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The first Finnish missionaries travelled to Ovamboland by ox-carts in 1870



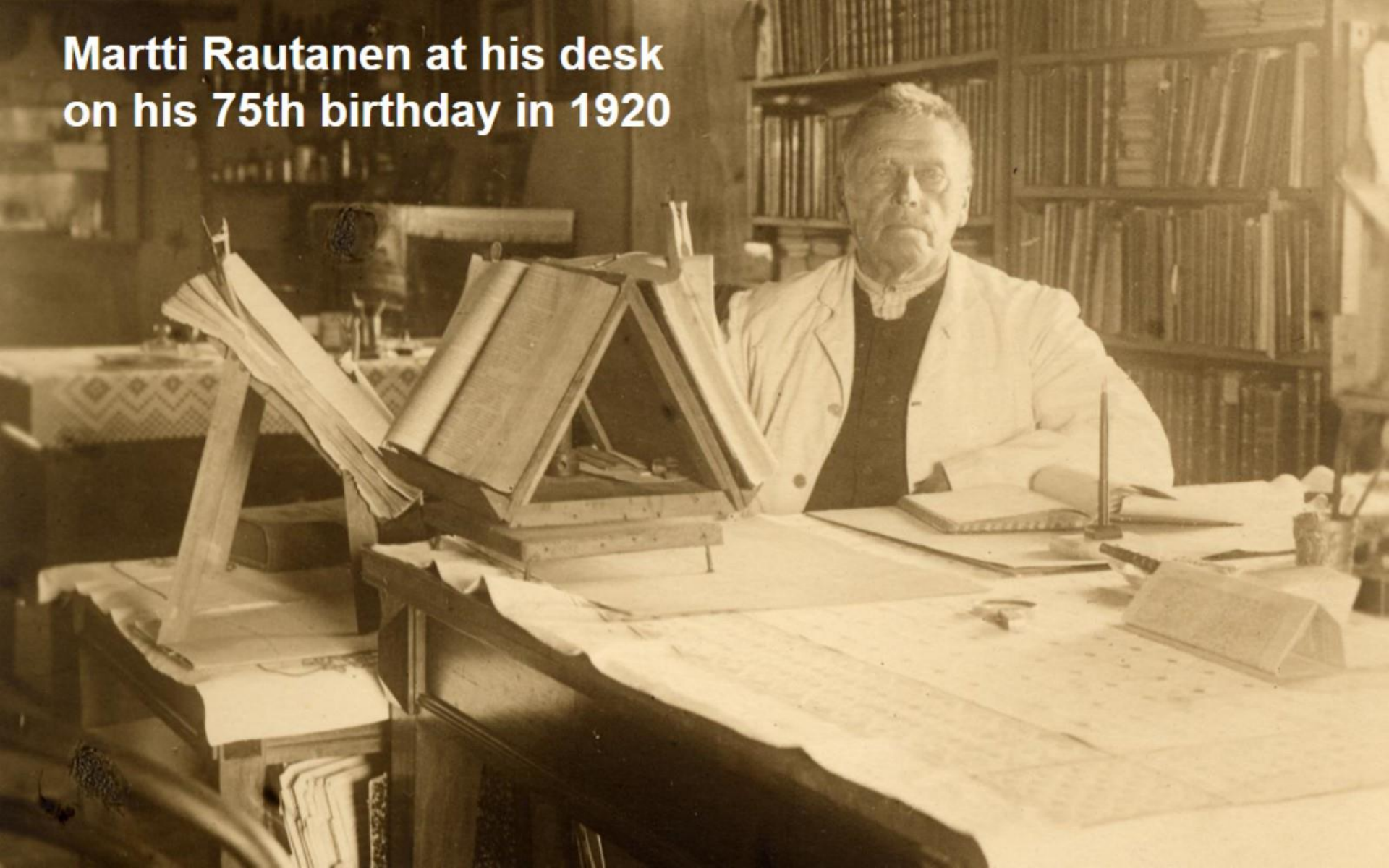
Worship at Onayena 9.7.1919



**Martti Rautanen among parishioners at
Olukonda church in 1911**

