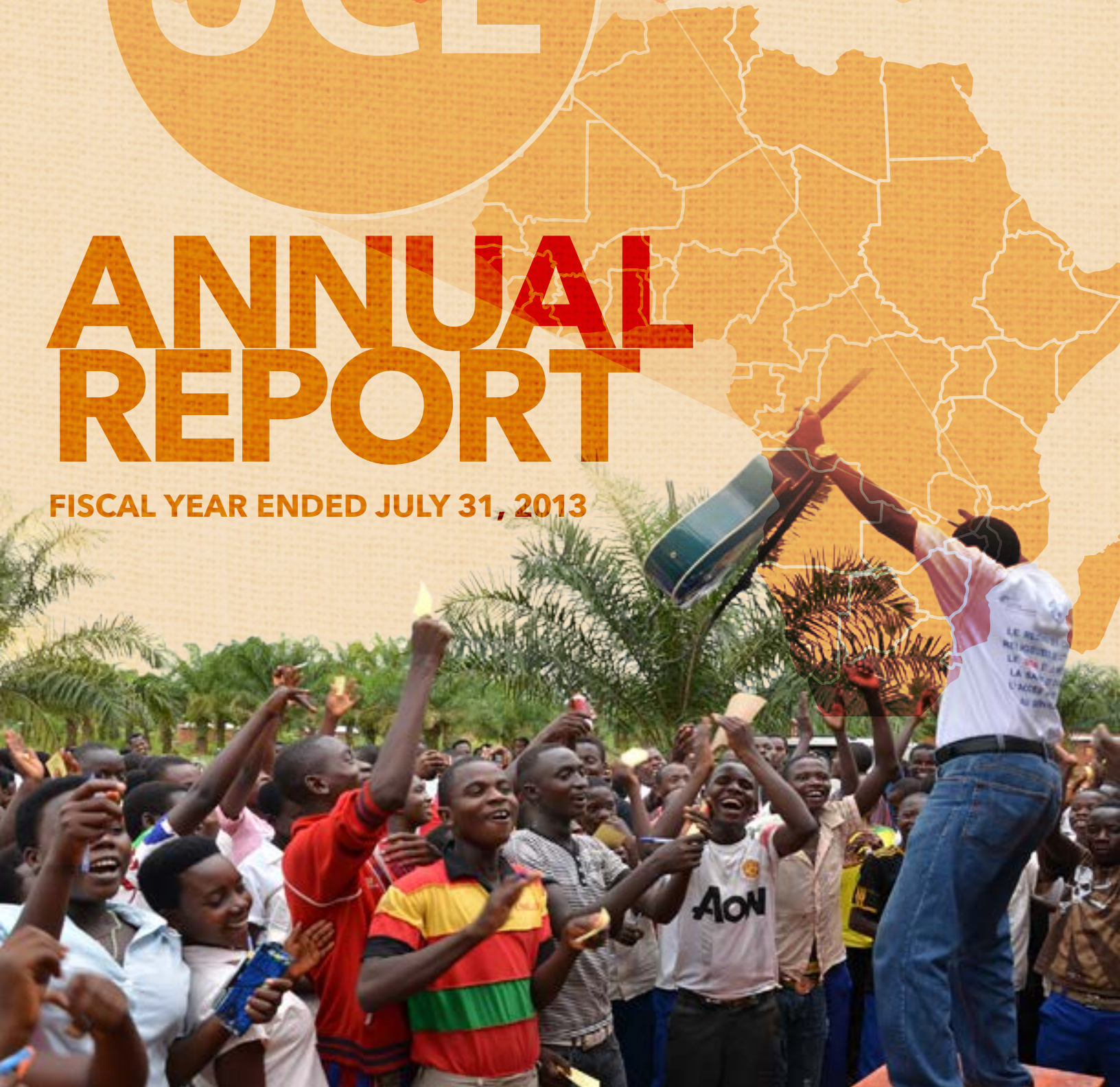


Universal Chastity Education

UCE

ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2013





**237,730 LIVES
CHANGED SINCE 2004!**



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

As we descended from the UCE team's mountain home of Makamba, Burundi to the lowlands of the neighboring district of Nyanza-Lac the temperature increased, and the air grew muggy and oppressive. We drove through the huge community built around fishing, and the mood of the people matched the stifling heaviness of the air. It seemed a place where hope was in short supply. When we arrived at the school, the students told us of pressures to leave school and either fish or exchange sex for money. Living with these challenges of extreme poverty, the youth saw no value in their lives.

