

A Umwanditsi w'izi nzandiko:

❖ Pawulo aboshywe.

- Mu gihe cyo kubohereza i Roma kwa mbere kwa Pawulo—hagati y'imyaka ya 60 na 62 NK—Pawulo yanditse inzandiko nibura eshanu: Abefeso, Abafilipi, Abakolosayi, Filemoni, n'urw'itorero rya Lawodikiya (rutatugezeho).
- Kubera ko nta byaha bikomeye yaregwaga, yemerewe kuba mu nzu yakodeshwaga, agahora arinzwe n'umusirikare w'Umuroma (Ibyakozwe 28:16). Ibi byamubashishije gukomeza kubwiriza ubutumwa bwiza, ndetse no ku barindaga umwami w'abami (Abafilipi 1:13).
- Iyo dusuzumye izi nzandiko, tubona ko Pawulo yari afite abantu benshi bakoranaga (Abakolosayi 4:7–14; Filemoni 23–24). Yari anafite aho ahurira n'abo mu rugo rwa Kayisari (Abafilipi 4:22).
- Pawulo yari yizeye kurekurwa vuba (Filemoni 22), ariko ibyo byiringiro ntiyari akibifite igihe yabohwaga ku nshuro ya kabiri (2 Timoteyo 4:6).

❖ Intumwa (ambasaderi) mu minyururu.

- Kuva igihe Pawulo yahitagamo kuba intumwa mu cyimbo cya Kristo, ubuzima bwe ntibworohewe (2 Abakorinto 6:4–5).
- Bibiliya ivuga ku gufungwa k'ubugira gatatu kwa Pawulo mbere yuko ajyanwa i Roma: i Filipi (Ibyakozwe 16:22–24); i Yerusalemu (Ibyakozwe 23:10); n'i Kayisariya (Ibyakozwe 23:33–35). Ariko nta gushidikanya ko habayeho n'ukundi kwinshi (2 Abakorinto 11:23).
- Muri ibyo birushya byose, Pawulo ntiyigeze yibwira ko yaretswe (2 Abakorinto 4:7–9). Igihe atari agishoboye kubwiriza yisanzuye, yahindutse “intumwa mu minyururu” (Abefeso 6:20).
- Imyifatire ya Pawulo itwigisha ko igihe duhuye n'ingorane kubera kubwiriza ubutumwa bwiza, tugomba kwiringira Imana byuzuye, tugahoza intekerezo zacu ku Ijambo ryayo (2 Timoteyo 2:15); kandi tukikomeza kuri Mwuka Wera, We Mufasha udutera imbaraga n'umwete (Zekariya 4:6).

B Abo zandikiwe:

❖ Amateka ya Filipi.

- Mu rugendo rwa Pawulo rwa kabiri rw'ivugabutumwa, gahunda ze zarahindutse. Umwuka Wera ni We wayoboraga intambwe ze (Ibyakozwe 16:6–12).
- Filipi ni ho hantu hatoranijwe n'Umwuka Wera kugira ngo hatangirire kwamamaza Ubutumwa Bwiza mu Burayi. Nk'umurwa w'Abaroma mu buryo bwuzuye, Abafilipi ntibagombaga gutanga ikoro, kandi bagiraga ubwenegihugu bw'Abaroma bw'inkomoko.
- Akamenyero ka Pawulo uko yabaga ageze mu murwa mushya, kwari ukujya mu isinagogi. Ariko i Filipi nta sinagogi yari ihari! Ku Isabato babonye ahantu ho gusengera maze babwiriza abagore bari bateraniye aho (Ibyakozwe 16:13).
- Muri iri teraniro ni ho habonetse umuntu wa mbere w'i Burayi wihannye: Lidiya. Yabatirijwe hamwe n'umuryango we wose (Ibyakozwe 16:14–15).
- Ariko umwanzi ntiyicaye ubusa. Yasabye umupfumu gushyira abantu mu rujijo, yigira nk'aho ashyigikiye Pawulo (Ibyakozwe 16:16–17). Igihe umukobwa yakiraga, ingorane za Pawulo na Sila zatangiye ubwo (Ibyakozwe 16:18–24).
- Ibyakurikiyeho: guhinduka k'umurinzi w'inzu y'imbohe n'umuryango we (Ibyakozwe 16:25–33). Nta gushidikanya ko Ubutumwa Bwiza bwinjiye mu Burayi mu mbaraga n'ubuyobozi bya Mwuka Wera.

❖ Amateka ya Kolosayi.

- Epafura yafashaga Pawulo mu gihe yari abohewe i Roma (Filemoni 23). Akomoka i Kolosayi (Abakolosayi 4:12), ni we wazanye ubutumwa bwiza muri uwo murwa (Abakolosayi 1:7).
- Kolosayi wari umurwa wo mu ntara ya Furugiya, hafi ya Lawodikiya na Heriyapoli, naho habwirijwe na Epafura (Abakolosayi 4:13). Warimo Abayuda benshi. Umwe mu Bayuda bazwi bari batuye aho ni Filemoni, wakoranye na Pawulo, ndetse itorero rikaba ryarateraniraga mu nzu ye (Filemoni 1–2).
- Onesimo, umwe mu bagaragu ba Filemoni, yahungiyeye i Roma, aho yakiriyeye Yesu binyuze kuri Pawulo (Filemoni 10–11). Ubwo Pawulo gusubizaga Onesimo kwa shebuja, yagaragaje uburyo umubano uri hagati y'abatware n'abagaragu, cyangwa abayobozi n'abayoborwa, ukwiriye kuba umeze (Filemoni 12–17).

❖ Amatorero y'i Filipi n'i Kolosayi.

- **Intangiriro z'inzandiko zandikiwe Abafilipi n'Abakolosayi, zirasa cyane, zikatwereka ibintu bibiri by'ingenzi (Abafilipi 1:1; Abakolosayi 1:1–2):**
 - (1) Mu maso y'Imana, abagize itorero ni abera n'abiringirwa, nubwo bagira amafuti
 - (2) Mu itorero harimo gahunda, aho bamwe mu bayoboke baryo bafite ububasha n'inshingano kurusha abandi:
 - (a) Pawulo ni intumwa, urwego rw'ubuyobozi rwo hejuru
 - (b) Timoteyo ni uwo bakorana (pasitori)
 - (c) Abepiskopi ni abayobozi b'ibanze (abakuru b'itorero)
 - (d) Abadiyakoni bita ku itorero
- Pawulo ari mu nzu y'imbohe yashimiye Abafilipi ku bw'ubufasha bamwoherereje (Abafilipi 4:18).
- Abakolosayi bo yabohereje abamufashaga, ngo babahumurize (Abakolosayi 4:7–9).