



Universal Chastity Education

ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2014



**263,864 LIVES
CHANGED SINCE 2004!**



The UCE team travels into the mountains



The team band carrying their instruments

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

This past year the UCE teams excelled not only in bringing a message of true love to the youth, but also in living it out in their own lives, and helping youth to bring the message of chastity to others. In Tanzania, we congratulated our Programs Officer, Isaac Lema, who after years of waiting found and married the true love of his life, Emeline. Together they pledged to be an example of chastity in marriage to all of Tanzania.

In Uganda, the UCE team continued to reach out to the most remote, unreached, hopeless, and forgotten places. No road, no problem! To reach Kizito Secondary School, the team hired motorcycles to drive them several hours into the Rwenzori mountains. When we arrived, the principal was shocked to see us. He said he was glad for our presence, and that most people have forgotten his school, and abandoned his youth. There at a school, perched literally on top of a mountain, the team preached the Good News, and brought a message of true love and chastity. 151 youth committed to chastity. The youth again had hope, and cheered for the team as they left the school.

In Burundi, one of the most touching moments of the year came when the UCE Club members of Gasaka High School, a poor farming community school, performed chastity plays, skits, poems, and songs for the community and their parents. After the performances the parents, many of whom are poor farmers and never had a chance to attend school, stood up and said that they had no idea their children had learned such wonderful things at school. They said that today their children had brought them a message of a new way of living. They asked to sign chastity commitment cards, pledging to be faithful in marriage and to God. Many of the parents could not read, write, or even 'make their mark' on the commitment card. The students took the hands of their parents and helped them to sign the chastity cards. The youth smiled as their parents committed to chastity; many tears were shed.

In the Fiscal Year ending July 31st 2014, UCE visited 141 high schools, 4 teacher training colleges, 2 vocational schools, 4 universities, 10 youth groups, 1 seminary and held 9 conferences in Uganda, Burundi, and Tanzania. 29,303 youths made commitments to abstain until a faithful marriage. UCE established 70 new UCE Chastity Clubs. I was privileged to share the UCE message in Nigeria at the International Pro-Life and Family Conference.

To date, 263,864 young people have committed themselves to God and chastity. More people and even businesses have come forward to sponsor UCE outreaches at \$250 per school. This year, 88% of expenses were spent on program services, 10% were spent on general expenses and management, and 2% were spent on fundraising. Our continual prayer is that this is a ministry led by Christ, to carry out His will and work. Thank you to all of you who helped UCE to bring this life-saving message of true love, forgiveness, and hope to youth around the world.

Yours in Christ,



Andrew Dernovsek
Executive Director

HELPING PEOPLE LIVE HEALTHY LIVES

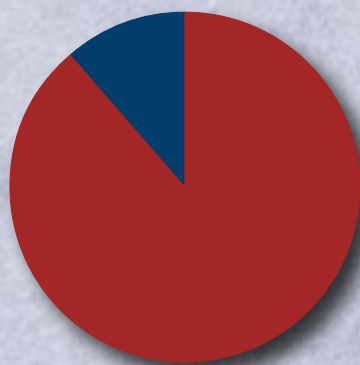
The mission of UCE is to promote, through Christian principles, abstinence and faithful marriage as the healthiest way of life.

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.

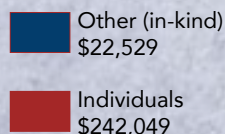
UCE is completely funded by private donors. Without donations, UCE would not be able to support the fight against HIV/AIDS. Hope is restored and lives are saved daily as a result of the UCE message. Through UCE, the powerful biblical principle of chastity is shared with young adults around the world 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.

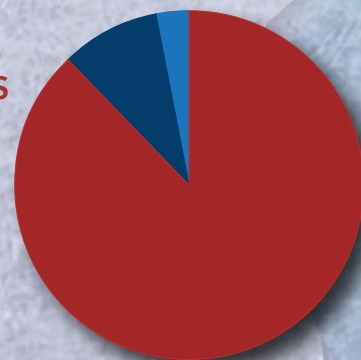
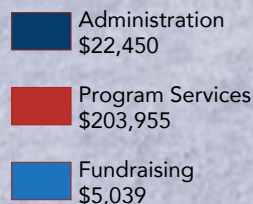
"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." – Jeremiah 29:11



OPERATING REVENUE



OPERATING EXPENSES



"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" – Acts 20:34

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE UCE FAMILY,

I commend UCE for the good work in Mbale Diocese. We live in a world which pays a great deal of attention to human sexuality. But with so many voices and opinions about sex, it is often confusing to know how we are to use this precious gift. Young people in Mbale have been getting wrong information from the media! Fortunately, UCE is enlightening the youth with the correct message.

