

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF DUNSTAN SIMAL OPINO

Born on 10th March 1935

Education Background

Dunstan Simal Opino went to Kidoko subgrade/ nursery

Studied at Rubongi upto primary 4 level.

Joined Kisoko for his higher primary level, and St. Peter's College for his Secondary Education.

He then joined Kyambogo Technical College to do accounts and later went to Canada and Italy for further Education.

On return, he joined government as a civil servant with Ministry of Commerce and Industry, where he was transferred from Kampala to be in charge of Western Region ie Mbarara, Ishaka, Ibanda, Kabale and Fort Portal.

He was then transferred back to Kampala where he worked for 15 years.

He was promoted as the Principal Trade Development Officer and asked for a transfer to Mbale where he was put in charge of Eastern and North Eastern region of Uganda.

He asked for this transfer so that he could check on his farm in Kiyeyi where he spent all his Saturdays and would come back to Mbale on Sunday in time for work on Monday.

It is in Mbale that he retired in 1992 and went back to his farm in Kiyeyi to concentrate on developing it.

He died after a short illness of 2 weeks at Mulago, Uganda Heart Institute from Deep Vein Thrombosis, secondary to Heart failure, having had 3 days short of his 87th birthday.

He is survived by a wife, 14 children and 20 grandchildren.

If we learnt anything from him, he loved the Lord. He had integrity, he was a meek man, hardworking, and always loved

the poor.

Grandmother always told us that of all her 12 children, the one who loved farming most, was him. No wonder at 86 years, he was still farming.

On his hospital bed, he would still instruct on what to do on his farm and by the time of his passing on ground nuts and Millet had been planted.

He dearly loved his children and he made every effort provide and protect them.

All his children have attained tertiary Education.

At 81 years, he was still heading the District Accounts Committee of Tororo District Local Government, treasurer of the Nabuyoga sub county SACCO and chief fundraiser for Pawanga Church of Uganda. In 2020 COVID 19 pandemic affected his home community he made an initiative to provide sanitary equipment to the community of Kiyeyi.

We will dearly miss his love, counsel, commitment but above all his infectious smile.

We celebrate a life well lived.

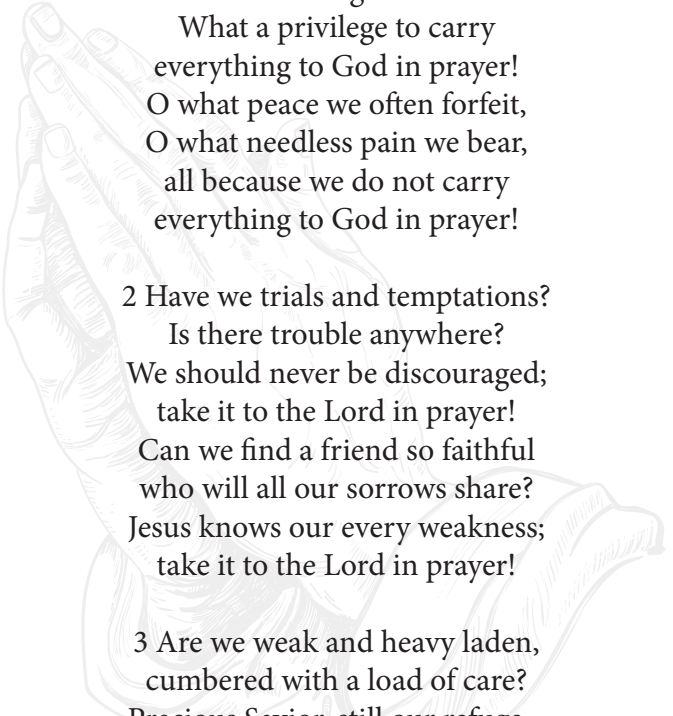
On his hospital bed , he offered a prayer saying “Jesus Open the gate for me.”

In Jesus Christ’s hands, we place his spirit and soul.

May his soul truly rest in eternal peace. Amen.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DUNSTAN SIMAL OPINO

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS



1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

OPENING PRAYER

Minister: Jesus said, “I am the resurrection, and I am the life; he who believes in me though he dies, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.” (John 11:25-26)

We brought nothing into the world, and we take nothing out. The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord*(1Timothy 6:7; Job 1: 21)

God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble (Ps: 46:1)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies and compassion never come to an end; they are new every morning ;(Lamentations 3:22-23)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

All: Heavenly Father, in your Son Jesus Christ you have given us a true faith and a sure hope.

Strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days, that we may live as those who believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection to eternal life; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM 136:
(The whole congregation to say together)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.² Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.³ You turn people back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, you mortals."⁴ A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.⁵ Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death they are like the new grass of the morning:⁶ In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered.⁷ We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation.⁸ You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.⁹ All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan.¹⁰ Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.¹¹ If only we knew the power of your anger! Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due.¹² Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.¹³ Relent, LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.¹⁶ May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.¹⁷ May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us yes, establish the work of our hands.

