



UNIVERSAL CHASTITY EDUCATION  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2016





*363,650 lives  
changed since 2004!*



*Sign Translation:  
Let's uproot HIV/AIDS disease  
in order to reach a lasting  
development.*



These young Tanzanian men sent us this picture in January 2016 purposely to thank UCE and show the impact that UCE has had on their lives. This is a picture of them in their UCE club in 2011, each holding their UCE commitments. They modified the original picture by adding the lines to show what they were now becoming as of Jan 2016: engineer, monks, priests, teachers, medical officers, and businessmen.

# FOUNDING DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear UCE Friends,

This has been a year of transition for our Universal Chastity Education family. Our director of 7 years, Andrew Dernovsek, has stepped down to pursue his calling to seminary. We pray for his guidance and protection as he answers his call to further serve the Lord. With continued expansion of the organization, Isaac Lema, a long time volunteer from Tanzania has been appointed to serve as the UCE-Africa director and will administer, with the help of God, the programs in Uganda, Burundi, and Tanzania.

During the 12 years of delivering the message of hope, over 360,000 young people have committed their lives to abstinence (A), be faithful (B), through Christ (C). But does it make a difference? In Mbale, a district in eastern Uganda, every secondary school in the region has been reached directly by a UCE team and indirectly with the radio wave message of chastity and fidelity as single people and as married couples. After receiving the UCE message throughout, the teen pregnancy rate decreased in the district from 17% to 3%. The significant drop in pregnancies provides a rapid means to follow UCE's influence on behavior change and its impact.

How do the youth maintain their commitments to chastity? It is through the financial support of our donors that UCE clubs allow the students to meet with like-minded peers under the guidance of a patron. In clubs, students learn more about chastity, better understand the science of health, and support one another in faith, which further strengthens their resolve. These UCE clubs provide the additional benefit of sports as a physical outlet via soccer for the boys and net ball for the girls. Board games and debate also productively occupy club members. Now, after several years, there is a completely new group of students arriving, so the UCE teams are kept busy with ongoing outreaches to the schools. Thus, the culture of chastity can continue on in each school!

Tanzania has impressed us beyond measure as UCE outreach team members, after their education, have pursued employment in other parts of the country. But they have carried the UCE message on in their new homes by planting UCE programs. Thus UCE has spread to multiple districts of the country.

Burundi, in spite of disruptions from a contentious national election, has kept their UCE teams going, with in-person outreaches and a weekly radio show in the ongoing effort to reach young people in the district of Makamba.

All of this occurs through your financial and prayer support. Thank you, dear donors. It is due to your ongoing support that UCE carries out the work of "helping people lead healthy lives". Everyone, we CAN make a difference in the world. Come, join us!

Blessings,

Drs. Kim and Ken Dernovsek  
Founding Directors and Medical Advisors, UCE



## 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.

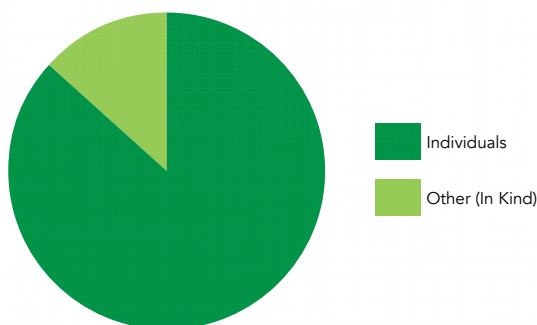
The vision of Universal Chastity Education (UCE) is to empower a growing number of people to be free from slavery to passions, STDs and painful memories by building and expanding sustainable networks of education to help people live healthier and longer lives.

It is estimated that 37 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 35 million people have died of the disease since 1981. UCE promotes an effective method of HIV/AIDS prevention that is proven to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS and save lives.

