



# UNIVERSAL CHASTITY EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2019



Today is the first day of the rest of our lives. We have signed  
commitments to **chastity!**  
(UCE-Burundi)





◀ UCE-USA with UCE-Burundi team  
February 2019



◀ UCE-USA on the radio in Burundi:  
"Enoch" called in to thank UCE, stating, "...from now on, I will be faithful to my wife."

Afternoon in Africa: UCE-Africa Director, Isaac Lema, highlights where UCE has reached out to youth. ▶



◀ UCE Club skit, "Receiving Wisdom from our Elders," performed for Burundi student body

Burundian students anxious to receive chastity commitment cards from UCE team leader. ▶



# USA DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Dear Friends of UCE,

This past year has been an eventful and exciting year for UCE! First of all, I extend my sincerest thanks to you, our generous donors, because you came forth to match the large anonymous grant which blessed UCE in 2018. A boost like this keeps UCE going strong in Africa. Here in the USA, we completed a very special project, "A Light Shines in Africa," a beautiful, compelling, six-minute video which tells the UCE story and includes interviews of UCE co-founders, Drs. Kim and Ken Dernovsek, and footage of UCE outreaches in Burundi, Tanzania, and Uganda. In Colorado, the Denver Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invited Dr. Kim Dernovsek to be their guest speaker on "The Medical Perspective on Chastity." UCE was further gifted by visits here of three key UCE leaders--at minimal cost to the ministry because they had been brought to the USA by other organizations! Fr. Deusdedit, Director of UCE-Masaka Uganda, shared UCE program highlights with our Colorado UCE supporters. UCE Africa Director, Mr Isaac Lema presented at an "Afternoon in Africa" and outlined his vision to the UCE Board for a UCE- East Africa Conference of all teams in 2020. When UCE-Burundi pioneer, Anglican Archbishop Martin Nyaboho was here, he explained how UCE is critical in the fight against HIV/AIDS because it is the only organization still left in his country with the mission to prevent HIV/AIDS! Also, I travelled to UCE-Burundi for the first time to meet with the UCE-Burundi team in-person and observe outreaches there. What a great year!

During my trip to Burundi, the magnitude of the UCE message hit hard when I participated with the UCE team in a one-hour radio broadcast. We described on-air how we do a youth outreach and gave testimonies, scripture, and medical facts as to why chastity was best for body and soul. At the end of the show, a Burundian man, "Enoch," called in and gratefully stated that he had been convinced during the broadcast that he must change his ways and follow the UCE message, emphasizing, "...from now on, I will be faithful to my wife." There is no doubt that UCE also brings a powerful message for couples.

Most importantly, UCE's programs in Uganda, Burundi and Tanzania continue strong. In the past year alone, UCE did 277 outreaches, grew to 74 UCE Clubs and saw 44,646 youth sign chastity commitment cards! Additionally UCE spread its message on the radio waves, in follow-up counseling to students, in UCE Clubs, from the pulpit on UCE "Chastity Sunday" and taught faithfulness to married couples.

Since UCE began in 2004, over 475,258 UCE chastity cards have been signed. Not unexpectedly, schools in all countries report dramatic teen pregnancy reduction. God Bless you for your continuing support which allows this beautiful ministry to thrive. As you review this Annual Report, I hope you will be inspired by God's work through UCE and consider a generous gift during this year marking UCE's 15th Anniversary! Together, we will continue to make a difference!

In Christ,



Sarah Smith

475,258 lives changed  
since 2004!



## UCE Mission

To promote, through Christian principles, abstinence and faithful marriage as the healthiest way of life.

