

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF IVAN NKONO

Date of Birth: 29.05.1975

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- Katrina
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- Mwiri Primary School- Jinja
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- 1996 - 2000 Bachelor of Arts (Hon) Social Science Makerere University – Kampala, Uganda
- 2002 - 2003 Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management Uganda Management Institute
- 2009 - 2011 Master of Science (Msc) in Human Resource for International Development University of Manchester, United Kingdom

Work Experience:

- Head of Human Resource & People Development, Mary's Meals International, Liberia
- July 2016 to August 2017 Head of Human Resource,

UGAFODE Microfinance Uganda Limited,

- April 2016 to June 2016 Human Resource Advisor, Save the Children, South Sudan
- February 2015 to March 2016 Regional Human Resource Manager, Malaria Consortium - Africa Regional Office, Uganda
- December 2013 to February 2015 Country Human Resource Manager, Samaritan's Purse (SP) International Relief, South Sudan
- August 2013 to October 2013 People & Culture (HR) Specialist - World Vision Mali (Secondment)
- February 2012 to November 2013 People & Culture Specialist (HR) - World Vision Uganda
- February 2009 to January 2012 People & Culture (Humanitarian Emergency, World Vision Uganda
- November 2007 to January 2009 Human Resource Manager, World Vision Uganda
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF IVAN NKONO

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE

1 Nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!
E'en though it be a cross that
raiseth me,
still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!

2 Though like the wanderer,
the sun gone down,
darkness be over me, my rest
a stone;
yet in my dreams I'd be
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!

3 There let the way appear,
steps unto heaven;
all that thou sendest me, in
mercy given;
angels to beckon me
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!

4 Then, with my waking
thoughts bright with thy
praise,
out of my stony griefs Bethel
I'll raise;
so by my woes to be
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!

5 Or if, on joyful wing
cleaving the sky,
sun, moon, and stars forgot,
upward I fly,
still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!

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* (1 Timothy 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 23:
(The whole congregation to say together)

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,³ he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,^[a] I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

FIRST READING:
JOB 14:1-10
BY MRS. ALICE BANTEBYA

“Mortals, born of woman, are of few days and full of trouble.
2 They spring up like flowers and wither away; like fleeting shadows, they do not endure. 3 Do you fix your eye on them? Will you bring them^[a] before you for judgment? 4 Who can bring what is pure from the impure? No one! 5 A person's days are determined; you have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed. 6 So look away from him and let him alone, till he has put in his time like a hired laborer. 7 “At least there is hope for a tree: If it is cut down, it will sprout again, and its new shoots will not fail. 8 Its roots may grow old in the ground and its stump die in the soil, 9 yet at the scent of water it will bud and put forth shoots like a plant. 10 But a man dies and is laid low; he breathes his last and is no more.

338 (254) “Musanyukirenga Mukama waffe ennaku zonna:- Baf.

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1. NALYOKA ne nkusenga ggwe,
Omulokozi Katonda:
Kyenvudde nsanyuka nnyini,
Ne njatula bwe nsanyuse
Nsanyuse, nsanyuse, (n’èbi.).

Nsanyuse, nsayuse,
Yesu yannaazaak(o) ebibi;
Y(e) anjagaza by’ayagala;
Ansanyus(a) ennaku zonna;
Nsanyuse, nsanyuse;
Yesu yannaazaak(o) ebibi.

2. Namusenga n’atangoba,
Nze ndi wuwe, naye wange;
Yampita ne nditegeera.
Eddoboozi lye nga lya Yesu.
Nsanyuse, nsanyuse, (n’èbirala)

3. Edda nasagaasagana,
Kaakano nteredde ku ye;
Sikyamusenguka, alina

Mukama, ye alina byonna.
Nsanyuse, nsanyuse, (n’èb.).

4. Nalayira nti ndi wuwo;
Naakyogeranga bulijjo;
Era mu ntuuko ez’okufa
Ndisanyuka okuba owuwo.
Nsanyuse, nsanyuse, (n’èbirala).

SECOND READING:
1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18
BY SAM TUSUBIRA

13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

LAYING OF WREATHS:

ROCK OF AGES

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
save from wrath and make me pure.

2 Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice!"
Phillipians 4:4

could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to the cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.

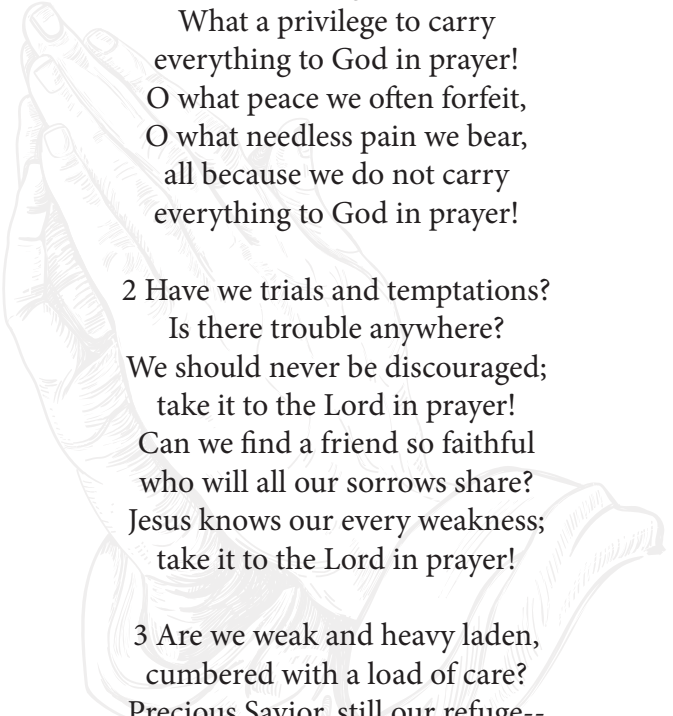
4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

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.

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

OFFERTORY:
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.

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice!”
Phillipians 4:4

HYMN: AMAZING GRACE

1 Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

6 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine.

SERMON:

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

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN: BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE

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]