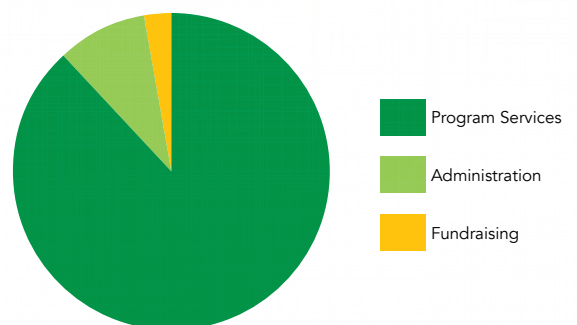
UCE is completely funded by you, our private donors. Without these gifts, large and small, UCE would have no means to operate a mission on the ground in Africa, and to perform outreaches in person across three countries. When a student signs a chastity pledge that was printed out of the generous hands of our donors, or when a married individual resolves to stop cheating and return to his or her spouse after hearing the UCE team talk about fidelity, every dollar a donor gave is transforming a generation. There is a compounded effect at play. For every \$250 UCE receives, an outreach is performed at a school or church; and for every outreach, up to 1,500 lives are saved from HIV; and for every 1,500 lives that are saved by prevention, at least that same amount are created out of loving marriages- all without a trace of HIV.

Chastity is the best and only answer to completely avoid contracting HIV. UCE teaches young people about chastity not only as a means of longevity and quality of life, but also to give them peace of mind. Despite the conflicts, poverty, and conditions they live amongst, Africans do find freedom and can thrive in a life of commitment to abstinence or one, lifelong partner. UCE emphasizes the importance of students discovering the greatest call of their lives, whatever that may be, by focusing on hard work, true vocations, and pleasing the Lord.

### OPERATING REVENUE



### OPERATING EXPENSES



# Clergy Message

Dear UCE Donors,

Greetings from UCE Burundi in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I am privileged to be the Burundi Director for nearly 11 years now with UCE, an organization that, as you know, focuses mainly on helping people prosper spiritually and physically through chastity commitments and faithfulness in marriage.

Upon equipping our mission in 2005, we immediately exceeded our expectations through outreaches in schools, parishes and communities. We are proud of the results. More than 170 schools were visited in person, and 65,069 students signed the abstinence commitment cards. Twenty five parishes have been checked off the list since then, and 8,684 young people who do not attend school willingly made a commitment to chastity by signing the abstinence cards. Ten communities alongside Lake Tanganyika embraced our outreaches, and some of them dedicated their lives not only to UCE but also to Jesus Christ and later on joined the Church. Not only are we restoring bodies; we are restoring souls!

There was an HIV testing campaign in 2016 in our region, from which an incredible reduction in HIV prevalence was recorded in schools dropping from 3.6 to 2.55%. The success of UCE Burundi relies on 4 things:

- The generous donors who tirelessly continue supporting the program. We encourage them to remain steadfast and enable us to extend this program where it has not yet reached. There still remains a large portion of the country that desperately needs to hear the UCE message.
- The commitment, courage, and determination of the UCE teams
- The encouraging letters and visits of the Executive Director
- And most importantly, the warriors in prayer. You are indeed warriors.

May God bless our sponsors and donors, and may God bless the UCE family worldwide.

*Archbishop Martin Blaise NYABOHO*

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UCE Burundi National Director

*We must combat HIV by  
facing evil head on.*



## UCE MBALE LAUNCHED FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM

In partnership with the Anglican diocese of Mbale, UCE launched a follow-up program to reach the same youth we recently spoke to for the first time within their schools. Circling back in person allows us to remind young people of the promises they made, recommit spiritually and physically to this radical new way of life, and see the faces of authentic role models and peers surrounding them who can help along the way, especially when temptations arise. The second-reach program consists of:

- A weekly UCE rally at Uganda Christian University where the UCE Mbale team uses a captivating combination of African dance, prayer, worship, drama performances, and personal praise with Jesus. Between activities, UCE speakers proclaim an uncompromising message of Chastity and salvation to the youths.
- Observation visits to UCE clubs in order to ensure teaching is consistent with the UCE message and students have what they need to reinforce chastity.
- Chastity hour on Radio stations throughout the country.
- Guidance and counseling at the youth office in Mbale, with a goal of responding to unique adolescence issues as soon as they arise.

Walubo Jude and Rev. Eshemeyo met the Bishop Gidudu of Mbale who blessed the follow-up program, a momentous statement of approval and achievement in our country where UCE is known as a pivotal player in the movement against AIDS. While we are persevering, UCE Uganda is in need of some concentrated updates in 2017. We hope to receive enough funding for more UCE manuals, a public address system, a generator and refreshed Chastity Cards. Handouts and visuals allow us to communicate in a way African youth are familiar with and convinced by - they know our message is worthwhile.

