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Memories of the Father's Visit to East Africa, 3

It is already a year since the
Prelate of Opus Dei, Mons.
Fernando Ocariz, visited the
region of East Africa. Here is
Part 3 of the fond memories we
hold from those special days of
14th – 22nd December 2019.

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"I want to tell you that we must
always be very happy, even when we
experience our limitations, our

defects, the setbacks, the difficulties, the mistakes we make. We can be happy! Because God, Jesus, Our Lady, love us infinitely!"

The Father in a get-together with young ladies in Pearlcrest Hospitality Training Institute.

"I repeat, be happy!"

The Father in a get-together with ladies in Kianda School.

"Marriage is also a vocation. St. Josemaria taught this from the beginning of the Work. The love between a man and a woman, the forming of a family, is humanly a very good thing, but with the strength of Christianity, with the strength of the Sacrament of Matrimony, it becomes a path to holiness."

The Father in a get-together with ladies in Kianda School.

"Try to find ways to strengthen people's education and training, especially of younger people because they are the ones who will be able to raise the level of life in that neighbourhood and in other neighbourhoods. First, by each of you truly fostering the deep desire to help others as much as you can, because that is something essential to Christianity. Jesus Christ said, "Whatever you do for someone, you do it for me."

The Father responding to a question from a student of Strathmore University during a general get-together in the university auditorium.

"My dream for Kenya is that it will become a more prosperous country, and that you Kenyans will love each other more and more. And at the same time that Christianity, the Christian faith, grows more and more. And of course, I also dream

that the Work, Opus Dei, will grow here so that it can help many more people."

The Father answering a question from a young lady during a get-together for young people in Kianda School.

You can watch a summary video of the Father's visit to Uganda in December 2019 [here](#) and see more photos from the entire pastoral trip to East Africa [here](#).

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