

UNIVERSAL CHASTITY EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2015





MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Our UCE patron in Tanzania, Bishop Tarcisius Ngalalekumtwa, President of the Tanzania Episcopal Conference, said upon the formation of UCE Tanzania in 2008, "I think UCE will be a new way of bringing the Gospel to the youth." Those prophetic words proved true where on the same annual budget since 2008, the program has spread to 9 districts, created 4 UCE 'bases', and helped over 60,000 youth commit to chastity. Due to the great success of the Tanzania team, the Ministry of Education has begun to incorporate UCE materials into government teaching material, and has authorized UCE to perform outreaches at all government schools. Programs have expanded to reach not only youth, but also married persons and seminarians.

The chastity message provides many people with a first encounter to a greater Gospel message of mercy, love, forgiveness, and a better way of living. In Kasese, Uganda, the team travels deep into the Rwenzori Mountains to reach those who have never before heard the Gospel. They have found high school dropout rates around 60-70%, children as young as 12 forced to marry, rampant prostitution, and polygamous marriages. So, their task includes evangelization of entire communities while helping students enroll or stay in school. UCE Chastity Sports Clubs have helped them accomplish this task by building students' life skills, providing them with a support network, and sensitizing entire communities to the chastity message during sports events. A UCE volunteer gives a play-by-play of the matches while incorporating chastity facts and Scripture passages, "Number eight takes the ball, he is running fast...he must be strong because he is living a healthy life through chastity! He passes to number five."

One girl in Uganda shared, "When the UCE Team came to my school, I thought they were wasting my time. However, as they began their talks something came into my mind telling me to put my relationship aside and focus on my studies. I contemplated giving up my relationship, and then asked myself, can I abstain? Can I really live without having sex? After a long time of meditation, I stood up and picked a chastity card and signed it. I was still full of doubt about whether I would manage to leave my boyfriend and concentrate on my studies. Thereafter, I asked God to help me. I started reading my books, and last term I was in the 5th out of 100 students in the 9th grade. Prior to this, I was very last in my class! I thank God and UCE for this."

In the fiscal year ending July 31st 2015, UCE visited 205 high schools, 9 colleges, 10 youth groups, 11 parishes, 5 married persons groups, 10 youth groups, 2 seminaries and held 15 conferences in Uganda, Burundi, and Tanzania. 41,045 young people made commitments to chastity. UCE established 53 new UCE Chastity Clubs. In Ibadan, Nigeria, 70 youth leaders were trained to be chastity ambassadors in a 3 day workshop. In the Philippines, 517 youth committed to chastity at 4 seminaries, 2 high schools, and 1 college during an exploratory trip.

To date, 305,496 young people have committed themselves to God and chastity. This year, 88% of expenses were spent on program services, 10% were spent on general expenses and management, and 2% were spent on fundraising. 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. We continue to need your help! These successes are made possible because of support we receive from donors, just like you. If we, the people of faith, do not support our youth in chastity, no one else will.

Yours in Christ,

Andrew Dernovsek Executive Director

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Ministry Overview

HELPING PEOPLE LIVE HEALTHY LIVES

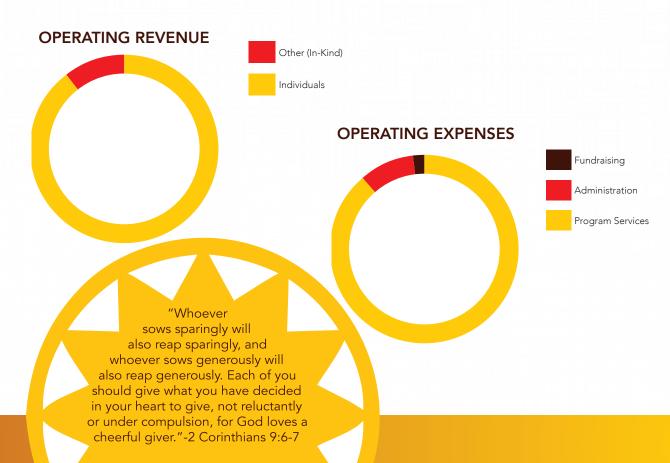
The mission of UCE is to promote, through Christian principles, abstinence and faithful marriage as the healthiest way of life.

