

## FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE

I am pleased to announce that the Rev. Olaf Hauptmann was ordained into the second degree of the priesthood at our church in Colchester, England, on July 30th, 2006.

Following the service, there was a reception to welcome Olaf, Poliana, and their children to their new home in Colchester where Olaf has begun his new assignment as pastor of the Colchester Society.

Rt. Rev. Thomas L. Kline

### Authorized Candidates

The following three men have been recognized as authorized candidates for the ministry in the General Church:

**Langalibalele A. Xaba**, usually called Phila (pronounced Pee' la). I am 34 years old, married to Thulile. We have a son born in 2004. I attended the South African Theological School, studied for a year at the Academy Theological School (2002-03) and then returned to South Africa to finish my training. I am an authorized candidate and am serving as the acting leader of the Alexandra Society, South Africa.

**Ekow Essiedu Eshun**. I come from Ghana and I am 47 years old. I am about to enter my final year in the Academy Theological School. When I finish, I hope to be ordained and go back to harvest from the potential "fertile field" in Ghana, Africa. My contact with the Writings dates to almost two and half decades ago. I was officially baptized into the New Church in 1989 by Rev. Robert Jungé. I believe my training at the Theological School will enable me to work effectively when I go back to Ghana.

**Godwin Zattey-Agboga.** I come from the Volta province of Ghana. I am forty-six years old and I am about to begin my final year of a four-year program at the Theological School. I was baptized into the Church of the New Jerusalem in 1989. My ambition is to become a New Church minister. I strongly hope to return to my home country to enhance the growth of the New Church already in existence there and to also help with the New Church educational programs which are going on in Ghana.



**Langelibalele A. Xaba**



**Ekow Essiedu Eshun**



**Godwin Zattey-Agboga**