

# UNIVERSAL CHASTITY EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2017



# DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear UCE Friends,

This fiscal year has been one of continued growth for UCE! In this year alone, UCE has seen 46,076 youth sign chastity pledges in Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi and Colorado. Thank YOU for your support. YOUR donation is truly saving lives!

Since UCE's founding in 2004, over 380,000 youth have made this life saving commitment! \$250 supports a chastity outreach. Some that hear the message, have already lived a chaste life and want to continue that commitment. Others hear the message and are moved to change their life to choose chastity! On the following pages, enjoy the stories and pictures of those lives that have been touched through this beautiful message: Abstinence (A), Be faithful (B), through Christ (C).

None of this is possible without your prayers and financial support. Please kindly continue to support UCE through your prayers and financial support!

In Christ,

Sarah Smith Isaac Lema **USA Director** Africa Director

Faith inspires.

Hope is born.

Health follows.



**UCE Outreach Tanzania August 2016** 

# MINISTRY OVERVIEW

UCE's mission: To promote, through Christian principles, abstinence and faithful marriage

as the healthiest way of life.

- UCE's vision: 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.
- An estimated 37 million people suffer from HIV/AIDS. Of these,
   25 million live in sub-Saharan

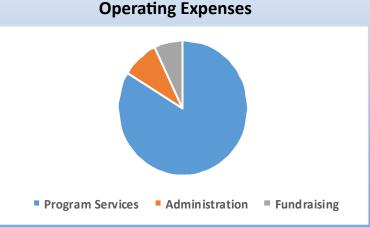


UCE Outreach April 2017 UGANDA

Africa. HIV is most commonly spread through sexual intercourse. There is no cure from AIDS; 35 million people have died of AIDS since 1981.

- UCE promotes the effective method of HIV/AIDS prevention that reduces the spread of HIV/AIDS and saves lives through chastity education, specifically abstinence before marriage and faithfulness in marriage. Chastity facilitates not only physical health, but peace of mind, emotional, spiritual and overall health through Christ!
- UCE is completely funded by you, our private donors. THANK YOU for your support.
   \$250 supports an educational chastity outreach, but any amount supports UCE's life saving programs!



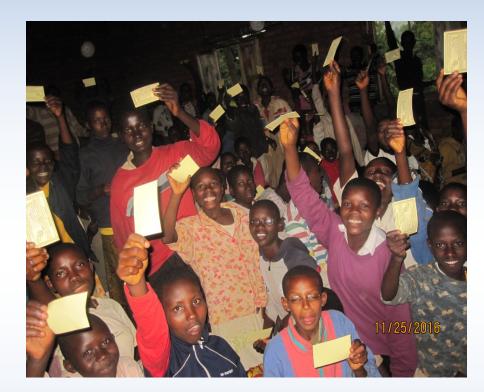


#### BURUNDI

#### **Highlights:**

- 19 Schools and 9 parishes were visited.
- 5,318 youth were reached with UCE message. 4,223 youth signed chastity cards
- 726 men and women were also reached with UCE message on faithfulness in marriage.
- 548 married people signed Be faithful cards
- 2,000,000 people have listened to UCE's chastity message on Star FM Radio twice/week
- 2,648 UCE booklets were distributed







### From the Burundi Ministry of Health:

During the meeting of organizations and associations working in fighting against HIV/AIDS disease organized by the ministry of health, Léonie, Provincial Director of Education testified: "Among all those organizations, I would like to thank the UCE program of chastity education because we can see its impact among the youth. The reduced pregnancies are due to the encouragement of the UCE team and the message of abstinence. We will work hand in hand so that all the schools will be reached. Congratulations to the UCE team."