The UCE message is in line with Scripture, and guides the youth on how to live their sexuality with delight and respect for God's loving plan. The Bible lays the groundwork by telling us how to live our sexuality in light of our human dignity, rooted in God's creating us in his image and likeness (Gen 1:27).

Today, chastity is often mistakenly associated with being old fashioned, having a fear of passion, or with sexual inhibition. But the UCE message and outreaches in Mbale have shown youths that chastity is much more than simply the absence of sexual relations. Chastity calls for purity of mind as well as body. If we are not working to develop a pure heart or a pure mind, then our bodily actions will reflect this. If we have no control over our desires or passions, then we cannot be trusted

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in either the big or the small things. We will remain slaves of our own passions and weak in spirit. If we cannot say "no," then our "yes" will mean nothing. The more we accept chastity and make it our lifestyle, the more people around us will sense that the Holy Spirit dwells within us.

If all of us embraced and supported the UCE program, and message, there would be no more HIV/AIDS on the surface of the earth. Thank you very much UCE and thank you very much UCE partners.

Rt. Rev. Patrick Gidudu Maondo
Bishop Mbale Diocese, Church of Uganda



The UCE Mbale Team

Mbale students rush forward to receive chastity commitment cards

"I would like to thank the UCE supporters. We are so overwhelmed by your love and assistance. It's because of your support that we were able to share the UCE message with so many young people. We are continually amazed by the ways God works through your generosity to bring His love into people's lives. In 2014, we reached around 17,000 youths. We saw 13,282 youth commit to chastity through Christ, and grow in their faith through our conferences, outreaches, and radio broadcasts. Outreaches continue to be the main program activity with teams in Mbale, Kasese, and Kampala reaching out to youths with the message of chastity."
– Jude Walubo Tadeo, UCE Uganda National Coordinator

CHASTITY SUNDAY

This year, we celebrated the 2nd Annual Chastity Sunday with the Ugandan Joint Christian Council (UJCC). The UJCC accepted a UCE proposal for an annual Sunday when clergy throughout Uganda would speak from the pulpit on chastity. UCE team members were given an opportunity to share part of the chastity message in several churches, on October 6th, as part of the country wide effort to promote chastity. The UJCC estimated that 7 million people heard the chastity message from the pulpits on this Sunday. UCE and the UJCC secretariat provided the readings, homily notes, flyers, and mobilized priests and pastors to speak on chastity across the country.

"At our church, we focused on the youth living pure lives, and married people renewing their wedding vows. The longest married couple and newest newlyweds received special recognition. All were encouraged to be pure and faithful to one another and build their marriages around Jesus Christ, the strongest foundation."
– Fr. Joseph Luzindana, Roman Catholic priest



UCE MANUAL DISTRIBUTION

We continued distributing copies of the UCE Manual that 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 1,600 copies of the UCE Manual to secondary schools in Uganda. We continue to receive feedback from the students and clubs that they love it, and that it is the most popular book in the school.

UCE OUTREACH

"We found that girls in Katwe were selling their bodies for sex, even at a young age. The only main sources of income in the region are salt mining and fishing. These activities are mainly done by men. The girls can only find means of work if they are educated. We reached out to Katwe with an open air meeting. We gave the message of chastity, and the people seemed to not understand us, and we ourselves doubted that they could hear the message. But God made his miracle. They listened, and by the end of the program most youth had committed to chastity. We were able to encourage others to re-enroll in school, and we formed a UCE Chastity Club to support them."

– Fr. Peter Masereka Kunama, UCE Programs Officer, Kasese, Uganda

"Twelve schools in my area, where UCE has conducted outreaches since 2012, have recorded great reductions in the rate of teenage pregnancy. The pregnancy rate decreased from 17% In 2011 to 3% in 2013, after the UCE programs. The UCE program opened up a debate about true love and sex. Youths have been able to know not only the advantages of abstaining until marriage, but also the way of achieving it."

– Rev. Eshemeyo Wandoo, Education Coordinator, Mbale Diocese



RADIO

UCE conducted a monthly talk radio show on chastity in Mbale, to a listenership of approximately 1.5 million people. The one hour program is live, and listeners call in to ask questions. In Kasese, UCE also conducted weekly radio programs.

SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS VISITED	NUMBER
Secondary Schools (High Schools)	76
Youth groups	10
Teacher Training Colleges	4
Business/Vocational Colleges	2
Seminaries	1
Total	63
Total Chastity (abstinence) commitments	13,142
Total Be Faithful (married chastity) commitments	185
UCE Clubs Established	19

"First of all, we want to thank the Almighty God who has protected us in outreaches, seminars, office duties, journeys abroad, family home works, and church ministries. We were able to reach out this last year to 9,000 youth. 6,571 youths and 777 married persons committed to chastity. Since our founding, UCE Burundi has helped 47,289 youths and 12,544 couples commit to chastity.