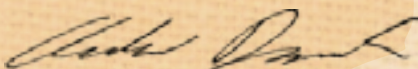
With light shining off their faces and truth coming from their lips, the UCE Burundi team brought a message that none had ever heard. They brought a message of hope, love, and new life in Christ. They explained how abstinence until faithful marriage was the certain way to prevent HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases. I watched, during the 3 hours, as the faces of the teens in front of me slowly transformed from morose and downtrodden to jubilant and free. When the outreach began to conclude, the team could hardly contain the students as they rushed forward to make commitments. 256 boys and 198 girls gave their lives to Christ and committed to chastity that day. As the team left the school, the students' emotions erupted in tears, cries of joy, and shouts of thanks. The photo of that moment adorns the cover of this year's annual report. It is a picture of pure joy, love, and the newness of life that only the Spirit can bring.

The evening after the outreach, the team was contacted by the Muslim headmaster of the nearby Nyanza-Lac Islamic School. He had heard about the day's events, and wanted an outreach, which the team arranged for the very next day. The team put on the full armor of God, traveled back to Nyanza-Lac, and reached the Islamic school. After the outreach the headmaster said, "It is my wish that the UCE program should be included in the curriculum of our education system. I compliment the UCE team and recommend that you should be coming often to visit not only this Islamic school but also many more because as some of the students dared to say, this UCE program is very new for many of us." There is no power like that of the great I AM.

In the Fiscal Year ending July 31st 2013, UCE visited 133 high schools, 3 teacher training colleges, 1 vocational school, 4 universities, and held 1 chastity rally, 3 seminars, and 10 conferences in Uganda, Burundi, and Tanzania. 39,494 youths made commitments to abstain until a faithful marriage. UCE established 57 new UCE Chastity Clubs. The UCE Prayer Warriors program was launched, and people from across the globe, of many different denominations, have joined our teams in prayer.

To date, 237,730 young people have committed themselves to God and chastity. At our fourth annual summer Backyard Braai, a record number of donors stepped forward in faith to sponsor a school outreach at \$250 each. This year, 88% of expenses were spent on program services, 9% were spent on general expenses and management, and 3% were spent on fundraising. God continues to guide UCE, and bless the ministry. Thank you to all of you who helped UCE to bring this life-saving message to people so far away. I hope the following report on our yearly activities will bring you great joy.

Yours in Christ,



Andrew Dernovsek
Executive Director



HELPING PEOPLE LIVE HEALTHY LIVES

The mission of UCE is to promote, through Christian principles, abstinence and faithful marriage as the healthiest way of life.

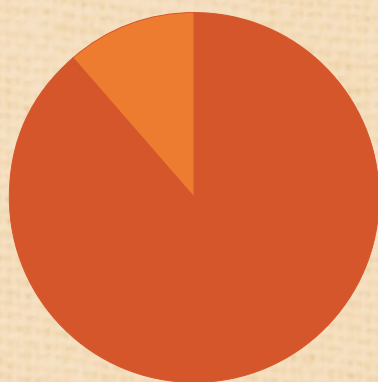
It is estimated that 35 million people suffer from HIV/AIDS. Of these 25 million live in sub-Saharan Africa. The most common way HIV is spread is through sexual intercourse. There is no cure for AIDS, and over 25 million people have died of the disease since 1981. UCE promotes an effective method of HIV/AIDS prevention that has been proven to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS and save lives.

UCE is completely funded by private donors. Without donations, UCE would not be able to support the fight against HIV/AIDS. Hope is restored and lives are saved daily as a result of the UCE message. Through UCE, the powerful biblical principle of chastity is shared with young adults around the world so that they may experience God's love and generosity in forgiveness, and learn of his perfect plan for them.

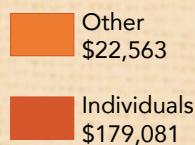
Chastity is the only method of HIV/AIDS prevention that gives a person 100% protection. UCE promotes chastity not only as the best means of HIV/AIDS prevention for a young person, but also as an all-around healthy lifestyle. UCE sees the importance of students staying in school, and staying healthy so that they may become successful members of their communities.

