“God authorised and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I’ll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age.”
Introducing Joshua Lwere

Biography

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Strategies For Discipling the Nation of Uganda

A Church Based and Community Centred Education Revolution

Phoenix Consultation June 2019
Africa: Uganda (Republic of Uganda)

- **Total Area:** 236,040 km²
- **Capital:** Kampala
- **Population:** 42.86 million
And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over ... all the earth

Gen 1:26
The highest heavens belong to the Lord, but the earth He has given to man.

Psalms 115:16
Many years of burden to effectively disciple our nation. Creating a **Model** in Uganda of a discipled sheep nation:

1. Evangelistic Revival but desperately need to be discipled.
2. Well organised Church networks.
3. Favourable Political Leadership. President, First Lady, etc.
4. We are popularising the concept of Discipling the Nation
5. Rwanda banned and closed all churches whose pastors did not have formal education - shock waves all over East Africa. *Pharaoh who did not know Joseph can arise anytime.*
6. About one million Refugees from neighbouring countries
7. We elected Five Spiritual Fathers as Trustees
8. Marketplace connection: Kingly and Priestly
# 21st Century Church Based Education Revolution

1. To make every Pastor a **Preacher & Teacher (Pastor/Master)**, to convince them that they are called to disciple whole nations and that Education is part of that process. To see that it is their responsibility. “To re-conceptualise the Great Commission.”

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2. The challenge of the eschatological interpretations, emphasising **evacuation** more than **occupation**. Why do we arrange chairs on a sinking Titanic? That is how educational institutions were lost in the first place.

3. This is a revolution - corporate/collective vision: Yet a typical successful pastor does not see the need to cooperate with others for Kingdom Agenda, much less defeat the Liberal Agendas. e.g. CSE.
Vision and Mission

**Vision**

A Church fully discipled and passionately reaching and discipling nations

**Mission**

To make and release every disciple to fulfil his/her God given calling
Emerging Trends in the Church

This **Traditional Model** of the Gospel will be reversed:

1. Presentation of the **gospel**
2. People **receive Jesus** as Lord and
3. Those people being **embraced** by the church community

And replaced with the **Apostolic Model**:

1. **Embrace** the community,
2. Present the **gospel** within the community embrace,
3. People **receive Christ** as Lord and join the church.

*From Church-centric to Community-centric*
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1. Declare peace and bless them. verses 5-7
2. Fellowship with them. verse 8
3. Pray for their felt need. verse 9a
4. Preach the Kingdom. verse 9b
# How to Disciple Nations

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Great Commission

Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Psalms 115:16
And Jesus came to them and spoke to them, saying, All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth.

**Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, ... teaching whatsoever I commanded you ...**

*Mat 28:18-20*
Moral Purity & Personal Reformation first (Influence with God)

1. Moral purity and personal reformation is the Foundation for societal and national transformation.

2. For Martin Luther to spark off the Reformation, he was not praying to bring revival or reformation. He was deeply concerned about his personal life and sought to live a life pleasing to God.

3. God responded to this desire and quest to reveal to him that the **just shall live by faith.** This applies to other reformers and revivalists: Wesley, Jonathan Edward, Whitfield etc.

4. This total consecration to God is the key to God’s divine intervention in our nations. It is through this that he gives us his strategy to disciple our nations.
Decentralising the National Covenant
President Museveni Covenanting Uganda to God
God calls you a Josiah reformer. He will give you strategies to tear down, destroy and desecrate the altars of the enemy. He has also anointed and mantled you to establish and re-establish the altar of the Lord (where it has been broken down).
So far 8 out of 14 Kings have repented and Covenanted their Kingdoms to God.
After the Land is healed (2 Chronicles 7:14), We have to teach the people how to till the Land.
SPEDA Model

1. **Skill** - Training in 10 value chains
2. **Production** - Mass production
3. **Enterprise** - Every home a business
4. **Development** - Managing a business
5. **Academia** - Certificates by MUK
Value Chains

1. Dairy Industry & Business
2. Poultry Industry & Business
3. Pig Industry & Business
4. Fish Industry & Business
5. Bee Industry & Business
6. Feeds Industry & Business
7. Meat Industry & Business
8. Leather Industry & Business
9. Wildlife Industry & Business
10. Entrepreneurship & Business Admin
The vision is a Church-led Community transformation

The Joseph Model
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