## 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.

## 2018-2019 Overall Achievements

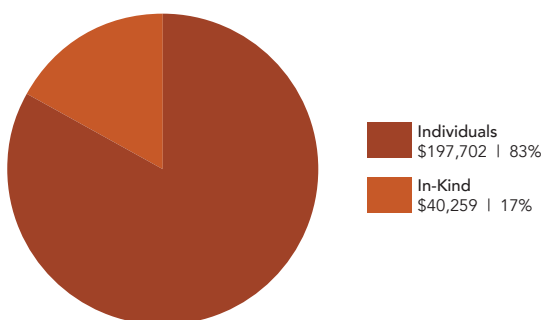
277 Outreaches

74 UCE Clubs

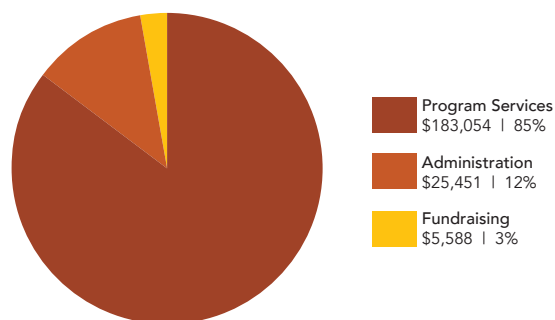
44,646 Chastity Commitments

## Financial

### OPERATING REVENUE



### OPERATING EXPENSES





# 2018-2019 Achievements

**25 Outreaches to 31 Schools**

**4,078 Chastity Commitments**

**12 UCE Clubs**

**1 Bible Camp outreach to 300 youth**

**World HIV/AIDS Day:** From the 1,260 youth who were tested in Nyanza-lac County, **NONE of them was found to be HIV/AIDS positive.** From 2,658 youth who were tested in Rumonge county, four of them were already suffering with HIV/AIDS. Archbishop Martin Nyaboho, UCE-Burundi pioneer thanked God and UCE for helping fight HIV/AIDS in the region.

## UCE-BURUNDI

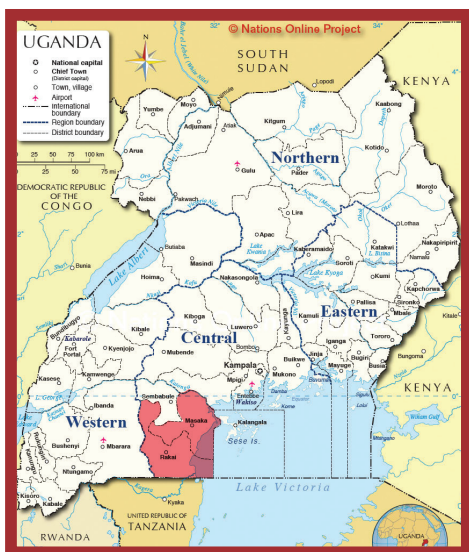
### Pregnancy Reduction Statistics (2014-2019)

SCHOOL NAME	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2018 - 2019
Kabizi	18	12	7	3	0
Bigina	16	8	6	5	1
Muyange	21	11	9	4	0
Nyabigina	13	6	4	0	0
Kayogoro	20	12	7	2	1
Nyankara	9	2	0	0	0



*"I thank the UCE team for the great message you brought to us. It is my first time to hear this and it has uplifted me. Many youth fail to abstain because of ignorance. From now on, looking at the dangers which are awaiting those who do not avoid sexual intercourse before marriage, I decided to wait. I will be seeking to please the Lord in what I will do."*

Diane Kamikazi, Ruvuga Fundamental School, Burundi, March 2019



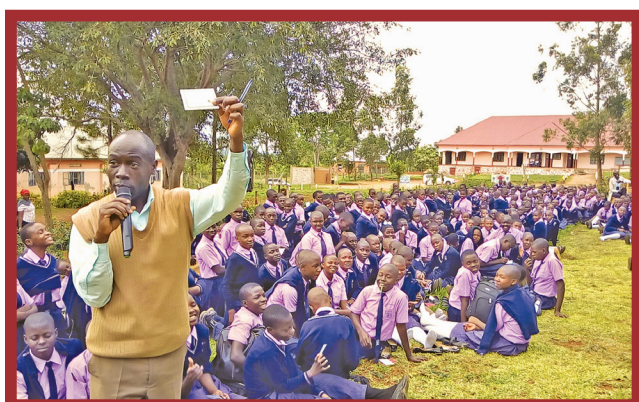
## 2018-2019 Achievements:

**109 Outreaches**

**12,919 Chastity Commitments**

**10 UCE Clubs**

The Diocese of Masaka includes within its area of service the district of Rakai, which was the first place in Africa where HIV/AIDS was detected. The UCE program continues to deliver a message of hope and second chances to everyone in the region.