"THEN YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE."

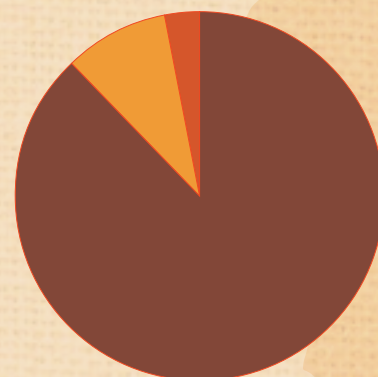
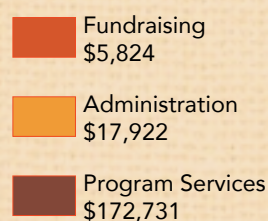
—John 8:32



OPERATING REVENUE



OPERATING EXPENSES



UNLESS THE LORD BUILDS THE HOUSE, THOSE WHO BUILD IT LABOR IN VAIN.

—Psalms 127:1

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE UCE FAMILY,

Greetings in Jesus' Name. In 2013, I spoke to young people at a conference organized by Universal Chastity Education in Uganda. I am delighted that UCE members have relentlessly dedicated themselves to reaching everyone with this true Biblical and practical message of chastity.

Some people have been saying to our young people: "You can't abstain." Well I always ask; what does one mean by 'can't' abstain? Do they mean that this person is sick, or what is it? Is he not a normal human being? Such statements make our youths give up and think that they are incapable of anything beyond immediate self-gratification. Young people need to know that God has given them a better message that they have the power to do all things through Christ- Philippians 4:13. Is our calling to help and encourage the weak people to become better or to remain weak? Universal Chastity Education has the best approach and we should promote it. We need to challenge the weak in order to overcome their weakness and become strong and pure. This is our conviction and understanding of the moral behavior of a Christian.

I have whole heartedly supported UCE because the Church, as does UCE, believes that the youths are precious. They are human beings created in the image of God, who are quite capable of the True Love that abstinence and fidelity requires. UCE has shown that behavior change is not only possible, but has already occurred in Uganda through the response from the many outreaches conducted by the UCE teams. Even at the peak of HIV infections in the early 1990s, chastity was the best weapon in preventing the spread of HIV infections and building stronger, loving monogamous marriages.

I thank all those supporting UCE. From financial support to prayer and the teams that go for outreaches. I am always praying for you and I believe that you are all doing a wonderful job. I believe that if we remain faithful and dedicated to telling our young people the truth, we will save many lives. May the blessings of the Holy Spirit be upon you all!

CARDINAL EMMANUEL WAMALA

A MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL
EMMANUEL WAMALA



"This year, we've seen more schools reached with the lifesaving UCE message. The UCE teams are committed and dedicated to reach youths, especially those in rural areas. With over 14,000 youths reached and more than 10,000 Chastity commitments made, we have so much for which to be thankful for. What has made this progress possible? There are many things. It starts with you and me as the UCE ministry that is seeking to love and serve God with all of our 'heart, soul, mind and strength.' Transformation continues as we remain obedient in demonstrating that love for the Lord through leading by example, our unwavering relationships, service, and generous giving." – Kura Vasco, *Church of Uganda Liason*

Outreaches were the main program activity with teams both in Mbale and Kasese reaching out to youths with the message of chastity. 10,777 commitments were made to Christ and chastity this year. Countless others were reached by radio messages, seminars, conferences, and through the UCE Clubs.

UCE received a donation of 500 Bibles from The Gideons International. These Bibles were distributed to youths in secondary schools both in Mbale, eastern Uganda, and in Kasese, western Uganda.

CHASTITY SUNDAY

The Ugandan Joint Christian Council (UJCC), which represents the Anglican, Catholic, and Orthodox churches, and over 80% of all Ugandans, endorsed and accepted an UCE proposal to hold an annual Sunday when clergy throughout Uganda would speak from the pulpit on chastity. The UJCC passed a resolution declaring October 7th, 2012 as the first annual Chastity Sunday. Millions of Ugandans heard the message of chastity that Sunday as the clergy joined with UCE to form a united front in the teaching of chastity. The Uganda Joint Christian Council members also set October 6th, 2013 as the second Chastity Sunday.



