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OUR VISION

To See the Nations Discipled.

OUR MISSION

To bring people to Christ and membership of His family, develop them to Christ-like maturity, and equip them for their ministry and life mission in the world.

FOCUS 2026: “DO BUSINESS TILL I COME” - LUKE 19:13

FOCUS MAY: “GO MAKE DISCIPLES” - Matthew 28:16-20

MAKING DISCIPLES IN THE PRESENT DAY

Matthew 28:16-20

In a modern world where success is described by influence, and influence is evaluated by subscribers, followers, likes, comments, reposts etc Pr Steven Ochola taught the perspective we ought to have as Christians on the topic of making disciples.

“The summary of Jesus’ mission was to make disciples and not to merely have church members, followers, attendees, but to have people who are called disciples.”

He said during Feast Week.

A disciple in the first century would be an apprentice who was fully committed to a teacher or a rabbi, aiming to imitate his life and ultimately become like his life. Unlike today, discipleship is what pushed someone to become a Christian. It was a long process that took a life time.

Jesus sent out his disciples to make other disciples, just like them. Only disciples make other disciples. The disciples stayed at Jesus feet when the followers left after the gospel got difficult for them.

“A disciple seeks to understand the mission, the mandate and the methods of the rabbi.” Jesus’ emphasis was on the disciples teaching others what they had known from Him so that He would still be there through these people when the disciples were no more. That’s how he would be with them until the end of the age (living in every other disciple) “Discipleship is basically creating space for Jesus to continue living on earth through us His body.”

Discipleship and evangelism are not the same and neither are they equal. Evangelism is the entry point into discipleship.

You must understand your master before you try to become Him. “Like Paul said that imitate me as I imitate you, making disciples is making people to be Christlike. It’s a process of making a person to intentionally trust and follow Jesus and to be changed by Him.” Evangelist Patrick Wandera said.

A disciple walks in the light and preaches the gospel wherever he/she goes, anywhere in the world. Christ is building the Church on the revelation we have of him.

There’s confrontation against the Church so it’s not a peaceful institution. Be ready for war if you’re going to make disciples. There’s an enemy who hates your master and he wants to destroy Him. Your work is to fight and build this Kingdom by making disciples.

For the complete message and more of the Feast Week Sermons, please subscribe to our YouTube Channel, Deliverance Church Makerere Hill.

DC Uganda Team Leaders

During the recent convention, two of our pastors were officially ordained to serve as members of the leadership team of Deliverance Church Uganda.

Join us in congratulating our very own Pastor Norbert Tugume and Pastor Steven Ochola upon this remarkable milestone and well-deserved recognition.



On 17th May 2026, HillCity Leadership celebrated the graduation of the Standing Before Kings cohort after 12 weeks of intentional learning, growth, and transformation. Standing Before Kings is a foundational 3 month online course designed to lay the groundwork for Kingdom influence. It equips believers with the mindset, discipline, and practical wisdom needed to access decision making spaces, carry themselves with excellence, and execute their assignment with clarity and confidence.

This graduation stands as a reminder that discipleship goes beyond the four walls of church. It is about raising believers who are equipped to lead, serve, and impact every sphere of society with excellence and godly wisdom.



Pendeza Uganda appreciates everyone who has contributed towards the growth and activities of the organization. The team has expressed sincere gratitude for the continued support, commitment, and generosity from different individuals and partners, praying for God's abundant blessings upon them.



The DC Makhill Professionals Fellowship invites entrepreneurs to apply for the 2026 DC Professionals Business Capital Competition. This is an opportunity to showcase your business ideas and get a chance to win capital to help start or scale your business.

Successful candidates will be selected to participate in a pitching competition and present their business ideas to a panel of judges and a live audience during the final round of the competition to be held at the Deliverance Church Makerere Hill.