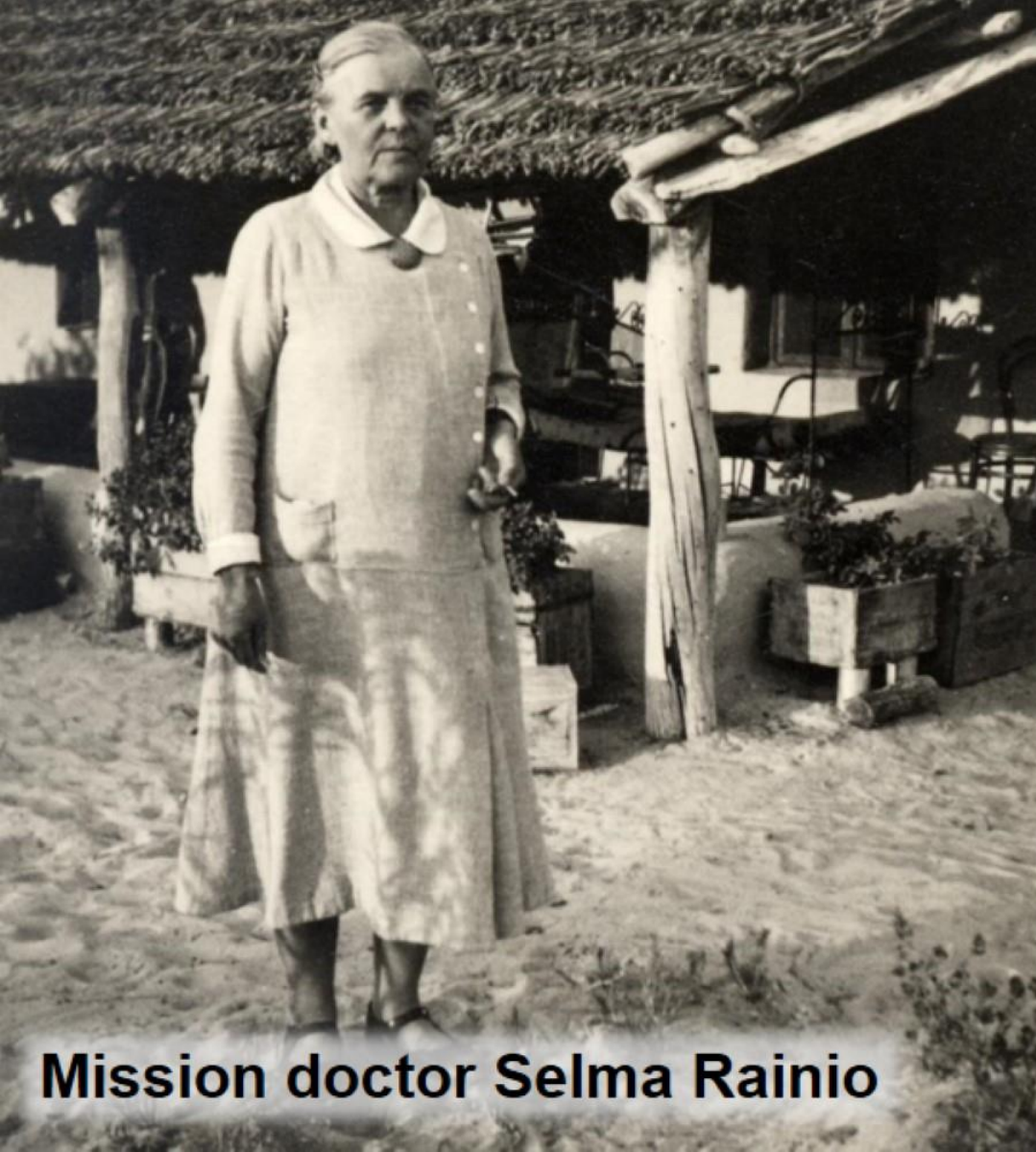


**Martti Rautanen at his desk
on his 75th birthday in 1920**



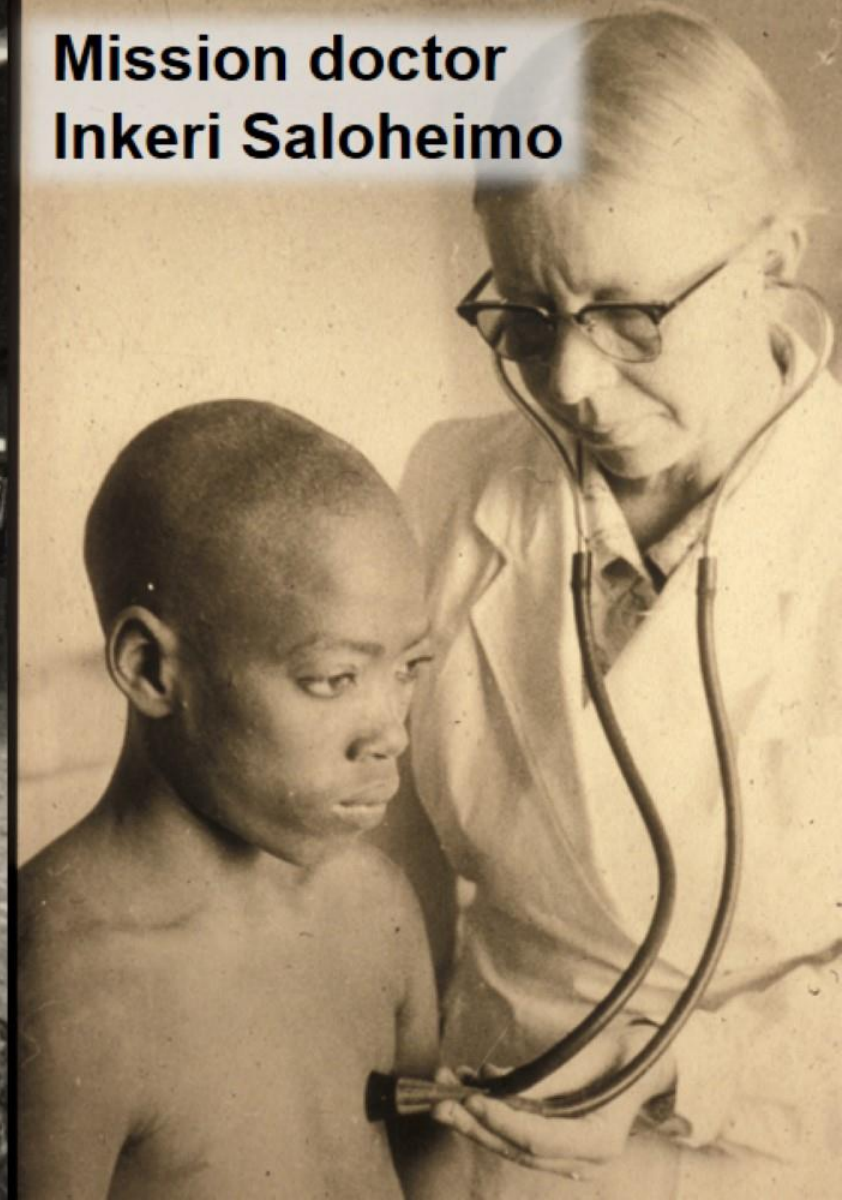
A patient learning to read at Onandjokwe hospital in the 1930's