"IT WAS THROUGH UNIVERSAL CHASTITY EDUCATION OUTREACHES THAT OUR SCHOOL REDUCED TEENAGE PREGNANCIES FROM 25 IN 2009/2010 TO 7 GIRLS IN 2011, THEN 3 IN 2012. OUR STUDENTS HAVE LEARNT THE DANGERS OF SEX BEFORE MARRIAGE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ABSTINENCE."

*Mr. Kisembo Doviko, Headteacher
Mubuku Valley Secondary School, Kasese*

UCE MANUAL DISTRIBUTION

We continued distributing copies of the UCE manual, which answers the most commonly asked questions we receive on outreach. The manual addresses issues such as: chastity, virginity, teenage pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, masturbation, rape, STDs, female and male reproductive health, pornography, relationships and marriage, faith, personal growth, and education. It also gives youth a guide to initiating a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. UCE has distributed 1,400 copies of the UCE Manual to secondary schools in Uganda. We have received feedback from the students and clubs that they love it, and that it is most read book in their school library.

SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS VISITED	NUMBER
Secondary Schools (High Schools)	30
Teacher Training Colleges	3
Business/Vocational Colleges	1
Total	34

Total Chastity (abstinence) commitments	10,777
Total Be Faithful (married chastity) commitments	185
UCE Clubs Established	19



LAUNCH OF THE UCE CHASTITY CLUB SPORTS PROGRAM

One of the key highlights of 2012/2013 was the launch of an innovative UCE Chastity Club Sports Program. The UCE sports program was launched in Kasese, in February 2013. The program has created an environment where students who have committed their lives to chastity and Christ can come together in a healthy, safe, environment and be encouraged by one another. In addition to sports for both boys and girls, the clubs have drama, debate, dance, crafts, chastity and faith lessons. The clubs build self-esteem, life skills, teamwork, discipline, character, and help the youth develop healthy relationships, ultimately preparing them to be successful and prosperous in the next phase of their lives. Eight UCE Chastity clubs, with a sports program, have been formed.



BURUNDI

"HIV/AIDS still claims many lives in the poor country of Burundi. We are determined to intervene in uprooting its causes by providing chastity education for the youths, adults, parents, and teachers in order to help people of our community to live healthy lives. Let us be reminded of Christ's compassion to the weary and scattered people in Matthew 9:

'Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'"

The UCE – Burundi team has been preaching the Gospel among the people of Burundi. But when we see the multitudes of people dying with HIV/AIDS, we are moved with compassion for the present generation who have been ignored and not taught proper prevention for this killing disease: abstinence and faithfulness. Pray with us and for us!" –*Bishop Martin Nyaboho, National Coordinator UCE Burundi*

This year, UCE Burundi reached over 17,000 students and 345 married persons. 13,608 youths made a pledge of chastity and 311 married persons signed faithfulness cards. The Burundi team aims to help the youth 'cross over' adolescence in a healthy way, while keeping their focus on Christ.



"IT IS NOW 5 YEARS THAT I'VE SIGNED THE COMMITMENT CARD. I READ IT EVERY MORNING AND IT HAS BECOME AS A BIBLE VERSE IN MY MEMORY. I STILL HOLD ON ABSTINENCE FROM SEXUAL INTERCOURSE UNTIL I GET MARRIED AFTER MY UNIVERSITY STUDIES. THE UCE PROGRAM IS PART OF MY DAILY LIFE."

-Nimubona Fidèle, Nyabigina High School

ON THE RADIO

Between one and four times a month Bishop Martin Nyaboho, UCE National Coordinator, takes to the radio waves to talk about chastity, encourage youth, and talk about God's plan for our lives. This year, UCE Club members joined him. The students, who have an array of wonderful talents, prepared poems, songs, and skits that talk about the importance of abstaining until a faithful marriage. The shows have been a big hit, and the students received wonderful feedback from their peers and parents alike.