Total prizes amounting to UGX 10,000,000 (Ten Million Uganda shillings) will be awarded to the winning entrepreneurs! The deadline for submission is 23h59 on Friday, 11th June 2026

Heres the link to sign up:
<https://forms.gle/Ko7wEhQric65j9y96>



The flyer features a dark blue background with a photo of a smiling man and woman. Text includes: 'Deliverance Church MAKERERE HILL', 'DC MAKHILL PROFESSIONALS FELLOWSHIP INVITES ENTREPRENEURS TO APPLY FOR THE', '2026 DC PROFESSIONALS BUSINESS COMPETITION', 'An opportunity to showcase your business ideas and get a chance to win capital to help start or scale your business.', 'DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION 23:59 FRIDAY, 11TH JUNE 2026', 'LIVE PITCHING AT DELIVERANCE CHURCH MAKERERE HILL', 'REGISTRATION IS FREE Open to all entrepreneurs with innovative business ideas.', 'TOTAL PRIZES AMOUNTING TO UGX 10,000,000 (TEN MILLION UGANDA SHILLINGS) will be awarded to the winning entrepreneurs!', 'SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL be selected to participate in a pitching competition and present their business ideas to a panel of judges and a live audience during the final round.', 'Who Can Apply? Entrepreneurs with innovative business ideas ready to make an impact.', 'SCAN THE QR CODE to register today', and 'CALL OR WHATSAPP FOR MORE INFO +256 775 426 439'.

By Pr. Stephen Ochola

We are to take action when God gives us a word, it's not just for us to hear and reflect. There's global and then national activity for us to address, things behind the smokescreen.

As a local Church our boundaries are being expanded spiritually and physically. My attention was drawn to nature and road blocks. There are physical trees that the enemy has used in this surrounding for his abode. We expel the enemy from trees, the ground/land, waterways, strongholds and altars that the enemy has chosen to find refuge. Our words shall bring life!

Prayer

We come as a Church united, together and as one just as Christ and the father are one. We set aside our differences, wants, emptiness, faults, fights and speak to the surroundings in the name of Jesus! The altars around, even those with far reach will know that we serve a greater God.

By Mr. Emmanuel Masaba

Step out from your comfort zone. There's what God is telling you to do, I don't know where exactly. It might even be in business or something else.

Get away from the fear of men. Let your audience be Jesus, He gave you the plan so go by it.

By Dr. Abraham Muwanguzi

We have entered a great phase in our time; the time of the great transition. Many are seeing it as evil rising and so they are struck by fear in their eyes.

The Lord is doing great work on the other side. The Lord has built up his army, the rock that was cut out but not with human hands. It's rising now and starting to grow into a big mountain to cover the whole earth. No force of darkness will come against it.

Leaders are going to do and take decisions not by their own will but by the Lord who controls the earth. Just like Nebuchadnezzar and Cyrus .

The Spirit is calling the wise people of God to see events through His lens. What do you have in your hands? God is calling us to action. It's time to through down what you have for the Lord to transform it just like He did for Moses. Interestingly he has already given these things to us, He has already cleared the way.

Don't give up on that business, job, ideas, impossibility etc because the Lord is planting his people in the different spheres and the actions we take will be the results of what He has already done in the Spiritual realm. Move in faith, the Lord has gone ahead of us.

By Mr. Levi Sabila

The Spirit of the Lord is saying prepare! Following the oil crisis, there will be a food/crop crisis, there will be crop failure in different parts of the world.

Put your house in order!

There's a spell upon the Church of Jesus Christ to blindfold the truth and the Church from what the devil is doing.

Following the Ggaba crisis (killing of four infants), there will be more of such events to follow. It's not an isolated issue but it has a national implications on the nation of Uganda. The power of darkness has been released as it was done at a Christian altar against the Church. Their focus is to blindfold the Church from what the devil is doing behind the curtain.

We need to rise up and break the spell. Pray for the Lord to protect your mind, thoughts and understanding. Refuse to be part of it, speak to yourself and your family! Don't be blinded by politics and murder but go over the Spirit behind them, all this is well orchestrated by the power of darkness.

Also in the regimes of Netanyahu and Trump, the shaking is continuing and Europe will be impacted like no other time. A crisis will hit that continent over time.



By Elder Paul Luguza

When you see what the enemy is doing and what the Lord has said, it's important that you understand how you see yourself.