The vision of Universal Chastity Education (UCE) is to empower a growing number of people to be free from the slavery to passions, sexually transmitted diseases and painful memories by building and expanding sustainable networks of education to help people live healthier and longer lives.

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.



This letter was received from His Eminence Cardinal Wamala of Uganda:

Universal Chastity Education (UCE) continues to work in line with the mission of Jesus Christ. The teams reach out to young people by bringing them a message of salvation and freedom. Chastity is not about what is prohibited or forbidden. It is about self-control. It concerns the emotional and spiritual wholeness of the human person.

All of us are called to chastity, which is, above all, about respecting the holiness and dignity of the human person. That is, every person is called to be healthy, to be honest, to strive for integrity and to respect the sexuality of others. We are called to recognize the integration of our sexuality with our body, mind, and spirit. It is a blessing that UCE reached youths of the Gulu region this

year explaining to their peers that true love waits, strengthened with courage by the Holy Spirit, and supported by the Christian Community, calling upon them to live chaste lives and honoring the gift of sexuality.

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To those young people and adults who are single, chastity is a call for sexual abstinence until faithful marriage. It is a tough, counter-cultural message both to deliver and receive. Youths need to discover the beauty and dignity that comes when the ultimate best gift of self has been reserved exclusively for their spouse. And to those who are married, faithfulness is the message UCE brings them. This calls for good will and a spirit of sacrifice for young people as they are living their affection for one another in accord with God's law and thus building a marriage that will last because in it,

The UCE message gives hope and ability to all people, no matter their age, to be able to discipline themselves towards higher values, unlike condoms. The media sometimes gives youth a wrong image that everyone else is promiscuous. But as you will read in this report of UCE, thousands have chosen to live pure lives and to follow Jesus Christ who also brings forgiveness and second chances.

they will continue to grow in love for one another.

I commend the UCE teams for the great work and thank the partners of UCE for bringing this life saving message to the youth. May God's blessing be with you all.

Cardinal Emmanuel Wamala





"Greetings from Uganda! For those learning about us for the first time, we are a team of about 24 volunteers and staff working together to communicate the life-saving message of chastity and the love of God to this generation of young people. We focus on the rural, hard-to-reach youth who rarely have access to information. We keep growing, conducting more outreaches, and building relationships so that we can be there when a young person is ready to hear the truth that they are created by a loving God; a Father who keeps His promises and has provided redemption and forgiveness through Jesus. Our message to each young person we meet is, 'Jesus is the Son of God. He made you, loves you, died to redeem you, and has modeled for us how to lead a life of purity and freedom from sin. Come and follow Him!' In 2015, we saw 17,119 youth commit to chastity through Christ!"

- Jude Walubo Tadeo, UCE Uganda National Coordinator

RADIO

UCE continued radio talk radio shows 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.

CHASTITY SPORTS CLUBS

These clubs create 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, and chastity and faith lessons. The clubs build self-esteem, life skills, teamwork, discipline, character, and help the youth develop healthy relationships. 7 new clubs were formed this year, for a total of 15 clubs. Each club costs \$750. The team reports that each time they make a follow up with a club they find new students who have committed to chastity and joined the club after hearing the message from their peers!



UCE EXPANDS TO GULU AND MBARARA

After reaching every school in the district of Mbale, the team moved on to the districts of Gulu and Mbarara. The priests in Gulu have been asking for UCE to come for over 2 years. Due to successful fundraising in the USA, we were able to reach them! The people of Gulu suffered decades of civil war, and horrible atrocities at the hands of rebels led by Joseph Kony. The team reported that, "The spiritual ground here seemed a bit tougher than usual. We arrived in Gulu with great expectation and excitement, being convinced that our God is able to do for

Gulu what He did in Mbale, Kasese, and other places where UCE is reaching the youth. We stayed at a hotel the first night. As we tried to sleep, we could hear a song playing into the dark night and through the streets. The song is famous here and is called, 'No more virgins in Gulu.' We could not sleep and so we prayed for the Holy Spirit to intervene and for God's message to be received well in Gulu. He did not abandon us.

