



Forward! With hope!

I am at the beginning of my theological journey, which is an important stage in my knowledge of God and my discernment of my vocation to the priesthood of Christ. The theme "Forward! With Hope" is certainly a message of encouragement and faith from Christ, who is calling me to serve him. It comforts me and gives me the courage to go forward on this path with the hope that Christ will be with me and support me in moments of joy or sorrow.



My whole life has been marked by the presence of the Lord, who placed generous people at my side to support me from an early age until I entered the Séminaire Saint-François-Xavier in Mbuji-Mayi, Congo, where I graduated with a degree in philosophy. This experience of generosity made me realize that I was a fruit of the Lord's grace and mercy. That's why I decided to give my life freely to Christ, in response to his gratuitous love, and above all because he deemed me worthy to stand in his presence and serve him.

Many people support and encourage me. My family, of course, but especially the faithful of St. Boniface whom I meet; they thank me for answering the Lord's call and leaving my home country to come and serve as a priest in Canada. They wish me success in my studies and guarantee me their prayers throughout my journey towards the priesthood. I feel fully supported and carried by all those people who would like to see me become a priest to serve Christ's Church.

The Good Shepherd Campaign is a strong and vital support for my formation. The generosity of God's people also helps me to meet my small needs and stay in good health so I can study well and be available to serve Christ. Thank you so much!

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