

# Personal Testimony



**Name:** Pastor John Obelle

**Age:** 48 years

**Family details - Wife:** Rose Obelle Names of 11

**Children:** (Rabecca Deceased), Joesph, Lake, Manuel, Muwa, Sarah, Suzan, Feibe, (Wandera, Deceased) Samuel & Jonathan.

## Short Testimony:

I got saved in 1980 when I was a boy before marriage. God helped me after failing school to get fee's to continue with my studies up to senior 3 level. Following on from receiving my school certificate I was ordained as a Pastor and licensed by Pastor Sebyala and Bishop Giranda Olukol of the Pentecostal Ministries from the Calvary Temple church in Kampala. I became the pastor of an Elim Mission in Jinja and married my wife Rose in 1983, eventually having 11 beautiful children, unfortunately two have passed away due to the hardness of life here in Uganda. In 2008 God gave me a vision to come to Lwanjinsi to start a new ministry and church. Mogadesi is a rural farming community with no traditionally built buildings, unlike Jinja. In 2013 we partnered with Face2Face Ministries, who stand with us and support our vision to build a self-sustainable Christian community to feed the widows and orphans in our community. Our ministry has now become a CBO, Community Based Organisation registered in Mbale and we stand on the scripture *James 1:27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.*



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## Favourite Hobby / What do you do to relax?

1. Reading the Word of God & Newspapers
2. Listening to the Radio
3. Visiting our Christian brothers & Sisters in the community

## What 3 things do you need assistance with the most?

### 1) Farming Land

I need to either rent (£20/acres a year) or buy additional land to allow the community farming cooperative to increase. We currently support only 10 Widows and Orphans from the surplus of our crops and support through Face2Face Ministries. Any additional land would allow us to support more Widows and Orphans and sell some of the harvest to allow us to become self-sustaining.

### 2) Sustainable income:

We currently only pay for one of our children to attend school ( £120 a year )supported through Face2Face Ministries, our remaining children are at an Christian Orphange school in Jinja, two and a half hours away, so they stay away and board at school. A regular income of only £50 a month will allow me to provide for my family, protecting us from the droughts and famines that frequently happen.

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### 3) To build a Larger House :

The house we live in only has two rooms, a sitting area and a single bedroom, so we have no privacy and as Pastors we hold meetings and entertain the community often in our home. I never waste my newspapers, as you can see they are also my wall Paper.

Please would you take the time to pray to the Lord, to see if He wishes to stand with me in support? Even a little each month will go a great deal further here in Uganda and help support my family and I whilst I am in the missions field and delivering the Mogadesi Luv Project and lead the Lwanjinsi church.



Bless you  
Your brother in Christ

John Obelle

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