In five days of outreach, we saw an extraordinary response to the UCE message. Many were touched by the message: tears turned to joy and bitterness turned to forgiveness. Over 5 days, we managed to reach 7,900 youth, and 6,640 made a commitment to abstain from sex until marriage and be faithful thereafter! Jesus Christ is truly the same yesterday, today and forevermore, He is transforming lives in Gulu!"

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SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS VISITED 2015	NUMBER
Secondary Schools (High Schools)	66
Youth groups	10
Outreaches to Married Couples	5
Conferences/Seminars	2
Teacher Training Colleges	1
Business/Vocational Colleges	1
Seminaries	2
Total	87
Total Chastity (abstinence) commitments	17,119
Total Be Faithful (married chastity) commitments	1043
UCE Clubs Established	27

Uganda



"This year, we visited 78 secondary schools and 11 parishes across 5 districts. We formed 24 new chastity clubs, and 7,658 youth committed to chastity. We thank the Lord who enabled us to reach many young people in their schools with a UCE message that has changed their lives. We are also proud that 187 young people who were out of school and heard the UCE message at open air meetings, signed chastity cards, re-enrolled in school, and were awarded their diplomas this summer! The UCE message has brought a behavioral change among young people, and has reduced the rate of school dropouts and early pregnancies."

Bishop Martin Nyaboho, UCE Burundi National Coordinator

ON THE RADIO

The team continued their twice weekly radio shows. 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 also continued to join the team on the radio, by performing poems, songs, and skits they have composed about chastity. The message reaches people from 8 provinces, and approximately 1.64 million people heard the chastity message on the radio.

UCE OUTREACH

"The UCE program came as a message from God in this period where youths are confused by modernism. They don't know how to distinguish between death and life. Our province is now classified as the third lowest in our country in teenage pregnancy. This is the result of the UCE program which focuses on abstinence until marriage."

— Mr. Yared Nyandwi, Makamba Provincial Director, Ministry of Education

After her high school graduation ceremony Ms. Kabura Annonciate said, "I'm proud of finishing the race. I went through many temptations to the point of stopping my studies. If it was not for the message of chastity that lifted me up, I could have abandoned the race."

"The UCE message is different from other messages I have heard. I previously attended many clubs at school but I was suspicious of their motives because they distribute condoms. But since I joined the UCE club I discovered that abstinence for youth is the only way of fighting HIV/AIDS. I decided to stay with the UCE club, where chastity is the best way of living a holy and pure life. I can testify that the UCE message has come as an answer to many young people like me."

Ndayishimiye Thérence

UCE CHASTITY CLUB CRUSADE

A 'chastity crusade' was organized to empower UCE Chastity Club members. Around 3,500 youth gathered at Ebenezer Cathedral and were encouraged by one another and the UCE team. They shared their personal testimonies, the team spoke on more in-depth chastity topics, and the clubs performed songs for one another. The theme of the event was: God wants us to live holy and pure lives.

SEMINARS FOR POLICE

The team realized that it was imperative to reach policemen because they had been identified as one of the main groups impregnating school girls. UCE intervened and challenged them with the chastity message at 3 seminars.

"I thank the UCE program for bringing us the 'be faithful' message. I believe it has come at a good time. I have been hearing about the program from my colleagues, but I ignored it. Since I got the chance to participate in UCE teachings, my beliefs and thoughts changed. Before I attended the UCE teachings, I was planning to divorce my wife. Every day I used to go home a drunkard and we would quarrel, but after we met the UCE team, I confessed to my wife and we decided to be faithful to each other. Now we live peacefully and happily."

- Mr. Elijah, Police Officer

SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS VISITED 2015	NUMBER
Secondary Schools (High Schools)	78
Parishes	11
Conferences/Seminars	8
Total	91

Total Chastity (abstinence) commitments	7,658
Total Be Faithful (married chastity) commitments	434
UCE Clubs Established	24



"This year, we reached 20,162 young people, and 16,971 committed to chastity. We held 73 outreaches at: 61 secondary schools, 7 colleges, and 5 in conferences. We now have 16 UCE chastity clubs, and 900 youth came into the office to receive individual counseling. The UCE message expanded to the Dodoma region, and the chastity message has now covered 9 out of 30 regions."

