

1. MONDAY:

THEME FOR THE 2016 ELECTIONS

Thanksgiving For The Years Of Relative Peace

*¹I exhort therefore, first of all, that ... thanksgivings, be made for all men;
²for kings and all that are in high place...*

1 Timothy 2:1,2

Thank God for:

- The answers to prayer over the decades that have resulted in civil peace across the nation to the extent that Uganda now is a place of refuge for people from several troubled African nations.
- The past elections, and the system of Government and governance, which though not perfect has yielded this fruit.
- All the current leaders in the nation including those who lead the Electoral Commission.
- All those in authority at various levels over your life: home, Church, school, community, work, village, council etc.
- God's manifold blessings and goodness to our nation. Name Uganda's blessings and benefits from the hand of God.

Spend time in thanksgiving, Praise & worship

SECTOR THEME: EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

**We desire to see God's Kingdom fully manifested in the
Education Sphere of Uganda by 2062**

Education is the propagation of life from one generation to another and has three dimensions: wisdom, understanding and knowledge. Knowledge is facts and data. Understanding

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is the ability to interrelate that knowledge and give it meaning. Wisdom is the expression of the person of God in our lives and this comes from knowing God and learning to walk in His ways.

Education's goal should be to prepare one for life and not just to prepare one for a job. As such it must equally address all the three areas of wisdom, understanding and knowledge.

...that they may know the mystery of God, even Christ, ³in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge hidden.

Colossians 2:2,3

God is the source of all truth and in Jesus are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Thank God for:

- The foundational role Christian Education played in the shaping of the values of our nation: most of the first schools were missionary schools.
- The commencement of Universal Primary and Secondary Education in Uganda.

Ask God's forgiveness for:

The sins in the Education sector that include:

- Corruption, for example in the registration of schools, teachers and pupils, and in the implementation of projects,
- Negative examples that have often been set for students by parents, teachers and other authority figures (Matthew 18:6);
- The propagation of error as truth in the curriculum; and
- Examination mal practices.

Pray that an educational system will emerge that:

- Honors Jehovah God and gives Him His rightful central place;
- Is based on godly values systems;

- Produces holistic graduates that are balanced academically, spiritually, and are relevant to the needs and opportunities of the nation;
- Encourages creativity, research, and innovation thereby preparing students for life and not just for a job;
- Recognizes the primary mandate parents have in training their children (Deuteronomy 6);
- Is biblical and holistic; training in wisdom, understanding and knowledge;
- Is academically sound and produces graduates that can function effectively in today's global economy; and
- Aligned with God's plan for Uganda.

Pray that:

- God will raise leaders in the Education sector who will pioneer bold new approaches to Education based on His Word;
- The Holy Spirit will anoint men and women with wisdom and understanding to use technology and innovation to harness the abundant resources we are blessed with as a country and find creative solutions to the challenges we face;
- Those in authority will stimulate agricultural, industrial, technological and scientific development by adopting appropriate educational policies and enacting enabling legislation;
- There will be good management and wise allocations of resources in the Education sector;
- God will deal with corruption and remove the corrupt in the Education Sector;
- There will be increasing righteousness and justice in the governance and service of the Education sector;

GOD WILL BE GREATLY GLORIFIED IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR IN THE YEARS LEADING UP TO 2062.

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