You can come to this great land and see a glorious land flowing with milk and honey but also see the sorcerers and witches. But the question is, 'Are you a grasshopper?'

How do you see yourself?

There's a pruning that the Lord is doing, there are things the Lord is cutting off from us but many are still mourning the previous season. By doing that we are refusing to enter into the identity the Lord is inviting us into.

The Lord is saying let go! He prunes that which is still bearing fruit so that it may bear more fruit.

The Lord is inviting us to embrace the identity of our future. Many have suffered loss but it's time to stop mourning, Saul is gone and David is here. God is raising people and as soon as you enter your new identity, he's switching you into your new position. We must become new creation, victorious and warriors!

How long did Moses deal with the gods of Egypt? How long did the Lord deal with the Israelites? The plagues of Egypt weren't a match for our God.

This should show you that the problem is not the altars, sorcerers, nor darkness! It's, can you rise through it? Can you embrace your new identity? Can you stand before your giant and say this is my day

Say, this is how I put my house in order; by seeing who God is making me become in this hour! I am becoming a warrior!

The weakest among you will take out a thousand, two of you will take out tens of thousands! Faith is rising! The previous season of pruning has brought you to this place.

Prayer

Call out that warrior in the person next to you! Call out streams of glory, a new sound, new dreams and visions, new abilities and new strength!

By Elder Paul Luguza

Proclaim the song that the Lord is holy over the nation, just like we did as we sang. Last week the Lord set us up by anchoring us in him and as we go through the seasons ahead, we need to remember our anchoring.

Amidst the pain, confusion and hopelessness, it's important for you to note that God has a plan.

There's still ongoing pruning and as the Lord graduates some, He's asking you to step into glory. Will you allow yourself to cover, carry the burdens the men of God have labored to carry?

I feel a cry in my Spirit saying that this is not the passing of a great general (Pr Dan Naaya) but the opening of a window for someone to see glory, and a new shoot rising from them to bear new fruit. As a ministry we are breaking through a door into a new space of expression. Take heart, it's a tough moment for Deliverance Church but also a door of glory is opening, men are being called to take their place, a new shoot is forming; we are being invited to take our positions.

The Lord is saying arise! Now is the time! Take your place! Do not wait any longer!

Decree that the whole earth with all the confusion is filled with the glory of God. Amidst the disappointments, grief, pain or dislike for the government, God has a plan and we are anchored in him.

By Deacon Simon Peter Onaba

Just to confirm the word Paul has shared, I received the word from Revelations 4 last week. We are being asked to come up because there's a door that stands open in heaven.

There are things God needs us to see. Things we will not see unless we come up.

It's going to be the work of the Spirit. We need to see these things in the Spirit and not the physical. Come up! We need to dislocate and change where we are currently.

Our fasting needs to come up, so does our holiness; there's going to be an ascent that needs to happen. God wants us to see certain things at this time.

In the song 'Holy' that we sang and the scripture we read, there's a King and He's okay. Nothing is shaken, He has everything together. And the elders and these creatures cry out together, day and night, "Holy! Holy!" In that place we will be complete and our hearts will cry out 'Holy! Holy! Holy!'

We will begin to see that the whole earth is filled with His glory, honor and majesty! He's in charge, nothing is falling apart!

By Elder Paul Luguza

There's grace for shifting, moving and getting away from where you're stuck. When you look in front of you and there's a cross, then you need to let go!

A cross is not a nice beautiful symbol but it is what you've been, what has marked your life, your wounds, bitterness... But I am moving from bitterness

It's the piece of wood that was thrown in the bitter waters of Marah that turned the bitter waters into sweet waters. It's when Naomi did not want to be called by her name because she was bitter. She said she had made many mistakes in her life but heard that there's a God, a God that had visited Israel

I am going to face the cross and follow Jesus from my helplessness and brokenness to a new stage where I can help others walk in destiny

We have all made mistakes and fallen in ditches but there's grace today if you'll say 'I will follow Jesus

The picture I see is Jesus telling the disciples to shift from one side to another. As they are shifting there are storms and winds... Aren't we all under an oppressive scenario

Peter asked whether it's God appearing in the winds and storms and if it was indeed Him so that he would shift from the boat and walk on water. The Lord said yes! Peter is able to walk on the word of God over the waters if he fixed his eyes on God

I know the last time you rose and stood up you were beaten down but the Lord is saying will you trust my word because am still with you

I still have business with you the Lord says. But you must shift into the glory that my word imparts, there grace for it. Little changes are going to change your situation, little shifts are going to change how you walk on water in this new season.