LAYING OF WREATHS:

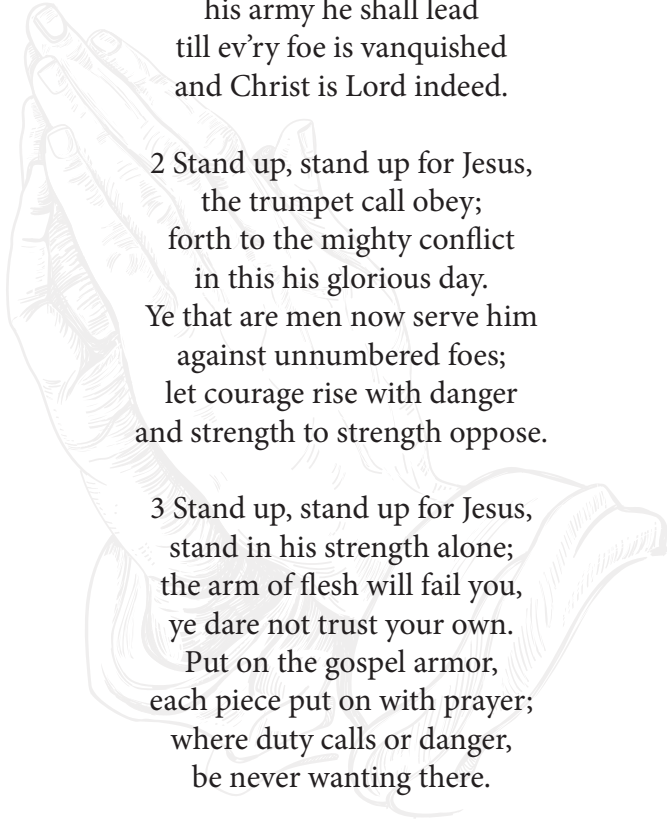
HYMN:
STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus
ye soldiers of the cross;
lift high his royal banner,
it must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry
his army he shall lead
till ev'ry foe is vanquished
and Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
the trumpet call obey;
forth to the mighty conflict
in this his glorious day.
Ye that are men now serve him
against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger
and strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you,
ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor,
each piece put on with prayer;
where duty calls or danger,
be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle,



the next, the victor's song.
To him that overcometh
a crown of life shall be;
he with the King of glory
shall reign eternally.

FIRST READING:
PSALM 100:1-5 BY EUNICE ACHIENG

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. 2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. 3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his[a]; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

SECOND READING:
REVELATIONS 21:4 BY EUNICE ACHIENG
4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death[a] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'

THE APOSTLES' CREED

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary; he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead, on the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living

and the dead I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN:
IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

Refrain (may be sung after final stanza only):
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. Refrain

3 My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

4 O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul. Refrain

EULOGIES & SPEECHES

(The presiding priest invites the MC to lead in the eulogy)

- **Brother to the deceased**
- **Representatives of the children**
- **MP**
- **Representative of Friends**
- **Tieng Adhola representative**

OFFERTORY:

343 (145) “Kubanga Katonda bwe yayagala ensi bw’ati,
n’okuwaayo n’awaayo Omwana we”- Yok. 3:16

1. NSANYUKIRA ekigambo kino

Yesu Mukama atwagala nnyo:

Alina bingi ebisanyusa;

Naye ekisinga nti Nze kwagala.

Anjagala, anjagala;

Nga kitalo (o)kunjagala!

Anjagala olw’ekisa kye, nange era mmwagala.

(Bino biyimbibwe Singa eddoboosi ery’okubiri likozesebwa)

2. Bwe mba nnyonoona ne mmwerabira,

Yesu tandeka kubula ddala:

Ampita mangu okwumweyuna ye;

Era anjijukiza okwagala kwe;

Anjagala, anjagala, (n’ebirala).

3. Bwe nditunuulira ekitiibwa kyo,

Ndiyimba ntya, bwe siyimba bwe ntyo?

Nnyimba emirembe n’emirembe,

Yesu kiki ekyakunjagaza nze?

Anjagala, anjagala, (n’ebirala).

4. Anjagala, nange mmwagala ye:
Yakka mu nsi olw'okwagala kwe;
Okwagala kwamuleeta ku muti;
Yesu atwagala ffe bwagazi.
Anjagala, anjagala, (n'ebirala).

BLESSED ASSURANCE

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

SERMON: REV: CAPTAIN DAVID SERUNJOJI
Concluding Prayer: (All stand and say)

You Christ are the King of glory; the eternal Son of the Father
When you became man to set us free; you did not abhor the
Virgin's womb. You overcame the sting of death, and opened
The kingdom of heaven to all believers. You are seated at the
Right hand of God in glory; We believe that you will come and
be our judge. Come then Lord and help your people; bought with
the price of Your own blood and bring us with your saints to
glory everlasting.

Priest: Let us pray; Lord have mercy upon us

All: Christ have mercy upon us

Priest: Lord have mercy upon us

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name
Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not to temptation, but deliver us from evil
For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and forever.

Amen.

INTERCESSION: REV. MOSES MUGALU
KISAKYE

BENEDICTION: CAPTAIN DAVID SERUNJOJI

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MC

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

1 God be with you till we meet again,
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you,
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain

Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

2 God be with you till we meet again,
'Neath His wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still divide you,
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]

3 God be with you till we meet again,
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put His arms unfailing round you,
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]

4 God be with you till we meet again,
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threatening wave before you,
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]