



UNIVERSAL CHASTITY EDUCATION
2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Faith Inspires. Hope is Born. Health Follows.





Principal holds UCE chastity card he signed when he was a student in 2012



UCE Tanzania Founders: Isaac Lema, Fr Msofu, Fr Ulungi, and Leonard Mgina



The difficulties of going to an outreach on a muddy road



UCE Co-Founders, Drs Ken and Kim Dernovsek, speaking at an outreach in Tanzania



Singing "Jambo Rafiki" at the UCE Braai



Fr Deusdedit at World AIDS Day 2017



UCE-USA Director Message

I'm blessed to have served now for one year as the UCE-USA Director. Through my visit to the UCE Tanzania program in March 2018, I can testify that UCE really does reach deep into remote areas to African youth. I have witnessed UCE touching hearts in Africa. Indeed UCE has touched mine! One particular special moment was when we just about reached a remote school after driving at least two hours. Our driver stopped the vehicle and shared that the muddy road was unsafe to continue driving; we would have to walk the rest of the way (about 20 minutes)! As I tiptoed through the mud, besides worry about falling, I wondered, how could there be any civilization out here? We finally reached the school where the UCE team did the outreach. There, the principal witnessed how in 2012, while a student himself he received a UCE outreach, signed a chastity card, and this helped him achieve his goals. He wanted to pass this same opportunity on to his students. Praise God!

I've also had the privilege to work with my colleague, Isaac Lema, UCE Africa Director. After skyping with him regularly for months, I had the opportunity to witness him and the UCE Tanzania team in action under challenging circumstances during my trip to Tanzania. They captivated the youth with their testimonies at the UCE outreaches and adapted to various unforeseen circumstances. These included giving an outreach in four separate classrooms due to a downpour that prevented the UCE team from using the outdoors for their presentation. On another day, chickens and roosters ran through the outreach causing quite a commotion. Now, when I read their submitted activity reports, I can truly visualize situations they encounter.

This year, UCE teams in all the countries have completed an impressive total of 274 outreaches with 41,184 youth committing to chastity and now have 43 active UCE clubs. Other notable highlights included having Fr Deusdedit Ssekabira, UCE-Uganda, Maskara Director, visit Colorado as the keynote speaker at UCE's World AIDS Day event. The Afternoon in Africa and the UCE Braai were other successful and fun events that marked this year and brought forth new donors to join in support of a great ministry. On our homefront, Dr Kim Dernovsek spoke at the national conference of the Catholic Medical Association on "Teens and Sex: Reach Them Now or Treat Them Later." In May 2018, she was interviewed by Redeemer Radio on "A Proven Approach to AIDS in Africa;" enjoy the podcast and various other videos on our website.

Thank you for your continued financial support and prayers. Both are indispensable to keep this precious ministry going strong!

In Christ,

Sarah Smith



*Some of the UCE Tanzania team
with UCE Founders & Supporters*

Overview

Ministry



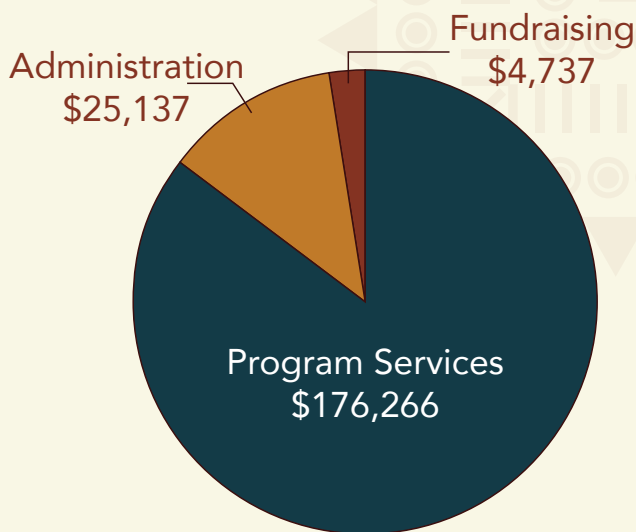
UCE Mission: To promote, through Christian principles, abstinence and faithful marriage as the healthiest way of life.

UCE 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 UCE Achievements: 274 Outreaches
43 UCE Clubs

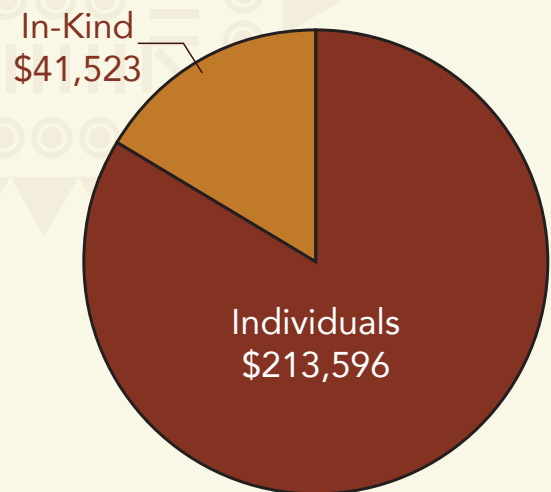
41,184 Chastity Commitments

Financial



Operating Expenses

Program Services	\$176,226	86%
Administration	\$25,137	12%
Fundraising	\$4,737	2%



Operating Revenue

Individuals	\$213,596	84%
In-Kind	\$41,523	16%

N.B. This annual report and these financial charts are derived from reporting for the UCE fiscal year ending July 31, 2018.

