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Br. Gerard travelled by car with Br. Jerome on his second visit.

As on all his visits as Assistant his mandate is to help the Superior General, Br. Yannick Houssay, in the government and animation of the Congregation. At the conclusion of his tour, he expressed his satisfaction at the brothers' commitment to their prayer life in spite of ageing and ill health. "As a whole the brothers have a good community spirit, their sense of belonging to the congregation is very strong."

Brother Gerard was born in Uganda, Feb. 14, 1958, "a gift from the creator" (Byaruhanga). Educated in the public schools of Uganda, his early contact with the brothers led to his vocation to the brotherhood.

Most of his formation was completed at Kisubi before he launched his teaching career.

After teaching at St. Mary's College, Kisubi, he became its principal for three years. In the 1980s he completed further religious studies at the Gregorian in Rome. In the 1990s he organized an inter-community program for religious communities of Uganda, work he thoroughly enjoyed.

From 1994 to 2000, he was elected provincial of the Uganda province. He attended the General Chapters of 1994, 2000, and the more recent 2006. He was surprised to be elected an assistant at the last General Chapter.

Assistant Completes Second Visit of Province

Alfred, Maine. Brother Gerard Byaruanga, assistant to the Superior General, completed his second tour of the American Province from April 12 to May 5. On his first tour in 2007, he visited all the communities from June 20 to Aug. 2 and presided at the Provincial Chapter held in July.

On both occasions he managed to visit historical places like Williamsburg, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., and more recently he had time to admire Niagara Falls. His trips have also taken him to Canada, Japan, the Philippines and most of the East African countries, where Brothers have many flourishing schools.



On His way to Plattsburgh, Br. Gerard stopped at Niagara Falls.