By Pr. Stephen Ochola

Just to confirm the word, I saw a picture of a big wound on the skin of an elephant as I walked in.

The Lord is saying your pain must have a purpose, it must bear fruit . You are not just being wounded for the sake, it must give birth to something.

By Mr. Levi Sabila

It's time to go up! We have been in the same level for too long but it's time to go up!

Up there there's fresh water, air, and anointing, there's new visitation. Rise and go up!

The angels of God are ready to lift you up! Gift your wings ready for an uplift! The wind is blowing! It's time to go u p!

PASTOR NAAYA DANIEL JAMES (22nd June, 1952 to 5th May, 2026)

Death is a very trying moment for the loved ones and it's during the time of grief that our faith is tested by our ability to be encouraged by the word of God.

Romans 8

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This was the message from Dr Jesse, son to Pr Naaya who emphasized that this piece of scripture reveals that God loved their father and He also loves them as a family. That he has plans for them, plans that are good and not evil, and to give them a beautiful end. The Lord is still on the throne he said and this is the encouragement to Deliverance Church Uganda.



Family

Pr. Dan Naaya is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hannah Naaya Kabasinguzi, four children: Samuel, Jochebed, Jesse, and Josiah Naaya, an adopted daughter Prossy Namubiru, and ten dearly loved grandchildren.

Mrs. Hannah described their marriage as divinely ordained, recalling how God confirmed to her in a vision that he was the man she would marry. She noted that on their wedding day, she received both a Marriage Certificate and a Nursing Certificate. She remembered him as a man of prayer whose response to every need from meals to school fees, was to seek God. She also thanked the leadership and members of DC for modelling the true picture of a church.

His children cherish many memories of him. Jesse is grateful for the gift of music he passed on to the family, which continues through their ministry. Josiah remembers both his father's protective leniency and the occasional discipline on the "third ear." Samuel followed his father's example of mentoring others and has since trained worship teams from more than 28 churches.

Ministry

The former General Overseer DCU Pr Edward Kiwanuka* described Pr Naaya as one of the pillars of Deliverance Church who was part of the team of four formed in 1980 in Mbale. The team comprised of Pr Nicholas Wafula, Pr Laban Jjumba, Dr Ben Oluka and Pr Dan Naaya. They were the founding team for DCU under the adopted Paul system of teamwork that today has over 25 members heading the Church.

Pr Naaya served as a founding Pastor first in Mbale and later in Nsambya. He also served as the Vice Chairman of the team Office and was also in charge of Leadership Training. He is described as one who had a special relationship with the Holy Spirit and was called upon whenever the team needed refreshing.

Apostle Alex Mitala the former Archbishop of the Church of Uganda describes him as the first educated preacher who he found working hard at his carpentry workshop. This was during a time when many Pastors did not work because they believed Jesus would return anytime. Apostle emulated the wise, educated, spirit filled and hardworking man of God.

Pr Richard Epiu eulogized Pr Naaya as a brother with whom he spent a lot of time with from the 1980s in Mbale. What stood out for Him about Pr Naaya was how he took correction in love.

Pr Nicholas Wafula spoke of the times together at the formation of Deliverance Church and as his experience as the best man to Pr Naaya, as his wife Betty Wafula was a matron to auntie Hannah. He spoke of how much he loved them and will continue to love the family even after the passing of his friend.

Pr Peter Idembe the Current General Overseer of DCU described him as a man who taught the word with passion and a lot of humor to both the young and old people. He theatrically used his body as he preached.

Together with Pr Titus, Pr Naaya gave oversight to northern Uganda during the most difficult times. He headed the training department and laid the foundation for the training wing of the ministry.

