

## Vocation Story

I was born on the 24th of February, 1986, from a well devoted Catholic family. During my childhood days I often admired how priests dressed and celebrated Masses. I saw them as Holy persons and men of God, and that attracted me to have the desire of becoming one of them.

In 2004 when doing my grade ten at St. Jude Mongop Provincial High School, I applied to St. Peter Chanel Minor Seminary, Ulapia. I was accepted, so I did my grade eleven and twelve in 2005-2006. And I continued to do two years of formation in St. John Vianney formation house at Tuias, Catholic diocese of Kavieng from 2007-2008.

In 2009-2012, I did my four years study of philosophy and theology in Sacred Heart Seminary, Rapolo. And in 2013, I went for my pastoral year. However, in 2014-2015, I was supposed to complete my two years of study in Rapolo, but due to the changes made in formation, I was sent to study at Catholic Theological Institute, Bomana. However, I did not complete my studies due to some circumstances. I was sent home, and I spent five years in the diocese helping in with the youth. This year 2021, I return back to complete my studies. I pray that, "Let not my will, but His will be done" if it is really His call to me.