Mission doctor Selma Rainio

**Mission doctor
Inkeri Saloheimo**



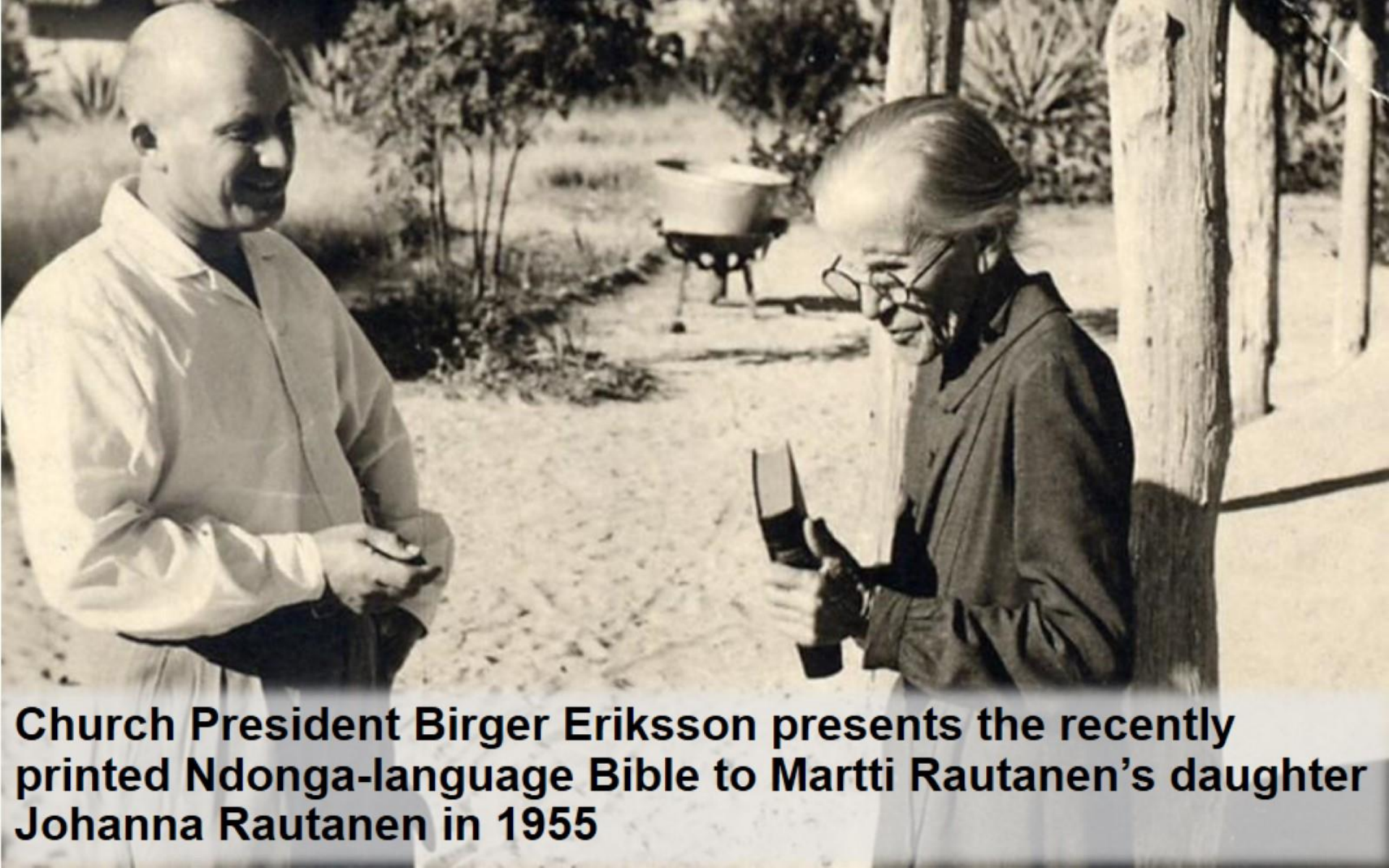
**Mission teacher Lahja Lehtonen
on a school inspection trip in Okavango**