# **BURUNDI TESTIMONIES**

MUGISHA Alexandre from Nyanza lac secondary school: "What a wonderful message! Many NGOs came to our school, just distributed condoms and never said they are NOT 100% effective. They didn't say anything about abstinence but the authorities welcomed the condoms. I renounce from now the entire message I got from other NGOs to embrace UCE message which is the clear and sure way to live a pure and holy life. Abstinence will remain my best way to live and I will advise my brothers and sisters here to join me because other ways are risky."



Mr Paul from Kayogoro secondary school after UCE visited the school wrote this to Rev. Onesiphore: "When you came to our school, I was one of those who neglected your message but from that time I have no peace in my heart. I was a slave to sin but now I repent and confess that abstinence will remain my pure and holy way of my life. Pray for me so that God may have mercy on me."

#### TANZANIA

#### **Highlights:**

• 108 outreaches completed: 93 secondary schools, 12 colleges and 3 conferences.

• UCE message reached 35,544 youth. Among them 26,870 youth

signed abstinence cards, male 11,137 and female 15,733.

 20 active UCE clubs, provided counseling to 200 students.

objective to reach a new region or district. This year UCE TZ has reached two new districts (Mbarali & Mwanga) where 63 outreaches were conducted



#### Second chances:

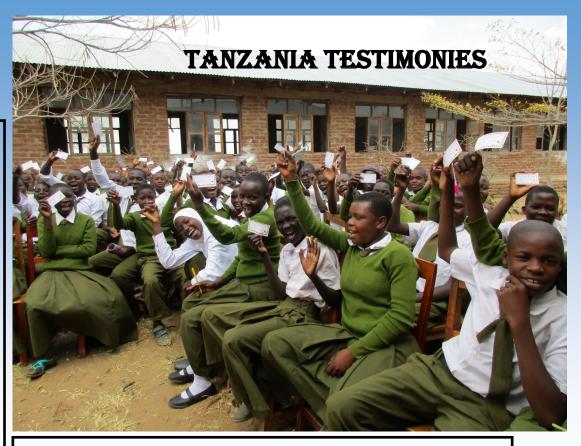
"When the teacher asked whether we were engaging in pre-marital sex, no one said yes. But the truth is that we were doing that. I believe from this moment, we will start a new life."

(Male student at Igava Secondary school, Mbarali district Mbeya)



#### **Abstinence**

Vs Condoms "I thank God for UCE. I know you have received many messages on how to protect yourself from HIV. I am telling you abstinence is best way of protecting your health and academic performance. I pray UCE will reach many youth in Tanzania. I will make sure UCE club will opened in this school as soon as possible" ~ Mr. Gwimile Headmaster Miyombweni Secondary school in Mbarali district



Female patron of the same school above remarked: "True love waits! I was the first person to advise you to use condoms as the major means of protecting yourself against HIV but today I announce to you that abstinence is the only and perfect way of saving our lives, and our future generation. Even me I will abstain until marriage."



#### Teacher Testimony:

"I am glad you have come, because I received this education in 2010 when I was form six at Tosamaganga secondary school in Iringa. I signed a chastity card and I have even the two books from UCE with me here and I keep reading day to day up to now and I am still abstaining" (Mr Lameck Komba, teacher at Tchezema SS)

# **UGANDA KASESE**

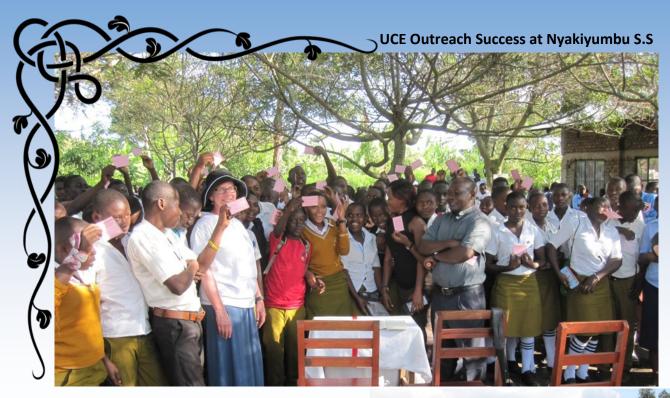
# Highlights:

Success in pregnancy rate reduction among secondary school students visited from August 2016-June 2017 (below)



School Name	Year 2016- 2017	Age	# Pregnancies BEFORE UCE Outreach	# Pregnancies AFTER UCE Outreach	Comments by head teachers/UCE Club patrons
Kitswamba SDA	2017	15-19	10	0	Head teacher is thankful to the UCE team
Mutanywana S.S	2017	15-19	4-7 per term	0-2	School administration grateful to UCE message
St. Kizito – Kithuthu S.S	2016- 2017	14-18	3 per term	0	The presence of the active UCE club keeps reminding fellow students on assemblies and school chapel to abstain until the right time
Holy Dove Vo- cational	2017	15-18	1-2 per term	0	Students have less time to think about sex because games and sports keep them busy
Cardinal Nsub- uga Memorial	2017	15-19	3 per term	0	Strong drama, skits, and songs that communicate the UCE message
Mubuku Valley	2016	14-17	2-4 termly	0	Strong UCE message that encourages young people to remain pure and healthy
Kuruhe High	2016	12-17	4-6 per term	0-2	Great work UCE
St. Jude	2017	12-7	2-3	0-1	Bravo UCE , you came to heal and protect souls who would have perished
Kisinga Vocation	2017	14-19	4-6	0-1	The fear of God is the begin- ning of wisdom
St. Theresa Girl	2017	16-20	2-3	0	Educate a girl, educate the nation

# **UGANDA KASESE PICTURES**



Drs Ken & Kim Dernovsek sharing with St Mary's UCE Club (below)



**UCE Club soccer match (above)** 



Dr Kim Dernovsek and Fr Peter with the youth after outreach at St Kizito Kithuthus (right)

# **UGANDA MASAKA**

# **Highlights:**

 A very fruitful year! 9,838 youth committed to chastity through UCE outreaches at 62 schools/ groups. UCE has become well respected throughout Masaka region.



# **Challenges:**

- Many youth cite earning a living through prostitution, fornication, adultery as reasons they do not practice chastity
- Poor road conditions
- Lack of permanent UCE vehicle
- Other NGOs in Uganda NOT promoting abstinence



#### **CHASTITY COMMITMENT SUMMARY**

CATERGORY	Total Schools Visited 8/2016-7/2017	Number of Females	Number Of Males
SECONDARY SCHOOLS	32	5486	2638
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS	2	138	86
PARISH YOUTHS	19	612	371
YOUNG WOMENS GROUPS	13	507	•
SENSITISATIONS	5	•	•
MARRIED GROUPS	1	•	•
PRIMARY SCHOOLS	1	-	-
UCE WORKSHOPS	3		
GRAND TOTAL	62	6,743	3,095

#### **UGANDA MASAKA TESTIMONIES**

UCE Masaka's first UCE married couple Mr and Mrs. Kayinga Godfrey who took their vows on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017. Godfrey is a UCE member and UCE club leader in Lwebitakuli Parish, Masaka-Uganda. His wife had also previously signed a chastity card. He declared his commitment last year and during the visit of Drs. Ken and Kim Dernoversk in his parish (Lwebitakuli). Congratulations!







Following outreach to Masaka Town College (left) on 2/22/17, a young woman sought UCE's help with practising chastity despite several family members who are forcing her into sex with her uncle. This is very disturbing. The UCE team spoke to the Head teacher who agreed to keep the girl at school as the UCE team follows up with her parents.

One young woman after the outreach (right) on 1/13/17 to Kiryameenvu Village shared:

"Where has UCE been all along?!"



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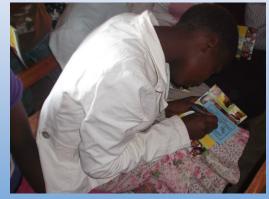
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Student signing UCE chastity card after outreach