## MOVING UCE OFFICES

UCE entered into a partnership with the nearby Masaka Diocese. In an incredible act of generosity and unity, the sister diocese gave UCE a new home. Bishop John Baptist Kaggwa welcomed us into a vacant diocesan office space, thereby allowing us to appoint Fr. Deusdedit Ssekabira as UCE Director. We identified and trained 20 UCE volunteers who will be taking the message to their fellow youth. We are looking forward to reaching many more youth in Masaka and other dioceses in Uganda using the centralized office as our home. Please pray for Fr. Deusdedit Ssekabira as he leads UCE programs and activities. Fondly known as 'Fr. Deus,' he has the youthful fire necessary to look students in the eye and bring them into the light of purity.





## Radio

The UCE team members were guests in a live talk show on radio Maria Gulu, a program that was intentionally named 'The Chastity Hour'. It is evident how well the Ugandan culture has adopted the UCE way of life. As we spoke about chastity, teens with challenges related to powerful subjects like pornography, fornication, drug abuse and sexually transmitted diseases miraculously began to courageously call in to the program quicker than we could respond. Eventually, all questions were sufficiently answered with the aid of our UCE teachers who lead by example. Through their stories of faithfulness, youth, families, married couples, and anyone listening to the radio station walked away more resolute in their purity. Some of the youth asked us to pray with them for God to set them free, while others invited us to their schools for outreach on the spot.

## UCE Outreach highlight

During a February visit to Kings High School, we spoke to over 400 students, where something very intimate and unusual occurred. When the chastity call was made, 318 students stepped forward to sign the commitment cards, pray and call upon the Lord for salvation. Before we could join in vocal prayer, one of the young people who had not moved forward to make a commitment yelled out, "That boy who is now standing right there with you ... we know him, and he is not worthy. He has been with many girls." A UCE leader, compelled by the Spirit, immediately replied, "God has not called the righteous but the unrighteous to repentance, and our God is a God of second chances. You can also join alongside your brother in Christ when you are ready." That student did indeed make the decision to step forward in humility and trust, joining her peers in making the chastity pledge.

SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS VISITED IN 2016	NUMBER
Secondary Schools (High Schools)	26
Youth Groups	20
Marrage remain faithful pledges	15
Conferences/Seminars	2
UCE Manuals Distributed	100
Radio Talk Shows	5

<b>Total Chastity (abstinence) commitments</b>	<b>11,639</b>
Total Be Faithful (married chastity) commitments	1,043
Total Youth Reached	22,034
UCE Clubs	27

## SUMMARY

The 2015-2016 UCE year was wonderful! A whopping 206 schools and 7 parishes were visited, more than ever before in our country. Over 21,247 youth were reached in the regions of Makamba, Mabanda, Kayogoro and Nyanza-lac with the UCE message. Out of those, 5,707 youth signed chastity cards. Praise God!

## NOW AIRING

The Burundi team sees a strong correlation between their twice weekly radio shows and country-wide name recognition. The team takes to the radio waves to talk about chastity, transformation, and 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. Our creativity is unparalleled, which we find is a game-changer for those who "have ears to listen." The UCE message reaches people from 8 provinces, and approximately 1.64 million people heard the chastity message on the radio between 2015 and 2016.

## Radio Reaches All Burundians

We are confident at this point all Burundians have heard at least tidbits of the UCE message, thanks to our partnership with talk radio. Particularly within the regions of GITEGA, MWARO, KARUSI and RUTANA, listeners expressed their enthusiasm for the show. Many listen to the message of chastity twice a week through STAR FM RADIO. They run to the radio like some Americans run to the television for their favorite shows, but the difference is that our program is filled with hope and accountability and all good things. Some parts of the provinces of CANKUZO, RUYIGI, MUYINGA, and BURURI are also high on the listener review communique.

We are incredibly blessed to be able to reach Burundians remotely through modern technology, but we still wish to greet them in person and deliver the fullest version of our talk to them.

We expect the message of chastity to continue to reach the masses through radio talk shows on NDERAGAKURA RADIO done by Rev. Onesiphore, a captivating speaker who effectively ministers through this capacity.