The first pastors, ordained 27.9.1925

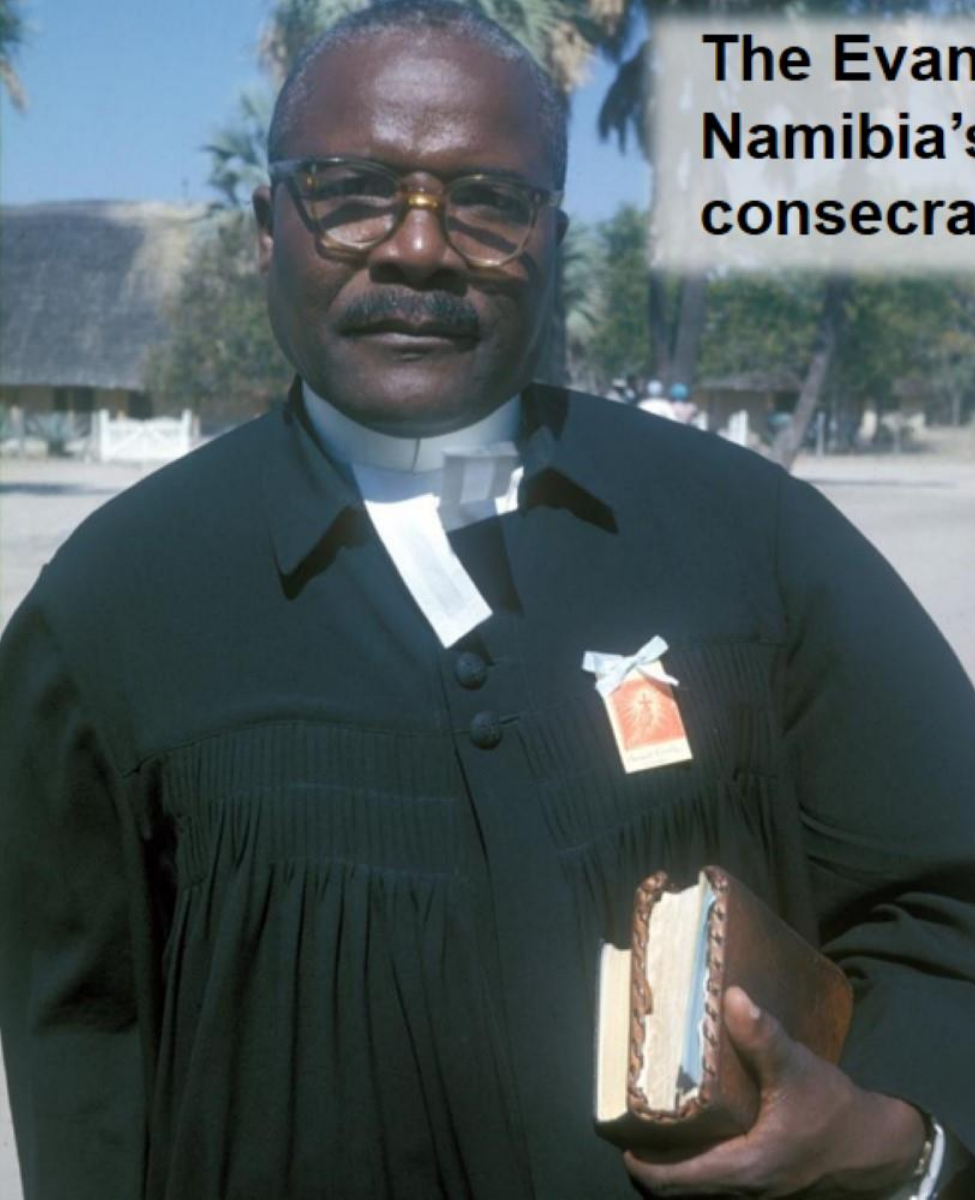


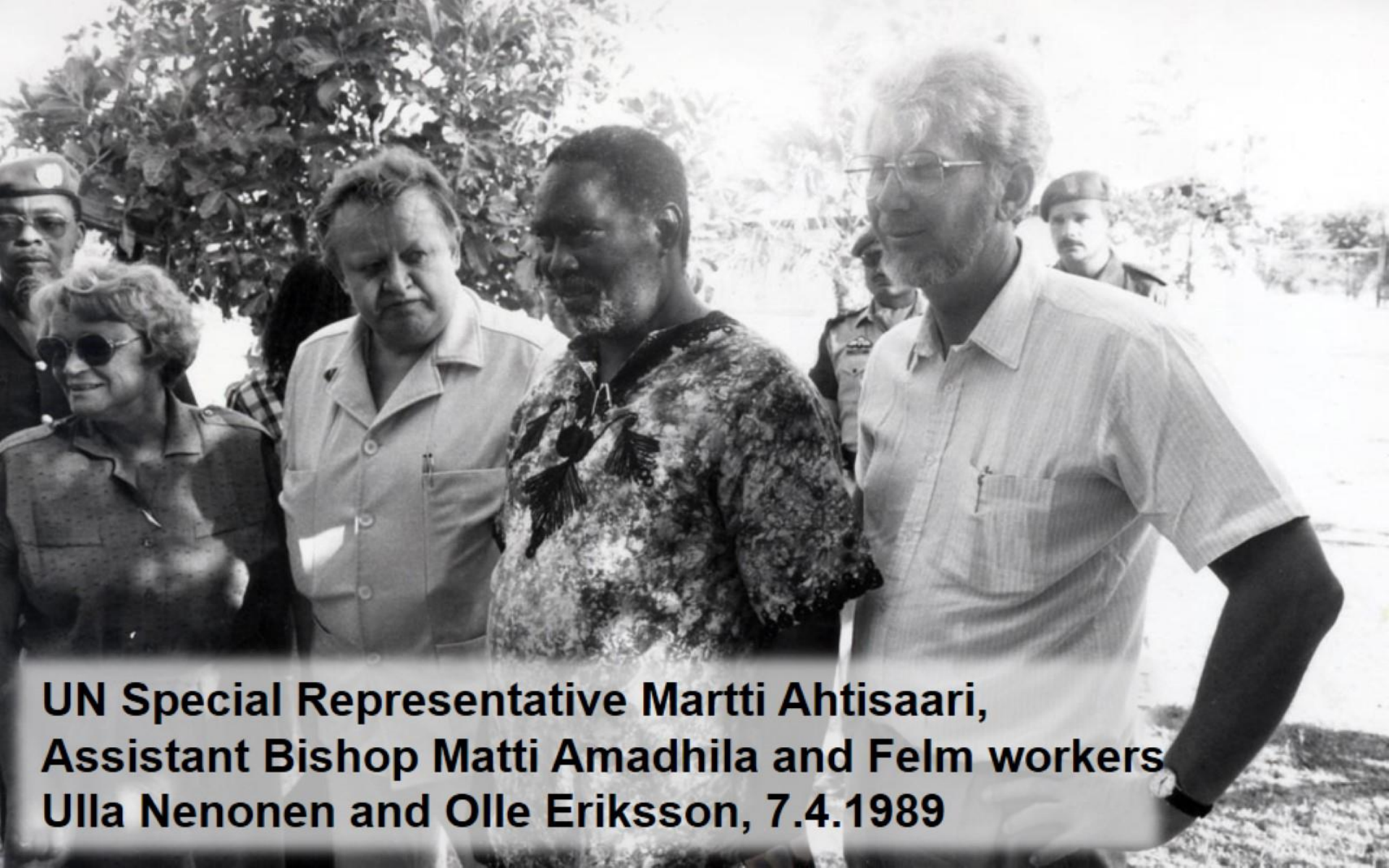
PAULUS. GIDEON. SAKEUS. OBADJA. NABOT. JUUSO. SIMSON.
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Church President Birger Eriksson presents the recently printed Ndonga-language Bible to Martti Rautanen's daughter Johanna Rautanen in 1955

