



## *ELCIN Ordains new Bishops*

Rev Shekutaamba V V Nambala and Rev Josafat Shanghala consecrated as Bishops on 13.03.2011 Ongwediva ELCIN Centre, under the theme *'tend my sheep'*. Most Christians were so willingly to witness this historical event of two Bishops 's consecration at the same time, then the early morning the area of Ongwediva ELCIN Centre was over crowded by people from all over the world.



*Pastor Nambala and Shanghala  
be ordained as Bishops*

*Bishop Milo Klatik -Slovakia  
And Bishop Eric Hertel -GELC*

*Liturgist Revs Aina Amupala and  
Selma Kagola*

The procession proceeded with the deacons in their attires, followed by the pastors in their clerical attires, than by the guests represented the churches and organizations from in and out of the country. Then Bishop's wives were also in queuing followed by the Bishops and the assistants who were to do the Consecration and installation.

While the procession proceeded to the podium, parishioners were standing and singing a hymn 153 from Ehangano hymn book.



At this event, the President of the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba invited the churches to collaborate with the government in developing the nation and country as large.



*President Hifikepunye Pohamba And Nahas Angula*



*major of Ongwediva Mr Jason Asino*



*Hon.H.Geingob & Hon.Peya Mushelenga*

The Prime minister Nahas Angula were presented as well as the other ministers and officials from government and non-government organizations, traditional leaders as well. The churches represented were from UCC-NELC,



*Bishop Eric Hertel –GELC*



*Bishop Zephania Kameeta- ELCRN*



*Dr Risto Jukko and Kristi Poutiainen*



CCN, IELA, ELCB, LUCSA, ELCF, EACCS, Braunschwig, FELM, LWF.



*Bishops Kameeta and Milo  
Klatik  
Nasheenda*



*Bishop Johannes Ramashapa –LUCSA*



*Bishop Ndumbukuti*

*Roman Catholic Church*

Among the guests of honour from the churches there was Bishop Matti Repo from Finland who delivered a sermon according to Act 20: 28, before the consecration. All the Churches represented were given the opportunities to convey their special greetings and speeches.



*Bishop Marti Repo and Rev  
Berenncke &*

*Rev.Philippus Henok*



*Rev. Cornelia Gotr, middle Bishop Nambala*



*Cornelia Gotro Kumitz*

*and Bishop J. Sindano*



The church choirs from various congregations played a mayor role in entertaining the consecration and installation ceremony.



*Bishops in the Altar  
Finland*



*Bishops during the ordinations*



*Rev Seppo Rissanen from*

In the Altar during the consecration there were Bishops: Erich Hertel from ELCIN-GELC, Zephania Kameeta from ELCRN, Milo Klatik from Slovakia, Matti Repo from Finland and Rev. Johannes Ramashappa from LUCSA. The General Secretary of ELCIN, Rev. Eliakim Shaanika administered the oath to the newly ordained bishops.

Bishop Josaphat Shanghala was a preacher of that Sunday, while Bishop Dr SV Nambala spoke on their behalf.



*Bishop Shanghala during*



*Bishop Nambala delivering  
the sermon*



*Bishops closing the ceremony with benediction  
the audience*

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