We've met the principals of many schools to discuss and plan together for upcoming outreaches. The clear picture was that in the UCE reached schools, the level of pregnancies has dropped down. In the school year 2013–2014, 16 UCE schools recorded zero pregnancies, and 8 schools had only one pregnancy. We will continue to reach out to more schools in order to present to the country with a generation free of HIV/AIDS and other STDs. We will continue preaching chastity. Pray with and for us: to fight the good fight of saving lives in Burundi."

– Bishop Martin Nyaboho, UCE Burundi National Coordinator

ON THE RADIO

This year, the team upped their radio shows from twice a month to twice a week. The UCE team takes to the radio waves to talk about chastity, encourage youth, and talk about God's plan for our lives. UCE Club members continued to join the team on the radio, by performing: poems, songs, and skits they have composed about chastity.



UCE OUTREACH

"My names are (withheld). I am a student at Kigamba secondary School. I grow up in my sister's house and her husband always asks me to commit sexual intercourse with him. He tries to tell me that I live in his house and it is because of him that I get food, clothes, fuel [lamp oil] to study because there is no electricity, and school fees, and that by sleeping with him that I am repaying all his effort.

I thank the UCE team that encouraged to me to never commit adultery with the husband of my sister and to never have such unfaithfulness. As they have advised me, I will tell my situation to my grandmother, follow up with the UCE team, and we will find together a way to protect my virginity and the couple."

"My name is Florianne, a student of Muyogo High School. I've joined UCE three years ago. I am orphan and manage hardly to get schooling equipment. One of my teachers has invited me once to his house to discuss on my vulnerability. He started touching me and telling me sexual stories. Courageously enough, with abstinence card in my hand. I said NO and left his house safely. I advise my peers to hold strong on Christ and the teachings of UCE in order to avoid spoiling our abstained life for useless things."

"Allow me to sign a commitment card also because the UCE message has transformed my behavior. Remember also to outreach other bachelors, who teach in secondary schools, don't only focus on students. Praise the Lord because my life will not be the same again."

– Mr. Niyorugira Berchmas, teacher, Mihongo Secondary School



SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS VISITED	NUMBER
Secondary Schools (High Schools)	26
Colleges/Universities	2
Seminars	5
Total	33

Total Chastity (abstinence) commitments	6,571
Total Be Faithful (married chastity) commitments	777
UCE Clubs Established	16

"This year, we reached 13,700 young people. 9,590 youth signed chastity commitment cards during 47 outreaches. Topics we present are: HIV/AIDS, why wait, true love waits, chastity, self-awareness, self-control, common challenges, and goal setting. After presenting we distribute papers to the students, where they can anonymously ask questions and we give them answers.

UCE outreaches are open, active and interactive. Students are free to learn and share their ideas. Many students admit that they have become more aware about the importance of chastity and now have more confidence. Teachers from various schools and colleges, religious leaders, government officials, parents, and students themselves report a changing of behavior, and many students have terminated their sexual relationships.

In five years (2009 – 2014), the UCE team in Tanzania has reached more than 70,000 young people. More than 190 outreaches have been conducted where 56,222 youth have chosen chastity: to abstain until a faithful marriage. As the word of God says in 1 Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." It is time to see UCE programs in Tanzania flourishing on another level. We believe we can do all things through Christ, who strengthens us (Philippians 4:13)."

– Isaac Lema, UCE Tanzania Programs Officer

UCE BOOKS

Through UCE books, written by Isaac Lema, the UCE message continues to reach many people in Tanzania. The team has heard many testimonies from people who find them useful in various parts of their lives. School club leaders also report that the books also have been useful in running the UCE clubs. UCE books are also being used by other organizations throughout the country.



UCE CLUBS AND COUNSELING

This year, UCE Tanzania established 1 more club, to make total of 14 active UCE clubs. More than 800 students also received individual counseling at the UCE office.

"On the 09th of November 2012, I joined the UCE club and signed a commitment card the same day. I continued to attend the club sessions every week. Through various sessions, and from the UCE books, I became stronger. I realized premarital sex has no meaning to youth who are not married. It exposes a person to many different problems compared to the small advantage they get. Also, personally I found that to abstain is easier than not to abstain, and the price we pay for premarital sex is greater than the price of abstaining."

– Datus Mutachungura, 22 years old, UCE Club graduate

SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS VISITED	NUMBER
Secondary Schools (High Schools)	39
Colleges	4
Conferences	4
Total	47

Total Chastity (abstinence) commitments	9,950
UCE Clubs	14



GET INVOLVED

SUPPORT UCE FINANCIALLY

UCE is a ministry fully supported by the people of faith. We share the love of Christ with one another from across the globe. Please join us in this effort! For our teams to reach one secondary school it costs us \$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 one hundred to several thousand youth at each school. [Donate](#)

VOLUNTEER

UCE is always in need of volunteers. People of any age are welcome to join UCE on outreach. 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](#)! We especially need volunteers with experience in website design and management, or who would be interested in helping us to promote UCE and chastity.