His carpentry workshop was one of the locations for the Underground Church during the attack on the Church by Amin's regime. He gave everything he had to the ministry.

Pastor Laban Jjumba recalls that he met Pr Naaya in the 1970s. Between 1973 and 1974 they started a carpentry workshop in Bulange, below Namirembe towards Sentema. They called it Bethel Workshop. They gave themselves to serve the Lord and no one owed them their contributions for the Ministry. The workshop doubled as an underground church. They knew they had to work to support themselves in Ministry. They both had some training in carpentry and Pr Jjumba was a son of a carpenter.

These were the years of the formation of the prayer movement when they formed a prayer group with others where they were praying for Uganda and its challenges. They called it IF (Intecessory Fellowship and If my people...) They believed in work and carpentry handled them through the Amin period, it was a source of income as we did the work of the Lord. The prayer ultimatum broke Amin's era and Israel's raid on Entebbe in 1976 came from us.

Later they formed UNEC (Uganda National Evangelistic Crusades) in the early 1980s. The Mbale meeting at the Municipal Offices brought together what we now call Deliverance Church Mbale.

In 1980 the idea of Ministry Team came from the way Apostle Paul and his team (Titus, Timothy, Luke, Mark and others) with whom he moved to preach the gospel appointed Pastors for the Churches that were established. That's when the first DCU team was formed.

The stories of their lives are the stories of DCU and Intercessors for Uganda. Pr Dan was sent to pioneer the Church in Mbale.

When the nation was preparing for Jubilee in 2012 they started the Fellowship of Spiritual Fathers together with other leaders for regular fellowship, prayer of key leaders of the nation and prophetic guidance to the nation to which Pr Dan was very greatly part of.

An article like this one is not enough to capture just one year, let alone the life of God's General because Pr Dan Naaya lived for Christ. He received the call from the master and he answered it all his life. The gospel will be preached through the family he raised, many souls he won and disciplined, structures he set up and those he was an example to.

Rest in Power Pr Naaya Daniel James!



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COMING UP

- Daily Prayer Altars: 5:00am, 1:00pm, 9:00pm
- Youth Fellowship: Thursday 5:00pm
- Men's Breakfast: 6th June at 7:30am
- Child Dedication: Sunday 12th April
- Pre-marrieds Sharegroup: Every 3rd Sunday 2:00pm
- April Feast Week: Postponed to May
- MWAH Production: Friday 26th June at National Theatre
- Luganda Discipleship after 3rd Service

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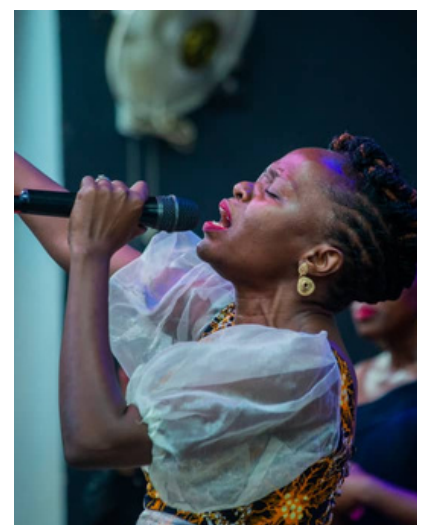
Sunday School



Children partaking of Holy Communion



Mr. Ian Pitman Tushemezeibwa conducting training of the DC Makhill Media Team



After a successful operation in India early February, Mrs. Faith Tushemezeibwe returned to give thanks during the Second service on 31st May, 2026.

LET'S HEAR YOUR STORY

If you are living out our theme, we would love to hear your testimony. Send submissions to: dismasnuwaine@gmail.com



The New Team Leaders of DCU being commissioned during the Leaders Convention



Pendeza Sunday was unforgettable, from the Praise to the Fellowship



Elder Nicholas Kalyebara praying for Mr and Mrs Katewu's daughter during her dedication.



The General Overseer Pr. Peter Idembe during the Leaders Convention



A moment of Intercession during the Service



Mrs. Dorothy Kisaka blessed us in a sermon on Discipleship.