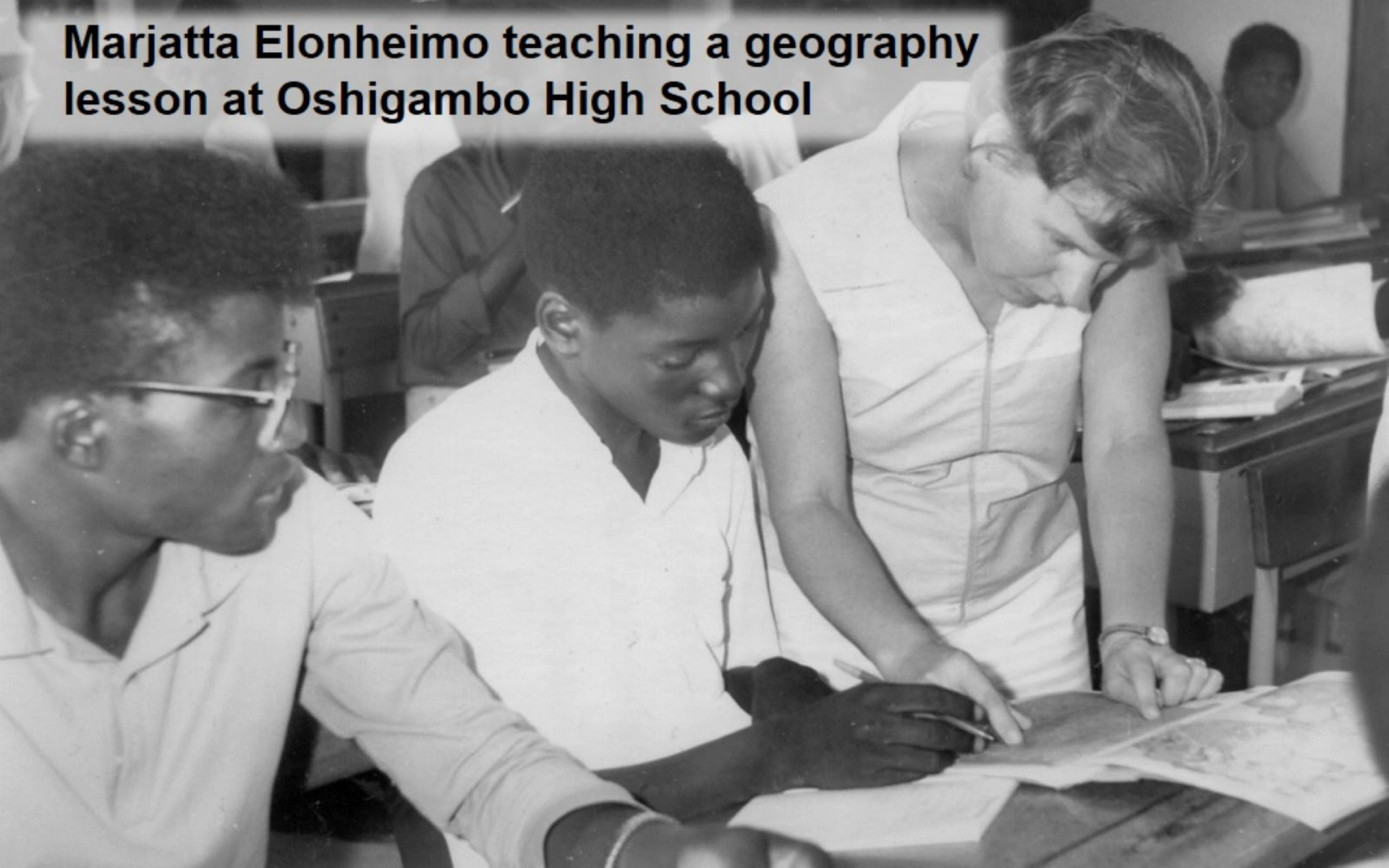
**The Evangelical Lutheran Church in
Namibia's first bishop, Leonard Auala,
consecrated in 1963**





**UN Special Representative Martti Ahtisaari,
Assistant Bishop Matti Amadhila and Film workers
Ulla Nenonen and Olle Eriksson, 7.4.1989**