The Head Teacher encouraged the message by signing a chastity card along with 443 of his students during the UCE outreach at Citizen High School



Outreaches to Young Women's Groups

## UCE-Uganda, Masaka Chastity Commitments

CATEGORY	TOTAL # SCHOOLS VISITED	TOTAL # FEMALES	TOTAL # MALES
Secondary Schools	61	6987	4018
Primary Schools	11	562	402
Technical Institutions	7	251	119
Parish Youth	12	106	153
Young Women Groups	9	190	-
Youth Conferences	4	74	57
Sensitizations, Head Teachers Meetings, Chastity Day, Volunteers' Meeting	10	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>8,170</b>	<b>4,749</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>12, 919</b>	



Director, Fr. Deusdedit Ssekabira, and some UCE Masaka team members present the UCE message at an outdoor school assembly



Most Rev. John Baptist Kaggwa with UCE-Masaka



## "Spread the UCE Message to Every Corner of the Diocese"

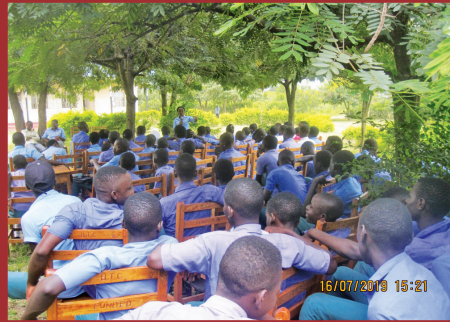
The UCE-Tanzania, Masaka Director, Fr. Deusdedit Ssekabira, reports that on 16th January 2019, the outgoing Bishop of Masaka, The Most Rev. John Baptist Kaggwa, acknowledged the work done by the UCE team and volunteers in schools and villages in controlling the scourge of HIV/ AIDS. He recommended the UCE message to be spread in every corner of the Diocese. He added, "All Catholic Institutions must welcome the UCE message."

## A Wedding Gift of Chastity for the Bride

UCE Volunteer, Mr Jude Thaddeus Kimbugwe, presenting his UCE chastity commitment card to his wife on their wedding day, September 15, 2018.







## 2018-2019 Achievements

**55 UCE Outreaches**

**5,328 Youth Chastity Commitments**

**36 Married Couples Chastity Commitments**

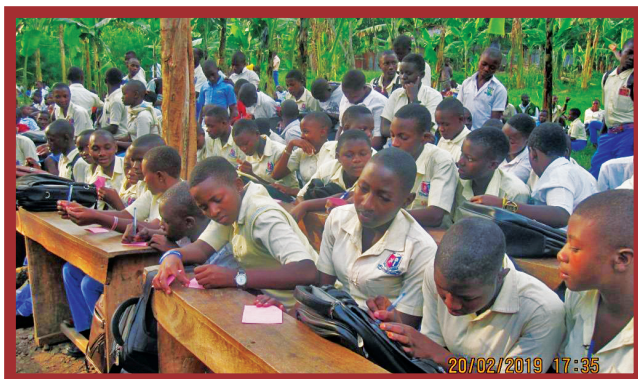
**5 Conferences**

**27 UCE Clubs**

Kasese is located in western Uganda and includes mountainous areas, creating the additional challenge of navigating mountain roads or walking trails over difficult terrain to reach the rural youth.

The UCE Sports Clubs of Kasese have added sustainability to the programs in the schools where they have been established. These clubs provide continuation of the UCE message with youth meetings, discussion and Bible study as well as the physical outlet of sports and competition. Note the heart-felt comments of the Head Teachers and Patrons (in chart, opposite page) regarding the benefits of UCE that they have witnessed.

