Biography of H.G. Bishop Anba Daniel.

H.G. Bishop Anba Daniel – Bishop and Abbot of St. Shenouda Monastery, Sydney, Australia

Early Life:

- Born: October 10, 1952 in Khartoum, Sudan

- Immigrated to Sydney, Australia with family on August 7, 1970

- Studied Accountancy in Sydney, completed in 1972

Spiritual Path:

- Served as a Deacon and youth leader in Sydney

- In 1978, traveled to Egypt to pursue monastic life at St. Anthony Monastery

Ordinations:

- Became a Monk: April 8, 1979

- Ordained a Priest: May 1979

- Elevated to Hegomen: May 1980

- All ordinations by H.H. Pope Shenouda III

Service in Australia:

- Returned in 1980 to serve in multiple Coptic churches across Australia

- Served in Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Canberra, Brisbane, Adelaide, and Tasmania

St. Shenouda Monastery:

- Land acquired in 1993, monastic life began in 1995

- Took charge in 2006

- Ordained Bishop on June 7, 2009

- Officially recognized by Australian Parliament in 2011

Duties and Contributions:

- Official spokesperson and representative

- Manages all financial, administrative, and legal affairs

- Founder of "Pi Monakhos" youth newsletter

- Oversees youth retreats, book translation, and spiritual programs

A lifelong servant of Christ, H.G. Bishop Daniel has contributed greatly to the growth and stability of the Coptic Orthodox Church in Australia.