VISIT A UCE PROGRAM

Our programs in Africa love international volunteers and visitors. The visits give them an incredible morale boost, energy, and strength to be supported by friends across an ocean. Come prepared! Going on outreach is a life changing 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. There are occasionally opportunities to travel with either Andrew or a UCE board member.





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 for UCE during the week.

"Jesus asks us to pray constantly and I commend UCE teams for praying with young people during outreaches. This is necessary for anyone trying to live the virtue of chastity. Uniting ourselves to Christ in an ongoing relationship of prayer is the only way to succeed."

– Cardinal Emanuel Wamala

SPECIFIC MINISTRY NEEDS

Chastity Taxi:

The UCE Chastity Taxi will provide transportation on outreach for UCE teams, generate income for UCE Uganda, and evangelize unreached peoples within the city of Kampala.

Project Cost: \$39,000

Amount Raised: \$1,500

Chastity Sports Clubs (Kasese):

The chastity club creates 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, and chastity and faith lessons. 14 clubs have been formed.

Cost of 1 Club: \$750

Planned Clubs in need of funding: 6

UCE Manual Translation and Printing:

The UCE Manual answers the 239 most commonly asked questions by students.

Translation cost for Burundi (Kirundi): \$1,000

Printing Cost for 1,000 Manuals: \$6,000

NIGERIA

INTERNATIONAL PRO-LIFE AND FAMILY CONFERENCE, ABUJA, NIGERIA

The UCE Executive Director, Andrew Dernovsek, was invited to address an international audience on the topic, "[Supporting, Strengthening and Sustaining a Healthy and Virtuous Youth with Chastity Education](#)" at the National Christian Center. His talk was well received and led two archbishops including Archbishop Ignatius Kaigama, President of Catholic Bishops Conference of Nigeria, two bishops, and the Youth Ministry Delegate for West Africa from the Salesians of Don Bosco to endorse UCE. He was invited to train youth leaders from around West Africa next year. You may watch Andrew's talk on the UCE website or on youtube. Drs. Ken and Kim Dernovsek were also interviewed for two EWTN television shows including: "Africa: Life Under Siege" and "Life and Family Africa," hosted by Dana Scallon.



MY LIFE CHANGED

BY: NEVALESS MASIKA



I want to thank the UCE founders for what they have done for Kasese, Uganda. One day at church, I heard an announcement that all the youth should meet together as we would be hosting the UCE team from Kampala. I attended these talks and after the talks I chose to sign a chastity commitment card. Before I heard the UCE message, I had a boyfriend who was married. I thought that I needed him to support me financially. After signing the commitment card, I left that man completely. I started a new journey of abstinence and the whole of me changed. I changed in terms of prayer. My behavior changed. My life changed, and I took opportunities to join church activities. Specifically, I became a pastoral consultant. I began to share my story with young people, and talk to them about how abstinence until marriage was the best choice for the whole of one's life.

I then became a consultant within the Church on how to abstain and live up to that promise. I gained courage, and I could share with them freely. After some time, the UCE program came to Kasese to start a new branch. I jumped at the chance to join the team, and received UCE outreach training. I started to volunteer with UCE Kasese where I found my husband, Francis, who was searching for an abstaining girl. So he saw me and my qualities and how I was committed to abstaining. I told him that we must wait until we are married before we engage in sex, and he was satisfied with that answer. We waited until 28/09/2013, when we were married in the church by Fr. Peter Masereka, who also serves as the UCE programs coordinator in Kasese. So far so good!

My humble request to young people is to be yourself, abstain first and achieve your goals. If you're still in school concentrate on studying. After school, set other goals. Goals for your faith, health, and life, should be first. Then other things will follow as you want them. God will always bless you when you keep your body pure because your body is his temple. We do not want Him to live in a dirty temple. Remember though that he forgives us, and even if we did not know of His way, we can change. He can purify us. God will call us home to live a blessed life with Him.

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

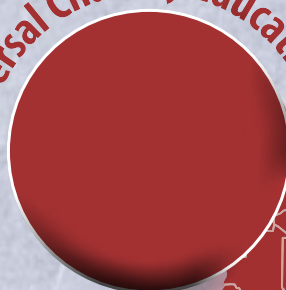
A special thank you to the supporter who donated an outreach vehicle to UCE Burundi. This drastically reduced the program costs for them, and increased their opportunities to conduct outreaches, seminars, and visit UCE clubs.

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