— Mr. Isaac Lema, Programs Officer, Tanzania

UCE OUTREACH

"Truly, today I have received a different kind of message, a good one, which is why with all my heart I was the first to sign a chastity commitment card. I am very happy and I will invite you to come again to my school, and we will establish a UCE club."

— Mr. Emma, Malati Academic Master, Morogoro

Mr. Samson Maganda, Second Master of Manyunyu Secondary School in Njombe, was very impressed with the UCE message, and he committed to chastity. He said, "Since I was born I have never come across this message. I have learned a lot of things, and that's why I decided to sign a commitment card. Truly, you students are very lucky to hear this message, which was delivered openly without hiding things."

The Headmaster of Alfagerms Secondary School in Morogoro was very grateful for the UCE message and he said, "Thank you to the UCE team for this skill. Many organizations have asked to talk to students, but we refused. I was very happy when you explained about secondary virginity that even those who were once lost have another chance to change and to have his or her secondary virginity. Thank you very much."

UCE BOOKS

Through UCE books, which are written by team members, the chastity message continues to reach many people in Tanzania. UCE books are also being used by other organizations throughout the country.

"My name is Erica. I like reading books and among the books that you (UCE) have given me, I have learned a lot of things and increased my confidence as a girl. I know that only a few girls have received this kind of message and that I am among them. Many girls wished to get an opportunity to learn this, but unfortunately some of them have died without receiving it. Thank you God for this another opportunity to know about myself as a girl. I got a lot of benefits after reading UCE books, I cannot explain all of them, but two are self-discovery and self-control. I learned how precious I am, and how I was created to live a chaste life. Through chastity my value will increase day by day as a girl. Thank you very much and may God grant a blessing to all who participated in the development of the UCE manuals."

UCE CLUBS AND COUNSELING

In addition to the 900 students who received counseling, 364 students graduated from UCE chastity clubs this year. All UCE clubs have a UCE manual that is used in club meetings. This way, the UCE club leaders continue to share the message even when the team is not present. At meetings the students share their challenges, successes, questions, testimonies, and knowledge with their fellow students. Occasionally, clubs also travel with the team on outreach to perform skits on chastity for their peers.

SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS VISITED 2015	NUMBER
Secondary Schools (High Schools)	61
Colleges	7
Conferences	5
Total	73

Total Chastity (abstinence) commitments	16,971
UCE Clubs	16



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! Specifically, major donors are needed to fund week-long rural outreaches, and to purchase outreach vehicles for Uganda and Tanzania.

For our teams to reach 1 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 1 school.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT UCE OR INVITE UCE TO YOUR CHURCH

Our support comes almost exclusively from individual donors. Please tell your friends about UCE! You can also invite our UCE Executive Director, Andrew, to do so. Andrew has shared about UCE at private dinners, and spoken at churches and various clubs such as Kiwanis and Rotary. He typically takes 15-20 minutes to explain what UCE does, why the ministry is so important, and share success stories.

VISIT A UCE PROGRAM

Our programs in Africa are thrilled to host international volunteers and visitors. The visits give them an incredible morale boost, energy, and strength. 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. 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 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.

CHASTITY SPORTS CLUBS (KASESE):

Last year donors answered the call, and we funded 7 new chastity sports clubs for a total of 15. We are planning to start 7 more chastity sports clubs this year. 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.

Cost of 1 Club: \$750 Planned Clubs in need of funding: 7

CHASTITY TAXI FOR UGANDA:

The vehicle will provide transportation for UCE teams on outreach. It seats 14 people. Over a typical 6 day outreach period this costs the team ~\$440. The team holds 6 to 12 outreaches a year, meaning the cost of vehicle hire each year ranges from \$2,640 – \$5,280. Having a permanent vehicle will provide stability, and greatly reduce overhead costs. When not being used on outreach, the taxi will generate income (\$7,000/year) for UCE Uganda, by providing transportation around Kampala. The vehicle will evangelize otherwise unreached persons within Kampala with a message of chastity and Christ, and provide permanent jobs for 2 UCE volunteers. The taxi will 'pay for itself' in 3 years.