Marjatta Elonheimo teaching a geography lesson at Oshigambo High School





Students of Oshigambo High School

Onandjokwe Hospital



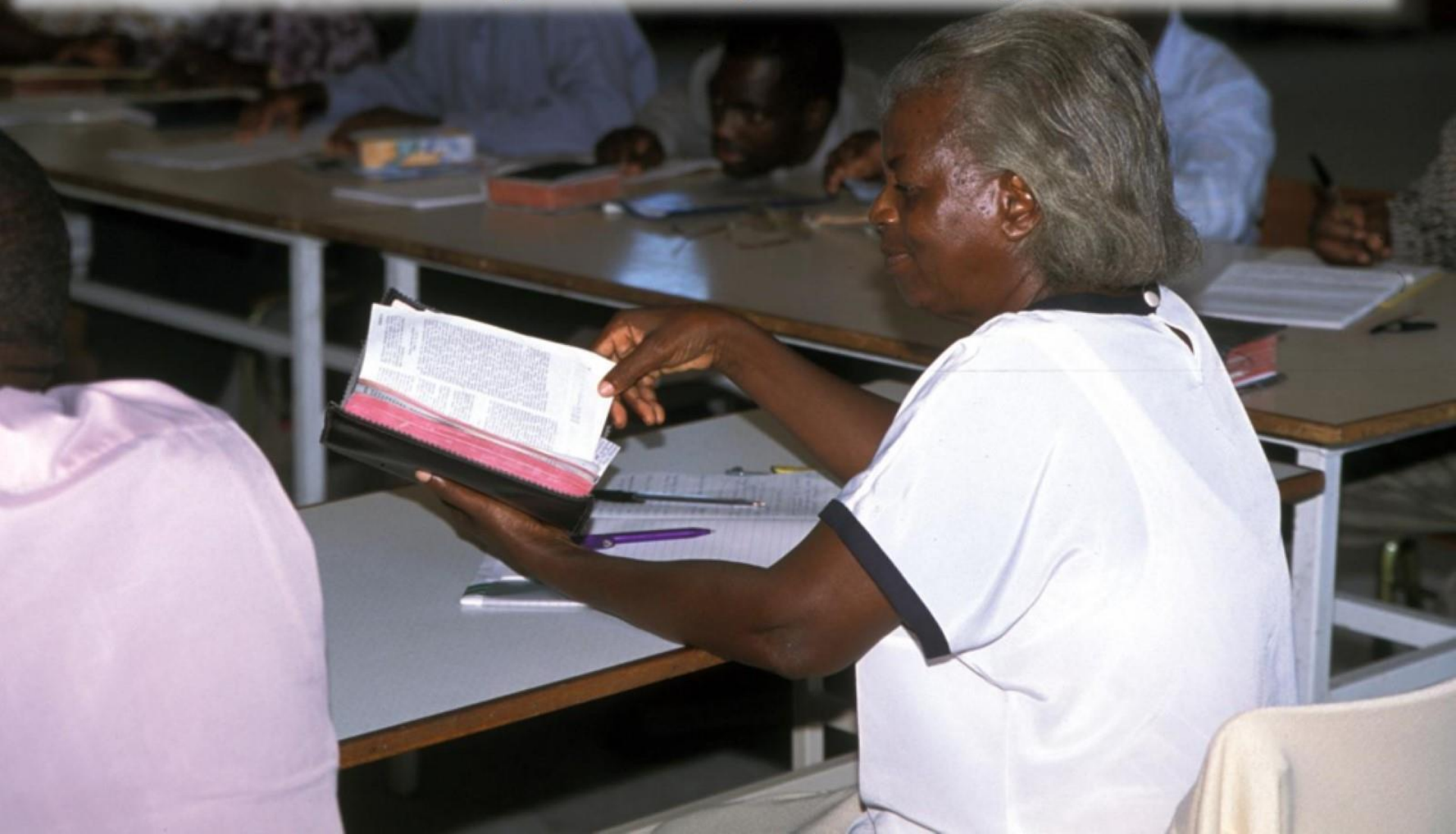


Presiding Bishop Shekutaamba V. V. Nambala with assisting bishops and clergy at the consecration of the Reverend Doctor Veikko Munyika as Bishop of the Western Diocese of ELCIN

