

URBAN PROMISE

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At UrbanPromise International, we believe that the most potent means for effecting change is through the development of indigenous leadership and have chosen to address the many challenges facing youth today through the cultivation and development of young visionaries. UrbanPromise International provides the means for empowering leaders to impact their communities through organizations that effectively meet the needs of local populations.

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NANYEMBA HAMAHUWA, AGE 26 ZAMBIA, AFRICA

Nanyemba earned her degree in Public Administration at the University of Zambia. She's currently studying for her MA in Organizational Leadership at Eastern University and she is serving at UrbanPromise in Camden. She dreams of starting an literacy program for the Macha community in the southern providence of Zambia.



JAMES MUREITHI, AGE 31

KENYA, AFRICA

James has a Masters in Project Planning & Management from University of Nairobi and is currently studying at Eastern University for his master's in Organizational Leadership. James is passionate about youth ministry and plans on returning to Kenya to begin an urban youth ministry.



PROVIE CHIGWENEMBE, AGE 24 MALAWI, AFRICA

Provie graduated from African Bible University with a degree in Education and is now studying for her master's in Organizational Leadership at Eastern University. Her vision is to go back and provide leadership at Mercy Care Malawi.



CHIKONDI MBEWE, AGE 32, MALAWI, AFRICA

Chikondi graduated from African Bible College with a degree in Christian Education. Chiko actually started as a camp kid at RiseMalawi and went to college because of UPI's leaders in Madisi! He is excited to study for his master's in Organizational Leadership at Eastern University and go back to Malawi to give back to his community through developing a youth center.



PETER KITAYIMBWA, AGE 24 UGANDA, AFRICA

Peter graduated from Uganda Christian University with a degree in Social Work and Social Administration. Peter has already started a ministry in Uganda working with widows and orphans in a micro-loan program as well as building the first high school in his village. He is excited to study for his master's in Organizational Leadership at Eastern University with the hope to continue to build his ministry back home.



JANET NAKYANZI, AGE 25 UGANDA, AFRICA

Janet has a BA in Community Development from Nkumba University and is now pursuing her master's in Org. Leadership. Janet is passionate about families and community support and is studying at Eastern to be able to go back to Uganda to work with more intentionally with the families there.



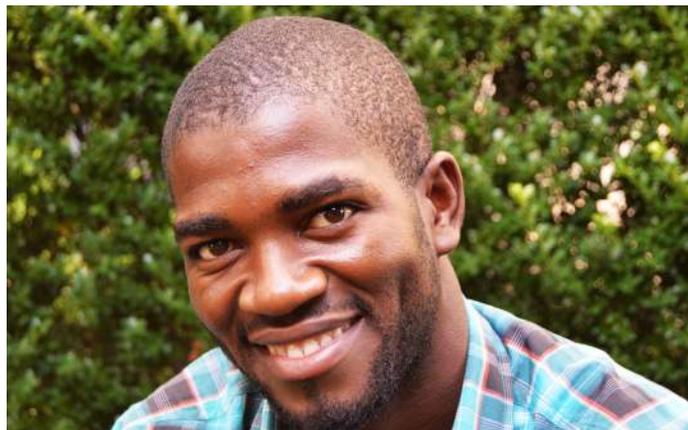
JUSTINE NAGAWA, AGE 24 UGANDA, AFRICA

Justine graduated from Kyambogo University in central Uganda with a degree in Social Work and Social Administration. She works with ROTOM Ministries, a ministry targeting older persons and grandchildren under their care.. She also studying for her master's degree in Org. Leadership.



ALEX MYRIL, AGE 29 HAITI, CARIBBEAN

With a B.A. in Developmental Sciences from Paodes University, Alex comes to UrbanPromise after several years with Haiti Partners, an ministry dedicated to education and children's programs. Alex hopes to return home to start a youth leadership program in collaboration with the organization's primary school.



KEN NDYAMUHAKI , AGE 26 UGANDA, AFRICA

Ken graduated from Uganda Christian University with a dual degree in Social Work and Social Administration. After college, Ken founded a community-based organization where 20 kids are being supported to go back to school. He's now in the U.S., completing his master's from Eastern University. Ken is very passionate about children and hopes to return to Uganda to grow and strengthen his ministry to impact more children in rural Uganda.



VANESSA MWANGALA, AGE 24 MALAWI, AFRICA

After graduating from African Bible College with a degree in education, Vanessa spent a year interning with UPI in 2013. She then went back home and began a girls' empowerment program called Voices Awake. The program grew quickly and was impacting over 70 girls. Vanessa has returned to study for her master's degree and hopes to take what she learns to grow her ministry.



MILLY NAKATO, AGE 26 UGANDA, AFRICA

Milly has a degree in with an emphasis in child development and children's ministry from Uganda Christian University and is now studying for her master's in Organizational Leadership at Eastern. She hopes to start a Christian primary school with Children Alive Ministries, an UrbanPromise affiliate site in Uganda.



ERNEST YEGHA, AGE 31 CAMEROON, AFRICA

Ernest is a graduate from the University of Yaounde II (Cameroon) with a degree in International Law. Ernest is spending a volunteer year at UrbanPromise to learn more about the model of ministry and to think about how this could impact the youth of Cameroon.



KENNETH SANDE, AGE 30 MALAWI, AFRICA

Kenneth graduated from African Bible College with a BA in Biblical Studies and Community Development. Kenneth dreams of starting the first UrbanPromise site in Muzuzu, North Malawi. He is currently studying for his master's degree in Org. Leadership at Eastern University.



EMILY SHABA, AGE 21 MALAWI, AFRICA

Emily graduated from African Bible College with a degree in Mass Communications and is here studying for her master's degree in Org. Leadership. Emily is passionate about girls empowerment and is hoping to go back to start a program in rural Malawi.