"I SIGNED THE CARD ON 12TH DECEMBER 2008 WHEN I WAS STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL. TODAY I OPENLY TESTIFY THAT I HAVE KEPT THE COMMITMENT. MY STUDENTS HAVE SEEN MY CARD WITH ME BECAUSE IT IS KEPT NEAR MY IDENTITY CARD. I AM PLANNING TO GET MARRIED NEXT YEAR. THANKS BE TO GOD WHO HAS HELPED ME TO ABSTAIN UNTIL NOW. THANKS BE ALSO TO UCE TEAM FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN REACHING OUT THE YOUTH WITH A CLEAR MESSAGE OF ABSTINENCE."

-Mr. Iradukeje Jean Paul

"RADIO STAR FM BROADCASTS TWICE A WEEK THE UCE MESSAGES WHICH HAVE TRANSFORMED MY WAY OF LIVING THOUGH I HAVE NOT MET YET THE UCE TEAM. I WILL KEEP PRAYING GOD TO SEND THEM TO OUR REMOTE SCHOOL."

-Mr. Timothy Iradukunda , Martyazo High School



SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS VISITED	NUMBER
Secondary Schools (High Schools)	46
Colleges/Universities	2
Seminars	3
Total	51

Total Chastity (abstinence) commitments	13,608
Total Be Faithful (married chastity) commitments	311
UCE Clubs Established	26

UCE TANZANIA CARRIES OUT THEIR MINISTRY IN 3 PHASES

In phase 1, the team reaches out to secondary schools and colleges. The teams travel to schools to give a message of chastity and hope. They go with the attitude that they have 2-3 hours to give the students the most important message they will ever hear. This may be the only chance they have to reach these students, and they offer students the opportunity to commit their lives to God and to chastity. This year they had 69 outreaches, and reached approximately 22,000 youth.

In phase 2, the team holds seminars specifically for those who have signed chastity commitment cards. They are multi-school events where the youth gather to be strengthened in the choice they have made. The purpose of this phase is to continue to share more in-depth information on how students can protect themselves, build their life skills, train peer educators, and give them tools to succeed. This year the team had 2 seminars.

In phase 3, UCE clubs are formed. The purpose of this phase is to help the young people cement themselves in the decision they have made while preparing them for the challenges of life, and college. In this phase, the team provides counseling, psychological, spiritual, and moral support. They also work to build students' self-esteem, life skills, and create a healthy, positive after-school environment for the students. UCE Tanzania has 12 clubs, with over 1,000 members.



This year, on Tumaini Radio in Dar Es Salaam, the UCE message hit the airwaves for the first time in Tanzania. The topic was "Following Christianity's Guidelines in Relationships among the Youth." The team held 4 one-hour long radio sessions.

SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS VISITED	NUMBER
Secondary Schools (High Schools)	57
Colleges	2
Conferences	10
Total	69

Total Chastity (abstinence) commitments	15,109
UCE Clubs	12



"I HAVE DEDICATED MYSELF TO SUPPORTING UCE BECAUSE JUST LIKE THE CHURCH, UCE VIEWS YOUTHS QUITE DIFFERENTLY. IT SEES THEM AS HUMAN BEINGS CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD WHO ARE MORE THAN CAPABLE OF THE TRUE LOVE THAT ABSTINENCE AND FIDELITY REQUIRES."

Cardinal Emanuel Wamala

SUPPORT UCE FINANCIALLY

The UCE ministry is supported entirely by people of faith, almost exclusively by individual donors. UCE shares the love of Christ with people all around the world. Please join us in this effort! Specifically, major donors are needed to publish more UCE Manuals, fund week-long rural outreaches, radio broadcasts, conference facilities, and purchase 4-wheel drive vehicles.

For our teams to reach one secondary school it costs \$250. Join us in bringing the message of Christ to just one school! After the UCE teams complete their outreach they will send you a report on which school you sponsored, and what happened at your outreach. Our teams typically reach anywhere from a couple hundred to several thousand youth at each school.

VISIT A UCE PROGRAM

Our programs in Africa love international volunteers and visitors. The visits give them an incredible morale boost, energy, and strength when they are supported by Christian friends from across the ocean. The students love to hear testimonies from America. The vision of America that many Africans have comes from the distorted Hollywood portrayal they see in movies, TV, music videos, and on the internet. Come prepared! Going on outreach is a powerful experience. You will see the power of Christ transform young lives. If you are interested in traveling to see one of the UCE programs in action please contact Andrew Dernovsek.