The baptism of 36 children at the Emmanuel Church in Katutura Windhoek in 2003

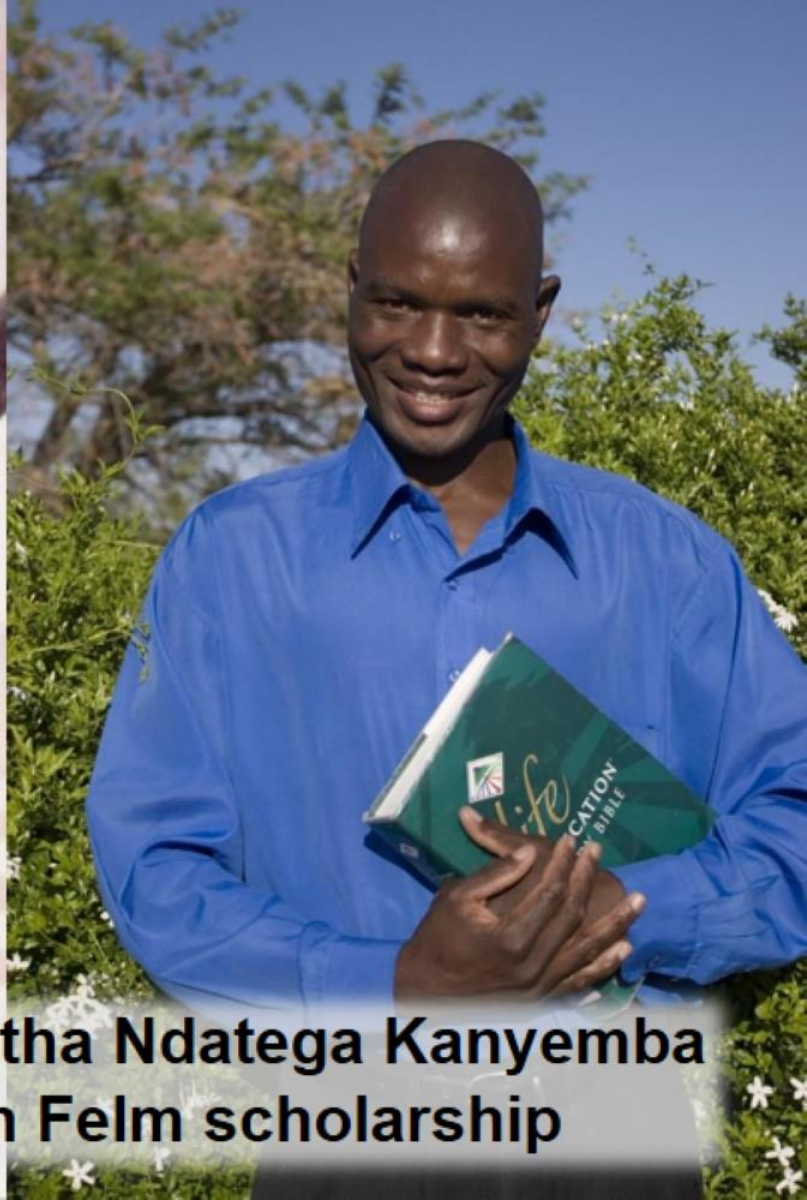


Pastor Aune Shilongo-Hamunyela at clergy AIDS-training



United Lutheran Theological Seminary Paulinum





Paulinum Seminary students Martha Ndatega Kanyemba and Kristoph Itenge who study on Felm scholarship

Oshigambo Secondary School students participate in the parish's worship



Nkurenkuru high school



The Emmanuel Kindergarten is one of three ELCIN kindergartens in Katutura, Windhoek

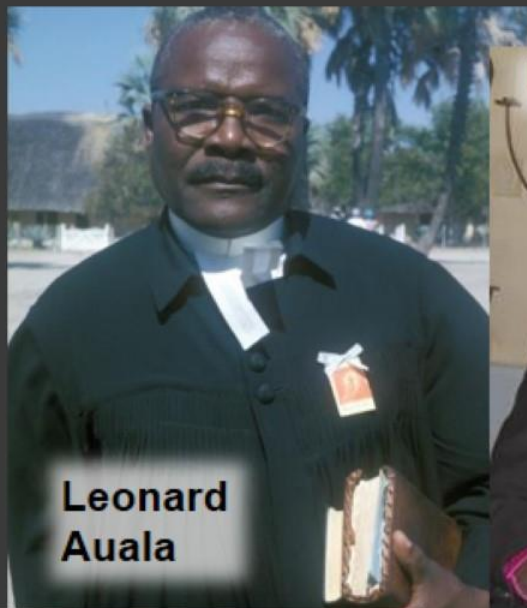


From Rautanen's early times to the consecration of the first pastors in 1925



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ELCIN bishops since 1963



**Leonard
Auala**



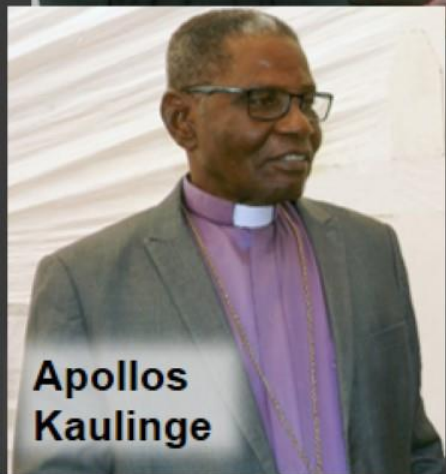
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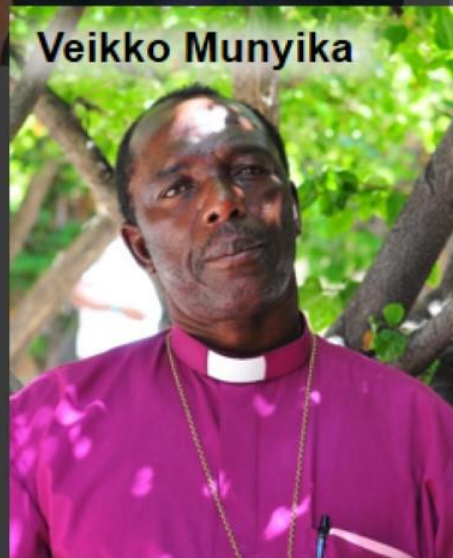
Johannes Sindano



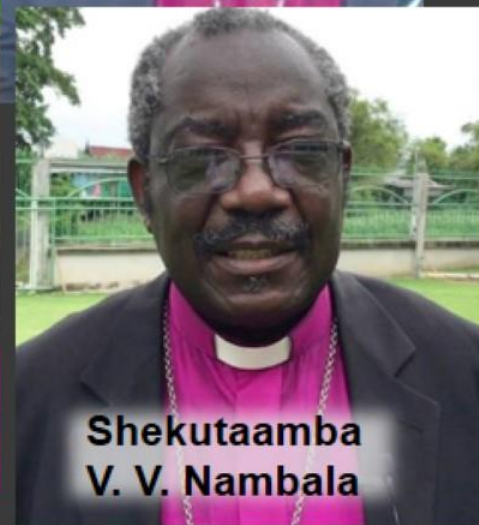
**Apollos
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