## First Lady Support

Testimonies from the First Lady of Burundi show just how far-reaching our message is, particularly by personal referral. Good news always travels quickly, and we are proud to have the glowing support of our First Lady, Her Excellency Denise Nkurunziza. She emphasized how the UCE message arrived at a critical time to help delay pregnancy until full preparation, thereby crushing unfaithfulness and ultimately AIDS itself.

In her speech in 2016, the First Lady of Burundi recognized what the Anglican Church is doing in partnership with the UCE program among youth by helping them remain in school and avoid relationships with the opposite sex until they are ready for an adult vocation. She encouraged other organizations to learn from the UCE model and spread the word like wildfire. We couldn't ask for a better endorsement!

During the World HIV/AIDS Day in the Rutana Province where an event took place at the national level, the national director presented these highlights of the UCE team among the youths in school, and some startling information was conveyed. Because of our groundwork in the marriage circles and youth in Makamba, the province was found to be the second leading province to fight HIV/AIDS and other Sexually Transmitted diseases. The numbers don't lie!

SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS VISITED IN 2016	NUMBER
Secondary Schools (High Schools)	206
Parishes	7
Students attending Conferences/Seminars	500
Chastity books distributed	13,672

<b>Total Chastity (abstinence) commitments</b>	<b>5,707</b>
New UCE Clubs Established	26
Total Youth Reached	21,247



## UCE OUTREACHES

Conducting outreaches has never been easy. In some areas infrastructure was not good or conducive to our presence, but we don't let the bumpy (literally) Tanzania roads stop us. In these more uphill journeys, the UCE team spent a great amount of time reaching schools which are located in the remotest of areas. Every year we have an objective to reach a new region or district. This year we reached the Kilombero district where 42 outreaches were conducted. The UCE Executive Committee is very grateful to every volunteer who made this possible. You have to really **LOVE** chastity to travel across the country to teach it. We join together to thank God in Jesus Christ who strengthens us and leads us to achieve all that we set out to do in His name.

## UCE BOOKS

Through UCE book distribution, the UCE message continues to reach people by the thousands in Tanzania. We receive unexpected testimonies of people who find them to be insightful and empowering. The books are also integral to running UCE clubs in schools. It's rewarding to watch other organizations use our effective strategies found in the books.

## Marriage Program

In this fiscal year the UCE team started delivering chastity presentations to a new audience. In collaboration with Marriage Encounter, a ministry of the Catholic Church universally, the UCE team facilitated two marriage seminars. The Church brings in only speakers they trust and agree wholeheartedly with. That's UCE!

Additionally, in every youth outreach we incorporate the message of faithfulness in marriage to the community, knowing that some teachers, staffs, or college students who are married might be in attendance. We want to peak their interest, too! For this fiscal year of 2015/2016, about 129 married people were contacted and 66 couples signed married chastity commitment cards.

## Healthy Understanding of Sex

A female student of Mkolani secondary school in Mwanza bravely supported the UCE message that true love waits by sharing her testimony. She said "I had a man who said daily that he really loves me a lot. His phone calls and text messages day and night were filled with the word love. He frequently used love words such as honey, baby, sweetheart, and darling; to show that he really "loves" me. That made me accept him physically beyond safe boundaries. He continued to use love words to seduce me, and at the end of day we had sex. Few weeks later he send a text message that I am no longer his love, hence he is not interested in that relationship any more. It was so painful to me, with all his sweet words ended in pain. I gave him my virginity, but what I got was sorrow. Sometime you can say I wish I knew, but for sure others like me know now and can learn from my mistake. UCE knows too, listen to them. I have gained a lot. I will no longer accept any man who want



sex from me until the day I give myself in a covenant marriage relationship with my partner given from God. I will keep my commitment card for my future husband”.

## Divine Intervention

On 16th September 2015 the UCE team gave a lift to a certain student who stopped the UCE team car and asked for a ride to Mafinga. She introduced herself as a student of JJ Mungai secondary school and said she was going back to school after her holiday. After she entered in the car and took her seat, Ms. Hilder introduced herself and the rest of UCE team. She asked the student if she had heard about UCE. She said no. Ms. Hilder started to deliver the UCE message with fervor to her right away. At the end of that outreach she was ready to abstain, where she signed a commitment card.



SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS VISITED IN 2016	NUMBER
Secondary Schools (High Schools)	128
Colleges	4
Conferences	5
Total	136*

<b>Total Chastity (abstinence) commitments</b>	<b>33,805</b>
New Marriage fidelity commitments	66
Total UCE Clubs	15

\* Tanzania doubled their outreach total AND total chastity commitments from last year on the same budget.



## SUPPORT UCE

UCE is more than pledge cards; its a novel way of life for most who are hearing our message for the first time. Those cards transform students only after they freely make the decision to change by creating within them a deep desire for holiness.

Do you have a daughter, son, father, mother, or friend who upholds the values of chastity? Does that person make you smile every time you think of them because they exude love? These are exactly the role models we are portraying in our outreaches and encouraging the youth to become.

Honor that special person in your life by dedicating a UCE outreach to somewhere of your choice, or somewhere we've never been before. For the athlete or football fanatic, you can also form a UCE sports club abroad!

## BRING US TO YOUR CHURCH

Do you belong to a social club, networking group, or know of a young adult group who could benefit from hearing the message of chastity in a new way? Call or email for more information and to bring us in as a visiting speaker. No group is too small or too large for us to share our vision of love.

## VISIT A UCE PROGRAM

Occasionally, we are able to bring a donor(s) with us to Africa for the pinnacle insider's view of UCE in Tanzania, Uganda, or Burundi. If you are craving an adventure and have a heart for meeting new people and experiencing new cultures, talk to us about embarking on the trip of a lifetime!

## BECOME A UCE PRAYER WARRIOR

We send out monthly and, intermittently, urgent prayer requests to a group of loyal prayer warriors who offer up our intentions to the kingdom. We have witnessed many a conversion and healing due in part to these warriors who pray for those who are both on the receiving and giving ends of our ministry. Thank you! If you would like to join the list, please contact us at [contact@uceglobal.org](mailto:contact@uceglobal.org)





## SPECIFIC MINISTRY NEEDS

### CHASTITY OUTREACH

For every \$250 UCE receives, an outreach is performed at a school or church; and for every outreach, up to 1500 lives are saved from HIV. The request for outreaches are endless in all three African countries. Funding outreach is the heart of UCE's mission.

### CHASTITY SPORTS CLUBS (UGANDA):

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

### VEHICLE FOR TANZANIA:

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

Project Cost: \$39,000

Amount Raised: \$10,000



# Thank you



*"My name is Josaphat. I am a student, and I had a sugar mommy for five years. I regret it because we already committed sexual intercourse, and it caused me great grief and many tears. Since then, I repented and I will never go back to that life again. I know Christ will take care of me because I'm now free. Good bye my former friends- I have made a decision to start a new life in Jesus Christ."*



# Thank you

Knowledge is power. As soon as I had the knowledge of chastity in my hands, I was confident enough to sign a commitment card. I told my boyfriend about pledging, but he was not ready to sign. We had a friendly chat where at the end of it we agreed to break off our relationship. I continue to live a chaste life. One day shortly after that decision, I received a phone call from a UCE programs officer. I thank God for being chosen to be an assistant manager, and I am thrilled to now work with UCE.

Being employed is one thing, but being employed by UCE is another thing entirely. I am receiving endless blessings and couldn't be happier anywhere else. The concept of chastity offers me the gift to live a buoyant life. I have a deep inner peace and am able to talk anywhere or to anyone. Through various meetings I am now acquainted with other stakeholders of both UCE and proud partners. I am a lady who knows herself and has a vision in life. My parents and siblings watch my growth in awe. Because of UCE, I exude tenacity. Whenever I have the opportunity to lift someone out of the darkness that is sexual sin, I do. Many people who put their trust in me also come to me for advice. Many students ask how I manage this lifestyle. I share with them my best practices, which I learned only thanks to UCE.

You can't hear my voice, but I pray you can hear the appreciation lifting off this page. Thank you, UCE. Thank you for offering me a new beginning, a new season, a new life. "Here I am, Lord. Send me." Here I am, UCE partners. Send me to wherever you need me. To the donors and board members of UCE, you will never entirely understand the extent to which you are impacting our world. I can't give you a hug or a handshake, but I can pray for you, and praying for you I am!

God bless UCE  
God bless UCE Tanzania

*Mary Pascal Kitapouda*

Ms. Mary Pascal Kitapouda  
UCE Tanzania Assistance Manager



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