UCE-Burundi

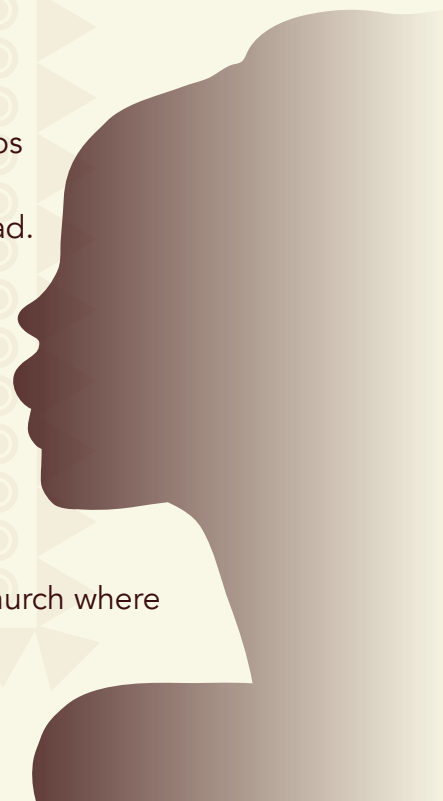
Highlights

4,789 were reached with the UCE message in schools among whom 3,461 signed abstinence cards, 7 new UCE clubs were established, 2,500 booklets were distributed, 30 schools were reached, 25 couples were reached. Thousands of people were reached with UCE message through our local media (Eagle Sport FM). One Easter crusade took place with the theme: "Abstinence and Faithfulness in marriage, the sources of holy and pure life." In the middle of December 2017, the Burundi Minister of Health sent his envoy to inspect all organizations which work in combating HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases and thanked UCE Burundi for the wonderful program and requested that each year we should be giving reports to the Burundi Ministry of Health.

Rejoice! Three Led Out of Prostitution

The Burundi team reported, " Three ladies dared to send their passport photos to us and confessed their sins after hearing the UCE message calling them to stop selling their bodies and look for other alternatives to gain their daily bread.

- The first one was a 24 year old woman. After hearing the UCE message, she decided to stop sex workers profession, confessed her sins to Rev. Leopold the nearest priest of her place and joined the church to start a new life.
- The second was a 40 year old lady who after the message of UCE discovered other dangerous sexually transmitted diseases and decided to repent and confessed to Rev. Leopold and decided to join the Catholic Church where she recently got married.
- The third one was a 36 years old lady who also after hearing the UCE teachings repented and joined her husband whom she had left 8 years ago joined also the Catholic Church."



UCE-Uganda, Masaka



Fr. Deusdedit Ssekabira, Director, UCE-Uganda, Masaka

Our Thanks to You

Prayerful greetings from UCE-Uganda, Masaka. May the Grace and the power of the Holy Spirit continue to guide the UCE ministry.

On behalf of the Masaka Branch, I would like to confer my sincere thanks to UCE –USA and also our supporters who have made it possible for the UCE ministry in Africa. We really appreciate your generous contributions and sacrifices towards the UCE ministry.

Masaka Catholic Diocese recommends the UCE ministry to all schools, parishes and communities. The UCE message has improved the lives of the youth and people

in Masaka. This is seen due to high demand and invitations to all types of schools and institutions. The prevalence rate of HIV/AIDs has to some extent decreased, the behavior of the youth and people have drastically improved. The people have started valuing their lives and respecting others.

My Bishop, Rt. Rev. John Baptist Kaggwa, Patron of UCE ministry in the Diocese, recommends that the UCE message reach all people in the Diocese and outside his Diocese. It is his humble request that the UCE message also reach the primary schools (aged between 10-15 years)-upper primary level. It has been found that also these children are forced into sex activities through lies. Due to the Bishop's request, we have started having outreaches to this level but on a small scale.

Many thanks again to co-founders Drs. Ken and Kim Dernovsek, the UCE American Director Sarah Smith, the African Director Isaac Lema, the UCE Board, and all the UCE supporters. The UCE team Masaka is ready to continue carrying on the UCE message to all peoples.

God's Blessings.

