
1. The Parish

1. MODELS OF MISSION

The aim of this module is to examine the different models or ideas of mission in the Old Testament, New Testament and the history of the church so as to better propose a relevant model of mission for the church in the world and Sierra Leone.

Outline

1. Israel, Gentiles and Jesus
2. Jesus and the Reign of God
3. Mission Dei (God's mission)

4. Mission Ecclesiae (Missionary ventures of the church)
 - a. Mission in Mathew, Luke and Acts
 - b. Mission of Paul
 - c. Mission as Missio Dei
 - d. Mission as mediating salvation
 - e. Mission as the quest for justice and liberation
 - f. Mission as Evangelism
 - g. Mission as contextualization and inculturation
 - h. Mission as common witness
 - i. Mission as the church with others
 - J. Mission as ministry by the whole people of God
 - k. Mission as witness to other people of other living faiths
 - L. Mission as Action in hope

2. THE CHURCH IN SIERRA LEONE

This module seeks to provide an overview of the church and its role in the Socio – Economic development of Sierra Leone.

Outline

1. Four hundred (400) years of Evangelisation in Sierra Leone
2. First Evangelisation with the Portuguese Jesuits
1. History of Evangelisation with the Spanish Capuchians
2. The arrival of the protestants