Project Cost: \$39,000 Amount Raised: \$1,500

VEHICLE FOR TANZANIA:

Like the chastity taxi in Uganda, this vehicle will provide transportation for teams on outreach. However, unlike the chastity taxi, it will be a traditional 4-wheel drive vehicle, seating 6 people. The team will use it to cut overhead costs, and visit the most hard-to-reach places.

Project Cost: \$39,000 Amount Raised: \$10,000



UCE FEATURED ON EWTN DOCUMENTARY AFRICA: LIFE UNDER SIEGE

This EWTN television program documented the enormous pressure African countries are facing to adopt secular, mainly Western, views of human life, sexuality, marriage, motherhood and family. In an interview, UCE cofounder Dr. Kim Dernovsek explains the history and vision of Universal Chastity Education. Other featured speakers are: U.S. Congressman Chris Smith, Marguerite Peeters, director of the Brussels-based Institute for Intercultural Dialogue, British Pro-Life Leader John Smeaton, as well as bishops, and other pro-life leaders.



UCE had an exploratory trip the Philippines. Bishop Emilio Marquez, of Lucena endorsed UCE, and 517 Filipinos made chastity commitments at 4 seminaries, 2 high schools, and 1 college.

TRAINING OF YOUTH LEADERS IN NIGERIA

The UCE Executive Director led a 3 day workshop in Ibadan, Nigeria where Youth 4 Life leaders were trained. 70 youth leaders made commitments to chastity. They then took the chastity message back to their respective areas of Nigeria, and distributed 1,000 copies of the UCE manual while training their peers in chastity.

9TH ANNUAL WORLD AIDS DAY

UCE held the 9th annual World AIDS Day Agape Meal and All Night Prayer Vigil in Pueblo, Colorado. The Uganda National Coordinator, Walubo Jude Tado, spoke at the event, area churches, on the radio, and was featured in The Pueblo Chieftain, The Denver Catholic Register, and The Colorado Catholic Herald.



OUR DREAM CONTINUES TO LIVE

BY: GREGORY JOSEPH NDESHILLO

"I am currently a second year student at Jordan University. I first heard the UCE message when I was a form three student at Mawelewele Secondary School. When the team came, the first speaker was Fr. Aidan Ulungi. He spoke words that touched and burned my heart. He said, 'UCE is teaching us to abstain from sex. This doesn't mean that we will never have sex! You will have it when you are married, if marriage is your vocation.' His words drew my full attention, and caused me to listen carefully to all of the speakers. After I heard the whole UCE message, the time to make decision came. After taking 10 minutes to be alone and reflect, I decided to commit to chastity.

I remember my schoolmates were making fun of the students who signed commitment cards, but I was resolute. After about a year, and after attending

another UCE seminar, I noticed a change. I realized my mind was opened and my heart was rejoicing. Chastity was the best choice for my life! I became a club leader, and later a full UCE team member. I was always moved to learn more and more about chastity after seeing the questions asked by students. Also, the UCE books were so helpful to me. Whenever I came across a challenge, trap, or temptation I just looked in the books, and then I utilized what I read to solve the challenge. Now I am a seminarian of the Congregation of the

Missionaries of the Precious Blood. There is a saying that says, "What we stand for will be challenged" (ref Luke 22: 33-34). I know that by choosing chastity, and by preparing myself to follow Holy Orders, I will face a lot of challenges. I put myself in the hands of God, so that He will give me the strength and show me the way to overcome the challenges that I

will face. Thus, I become more confident that I am a chosen child of

God, chosen to serve Him all of my life.

Our dream continues to live. Our dream is that all the youth of the world would hear the chastity message. Thank you to the founders and funders of the UCE ministry, for supporting the UCE message in the world. We continue with this new way of preaching the gospel to the youth. I am grateful also to the UCE team in Tanzania for their support, encouragement, and for motivating us to preach the UCE message wherever we go. Chastity is for everyone, and all the time."

> "Thank you to all the donors who contributed to the life giving message of UCE last year!"

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