Fr. Deusdedit Ssekabira
Director, UCE-Uganda, Masaka



UCE-Masaka Chastity Commitment Summary

CATEGORY	TOTAL # SCHOOLS VISITED	TOTAL # FEMALES	TOTAL # MALES
SECONDARY SCHOOLS	68	8,549	5,104
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS	16	481	136
PARISH YOUTH GROUPS	9	198	133
YOUNG WOMEN GROUP	7	186	186
SENSITISATIONS	14	0	0
PRIMARY SCHOOLS	11	98	41
UNIVERSITY	2	21	13
TEACHERS COLLEGES	2	9	7
GRAND TOTAL	129	9,542	5,434

"Sophia shared that after attending a UCE outreach, she signed a UCE chastity card and keeps it with her. When she was conned by a man, she got it out of her wallet, showed it to him and he walked away."

True Love Waits



UCE-Uganda, Kasese

"Through Universal Chastity Education, its teaching, I made the decision to abstain until the right time, which is today, my wedding day. I promise to be faithful to my wife only until death parts us."

Robert Baluku



Fr. Peter Masereka, Director, UCE-Uganda, Kasese with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baluku



UCE Club members captivating the youth with a skit about chastity

UCE Outreaches

45 Total Outreaches

3,299 youth signed chastity cards!



UCE Club sports teams

UCE Programs Decrease Teen Pregnancy Rates

Pregnancy Rate Reduction after UCE Outreaches 2017-2018



SCHOOL/ GROUP	AGE	# PREGNANCIES BEFORE UCE OUTREACH	# PREGNANCIES AFTER UCE OUTREACH	COMMENTS BY HEAD TEACHERS/UCE CLUB PATRONS
Munkunyu SS	15-18	2-4 per term	0-1	Great work UCE team! Before the UCE outreach, students had developed a habit of escaping school for drugs and alcohol. After the UCE team, students behavior has changed for the better and now concentrate on academic work only and the academic performance has been stepped up.
Saad Memorial School	15-19	3 per term	0-1	Before the UCE outreach, sex had become an almost everyday occurrence where the headmaster could get a report of a sex scandal where either a girl or boy crossed to the boys/girls' hostel and had sex or escaped from school to the nearby trading center lodges. After UCE outreach, those reports are now rare.
St. Kizito – Mahongo	15-19	10 per term	1-2	Thank you UCE team, especially for forming a UCE club so students are left with no time to waste. Even their free time there is a constructive game that is done and the academic and discipline is now the best. Most students are UCE club members. They have learnt to read and interpret the word of God.
St. Mary's Kiteso	12-19	2 per term	0	Before the UCE outreach, their students had trusted condoms 100% to safeguard them against HIV/AIDS and STIs. After the UCE team listed the shortcomings of using condoms and not being 100% reliable, it was enough to change their minds. With the introduction of UCE club and supporting it with sports equipment, holy Bibles, and manual books, students have shifted to reading Holy scriptures for guidance. Thank you UCE!
Garama SS	12-19	4 per term	0-1	The great news about this is the tremendous change in our students' behaviors and attitudes towards goal setting and working hard during education excellence leaving sex for married people.

UCE-Tanzania

Highlights

- 69 outreaches completed: 55 secondary schools, 2 colleges, 9 conferences, 2 community groups.
- UCE message reached 24,264 youth. Among them 19,448 youth signed abstinence cards of them: 7,171 Boys and 12,277 Girls.
- 20 active UCE clubs, provided counseling to over 400 students. Significant behavior change among the youth was reported.
- UCE mission trip with USA Founders & supporters!
- 798 students graduated from UCE clubs from different secondary schools.



Ngogo UCE outreach

Gratitude: The headmaster of Ngogo Secondary School writes, "I am so happy to receive UCE. Originally, when I was asked about a suitable time for UCE to come to our school, I was like "oooh what is this now?" I didn't refuse because of my boss' instructions, so I gave UCE only one hour, but today they used 2 hours and I think it's not enough for the chastity message. Mr. Kimbe and the UCE team, you're welcome any day or weekend. Mr. Kimbe thanks once again for sending UCE to us."



Clergy Endorsement



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October 6, 2017

Ms. Sarah Smith
USA Director for Universal Chastity Education
Sent via email to: uce.sarahsmith@gmail.com

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Dear Ms. Smith,

I was pleased to receive your email on September 12, 2017 asking for my endorsement of the work of your organization, Universal Chastity Education (UCE). Although I had not previously heard of UCE, I learned that it has been engaged in the life-changing work of promoting chastity before and after marriage in both Africa and the United States since 2003.

After reviewing the mission, methods and achievements of UCE, I am happy to join Bishops Sheridan and Berg in giving my endorsement for your ministry. In particular, I am heartened to hear that your vision is "to empower a growing number of people to be free from the slavery to passions, STD's and painful memories by building and expanding sustainable networks of education." The emotional, psychical and spiritual wreckage caused today by the spread of a false understanding of freedom –particularly in the realm of sexuality – is immense, and UCE's work helps to save people from this tragedy.

May God bless you in your ministry and help you to spread the truth about the God-given dignity of every person and the gift of sexuality.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L.
Archbishop of Denver

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