VOLUNTEER

UCE is always in need of volunteers. People of any age are welcome to join UCE on outreach. UCE-USA, is currently holding outreaches in the Colorado area. If you have a testimony to give, a talent to share, or simply want to come and see what we're all about, then get in touch!

BECOME A UCE PRAYER WARRIOR

Universal Chastity Education is first and foremost an organization that aims to carry out the will of God our Father on earth, as it is in heaven. The UCE Prayer Warriors are led by the UCE Executive Director, Andrew Dernovsek. We are made up of anonymous Christians of all different denominations that have united under the common goal of prayer. To join, you only need to call on the name of Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and be committed to pray during the week.

"FOR, 'EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.' HOW, THEN, CAN THEY CALL ON THE ONE THEY HAVE NOT BELIEVED IN? AND HOW CAN THEY BELIEVE IN THE ONE OF WHOM THEY HAVE NOT HEARD? AND HOW CAN THEY HEAR WITHOUT SOMEONE PREACHING TO THEM? AND HOW CAN ANYONE PREACH UNLESS THEY ARE SENT?"

—Romans 10:13-15



IT BEGINS WITH ME

BY: HERMAN NGUKI



Chastity brought me respect, responsibility, and has helped me to concentrate on my studies. In fact, it is why I have been so successful at school. Chastity has transformed my heart, and I desire to reach society and teach other people what I have learned.

On November 11th, 2009 the Universal Chastity Education team visited my school, Mlamke Secondary School. After the seminar, I was so taken by the message the team brought that I immediately signed a chastity card. Afterwards, I began to think about how I could get more information about what the team had talked about, and also give that information to others.

I chose to accept the message of chastity for several reasons. The human body comprises many things, including a heart. If that heart is harmed emotionally, then love disappears in society. I knew that chastity was the only way that I could guarantee a healthy life, respect, harmony, and protection. I also knew that it expresses responsibility, humanity, and consideration in each and every thing that I do each day. I accepted the message of chastity, and this made me a leader among my fellow youth. They would come to me and ask for advice whenever they faced challenges. My parents were very proud of me.

The next year I transferred to Njombe Secondary School, and I asked the team to visit my school. After the outreach, we officially opened a UCE Club at Njombe, and I was selected to lead the club. The team continued to send me topics and information so that I could teach the other students in the club. I gained additional information and experience by using my holidays to travel with the UCE team to conduct outreaches in other schools. I volunteered with UCE because I wanted to gain more knowledge about how to help youth protect themselves from HIV, teenage pregnancies, and also gain the respect of their peers.

After I graduated from high school, I had done well and so was able to attend university. I was accepted into Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro Tanzania. I am earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Irrigation & Water Resource Engineering. I have found that the lifestyle at university is contra to that of my high school. At university, students are less guided by laws and regulation. They have more freedom to do what they want. When I arrived at University in October of 2012, I recognized this lifestyle may result in some students not completing their studies.

Surely, this was a challenge, as many were engaging in premarital sexual intercourse. Still, the challenge remained the same, how can I help them to learn about a better way of living? It was difficult, and I thought there would be no way! Then I had the idea that if I introduced the UCE message to a certain group, the

members of that group would be as ambassadors to help others, like happened in my high school. I thought, 'can I keep quiet until the school administration approves an UCE outreach? No!!' I decided I must start with Christian groups, then they will spread the message to others.

That's what I did, I asked for permission from Christian student leaders, and they allowed me to speak. I consulted with the UCE team, and they sent me documents, including books, and chastity cards. I have now been able to reach out to my peers, some of whom have joined me in reaching out to neighboring secondary schools.

As for my chastity card, I always walk with it in my pocket, since the day I signed it. Whenever I talk about the advantages of abstaining, there is always someone who says it is impossible. I take out my chastity card and show them my example. IT BEGINS WITH ME! Then I tell the youth that because of this chastity card, I have a good relationship with God, I am excelling in my studies, and I am respected in my community.

**"THANK YOU TO ALL THE DONORS
WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE LIFE GIVING
MESSAGE OF UCE LAST YEAR!"**



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