UCE Sports Club



Youth signing chastity commitment cards



UCE Youth Conference



# UCE Programs Decrease Teen Pregnancy Rates

## Pregnancy Rate Reduction after UCE Outreaches 2018-2019

School (Ages 15-19)	# Pregnancies per Term		Comments (Head Teachers/UCE Club Patrons)
	Before UCE	After UCE	
Nyakiyumbu SS	8	1	Since the outreach there is a great change in students' sexual behavior. The myths and negative behavior have been handled. Students are like new. Almost every student in the school is an active member of the UCE club.
Trinity Vocation	3	1	Thanks given to UCE for the great work done. Before UCE, students had developed a habit of escaping from school. They would remove their uniforms to go out for drugs and alcohol to the nearest trading centers (Musasa and Kyalhumba). Since UCE, the students' behaviour and academic performance has greatly improved.
St. Theresa Girls School	4	0	Before UCE, sex had become a normal activity in the school almost every day including reports of a sex scandal where a girl would escape to the nearby trading center lodges. Ten girls had been suspended. After UCE there has been no similar report.
Mutanywana SS (In 2013 this school had 2nd highest rate of pregnancies and school dropouts in Kasese district.)	8	1-2	Before UCE, some teachers were having sexual relationships with students. After the UCE team stepped in with message of abstinence and chastity, there is a great reason for both teachers and students to smile. The UCE message was a double edged sword that has helped us all.
Maliba SS (In 2013, this school had the highest rate of pregnancies and school dropouts in Kasese district.)	9	3	Before UCE outreaches and forming UCE Clubs, 10- 15 boys and girls per term were lost to early marriages and pregnancies. Most parents and children could not understand the value of education until UCE. Now there is a tremendous change in the students' behaviors and attitudes towards remaining in school and goal setting.



## 2018-2019 Achievements

**74 UCE Outreaches to Schools**  
(71 secondary, 2 primary, 1 college)

**13 UCE Outreaches at Youth conferences**

**22,321 Chastity Commitments**

**25 UCE Clubs**

**Over 500 students received counseling with behavior change reported**

### CONGRATULATIONS UCE-Tanzania

UCE has been fully endorsed by the local government. UCE outreaches in Africa have been associated with immediate outcome of teen pregnancy reduction. UCE operating in Mwanza District, Tanzania, has been credited additionally as having "provided self-awareness and self-control to students," which led to improvement of their academic performance at the district, regional and even national level.



### Mwanza District Students TANZANIA, 2014-18

Year	# Pregnancies	District Academy Rank
2014	unknown	72 out of 195
2015	unknown	60 out of 195
2016	45	33 out of 195
2017	22	18 out of 195
2018 thru July	12	TBD



*"I would like to particularly thank Universal Chastity Education (UCE) for everything you have done for me... I can proudly say UCE has contributed greatly to my life. I made my UCE commitment in 2009, began volunteering and then became a team member. I became an engineer... I am not sure if I could have made it in this way without UCE."*

Herman Nguki and his bride, June 1st, 2019



## "This type of ministry is so needed in our world today"

Our church hosted a UCE (Universal Chastity Education) informational and prayer event earlier this year. The Mission of UCE is a noble endeavor, educating young people, parents, educators and the community about the benefits of sexual chastity that positively affect their lives and families.

This type of ministry is so needed in our world today as we see the consequences of sexually promiscuous lifestyles on individuals, families and culture. Sexually transmitted diseases, unwanted pregnancies, abortion and breakdown of the nuclear family is directly linked to this issue.

UCE has been very effective in Africa in reducing STD's and in educating young people of the benefits of sexual chastity.

I highly recommend this ministry and believe in their core mission. UCE is administered by godly Christian people who desire to see the Lord honored through people living chaste lifestyles. They also desire to see young people and families protected physically from sexually transmitted diseases and the devastating effects of sexual promiscuity on families.

*Steve Cornuella*

Associate Pastor, Pueblo Christian Center



"CHASTITY HEALS" events followed by all-night Prayer Vigils: UCE-USA Director, Sarah Smith, speaking at St. Paul's Catholic Church in December 2018 (left) and pictured again (right) interviewing Isaac Lema, UCE-AFRICA Director in April 2019 at the Pueblo Christian Center.

*"Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain."*

Ps. 127:1

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