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"Mwaweebwa buwa, mugabenga buwa."

Matayo 10:8

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William Carey: Omuddaabiriza w'Engatto Ataalekayo

William Carey yali musajja mwavu eyaddaabirizanga engatto mu kabuga akatono mu Bungereza. Teyali mugezi mu ngeri abagagga gye baali abagezi — yava mu ssomero amangu okugenda okukola — naye yalina obwongo obwalumwanga enjala y'okumanya. Emikono gye bwe gyabanga gitunga engatto, yeeyigiriza ennimi, ekigambo kimu kimu, ng'ayigira mu bitabo bye yayimirizanga ku mmeeza ye ey'emirimu.

Ku kisenge ky'ekifo kye eky'emirimu, William yawanikako maapu y'ensi yonna, gye yali yeekubidde n'omukono gwe, nga kujjudde obubaka bwe yali yeewandiikidde buli wamu. Ng'akola, yatunuulira amawanga amanene agali ewala — Buyindi, China, Afirika, n'ebizinga eby'omu nnyanja — nga eyo abantu obukadde n'obukadde tebaali bawuliddeeko n'omulundi gumu erinnya lya Yesu. Era ekyo kyamuluma nnyo ku mutima.

Mu biro ebyo Abakristaayo bangi baalowoozanga nti tewali kya kukolebwa ku nsonga eyo. Baagamba nti Katonda bwe yandiyagadde abantu abo abali ewala okuwulira, yandikirabiridde yekka awatali kutuyambako. Naye William teyakkiriza nti Katonda akola bw'atyo. Yayimirira mu basajja abaali abakulu era ab'ekitiibwa ekingi n'ayogera ekigambo ekyakyusa ensi: *Suubira ebintu ebikulu okuva eri Katonda; gezaako okukola ebintu ebikulu ku lwa Katonda.*

Awo n'akola ekitundu ekizibu — n'agenda. William yaseeyeeya mu maato okutuuka mu Buyindi, era eyo gye yasigala okumala obulamu bwe

obwabulayo bwonna, emyaka amakumi ana, n'atadda waka. Yeeteekako omulimu omunene ennyo ogw'okuvvuunula Bayibuli mu nnimi ez'e Buyindi, abantu balyoke basobole okwesomera ebigambo bya Katonda. Wamu ne mikwano gye, yavvuunula Bayibuli, oba yonna oba ekitundu kyayo, mu nnimi z'e Buyindi nnyingi nnyo — nnyingi okusinga omuntu bw'ayinza okuyiga okwogera.

Teyakoma ku kuvvuunula kyokka. Yatandika amasomero. Yasimba ennimiro n'ayiga ebimera eby'e Buyindi. Era yalwana nnyo, era oluvannyuma n'awangula, ng'awakanya empisa enkambwe ey'okwokya bannamwandu nga bakyali balamu.

Abantu bajjukira William Carey nga kitaawe w'obutume obw'omulembe guno — eyazuukusa Ekkanisa okutunuulira ensi yonna engazi. Naye teyeerowoozangako kubeera muntu wa njawulo. Yali agambye nti singa waliwo amujjukira, amujjukirenga ng'omusajja eyayinza okugumira mu mulimu — eyeeyongerayongera n'atalekayo. Era yagumira ddala mu mulimu, okutuusa amawanga agali ewala agaali ku maapu ye gye yeekubira n'omukono gwe lwe gaasobola okusoma amawulire amalungi mu nnimi zaago.

David Livingstone: Omusajja Eyatambulira mu Afirika Yonna n'Amagulu

Nga Mary Slessor eyamuddirira, David Livingstone yakulira mu bwavu mu Sukoti n'agenda okukola mu kkolero erya ppamba nga wa myaka kkumi yokka. Yassanga ekitabo nga kibikkule ku kyuma ekiruka ewuzi n'asoma ng'akola, ng'ayigira wakati mu kuwuluguma kw'amapinga. Mpola mpola, yeeyigiriza okutuusa lwe yafuuka omusawo.

David yagenda mu Afirika okubuulira abantu ebya Yesu, naye mangu ago n'akizuula nti teyasobola kutuula wamu kifo kimu. Waaliwo ssemazinga omunene ennyo, maapu ez'ekiseera kye ze zaali teziriiko kintu, nga lijjudde amawanga mangi omugwira yenna ge yali tannasisinkana. Bw'atyo David n'atambula. Yatambula mayilo nkumi na nkumi, ng'ayita mu malungu ne mu bibira, ng'alinnya ensozi era ng'agoberera emigga eminene, wala okusinga omutambuze yenna eyali atannaba kutuukayo.

Naye gye yeeyongeranga okutambula, gye yeeyongeranga okulaba ekintu eky'entiisa. Buli gye yatuukanga, abasuubuzi b'abaddu baabbanga abantu mu maka gaabwe — bamaama, bataata, n'abaana — ne babagoberezanga nga basibiddwa mu njegere okugenda okubatunda. David yayita obusuubuzi bw'abaddu nti "kye kiwundu ky'ensi ekiggule," era yakifuula omulimu gw'obulamu bwe okuyamba okukiggwaawo. Yawandiika, yayogera, era n'atambula okuswaza ab'amaanyi baleke okukikola.

David yakola emikwano emikulu wakati mw'Abaafirika be yabeeranga nabo era be yatambulanga nabo, era baamwagala nnyo. Yalwalanga emirundi mingi, era yabeeranga yekka, era ng'ali wala n'ewaka okumala emyaka mingi awamu. Yafiira mu Afirika, ng'afukamidde ku maviivi ge okumpi n'ekitanda kye, ng'afaanana ng'eyagwa otulo ng'asaba.

Awo mikwano gye Abaafirika ne bakola ekintu eky'ekitalo. Tebaayagala mulambo gwe okubula mu ddungu. Bw'atyo ne bamwetikka — n'emikono, nga beeddiŋŋanamu — mayilo n'okusukka lukumi okutuuka ku lubalama lw'ennyanja, olugendo lwa myezi mingi, alyoke aweerezebwe ewaka aziikibwe n'ekitiibwa. Naye okusooka, olw'okuba baali bamanyi nga bwe yali ayagadde ensi yaabwe ennyo, ne baziika omutima gwe mu ttaka lya Afirika. Era eyo gye gwasigala.

Festo Kivengere: Omusajja Eyayagala Omulabe We

Festo Kivengere yakulira ng'alunda ente ku nsozi enziza ez'e Uganda, wakati mu Afirika. Ng'akyali muvubuka yasisinkana Yesu mu kiseera ky'okuzuukuka okunene okw'okukkiriza okuggya okwayita mu Afirika ey'Ebuvanjuba, era essanyu ne limujjula nnyo n'atasobola kulyekwekera yekka. Yafuuka omu ku babuulizi abaayagalibwa ennyo mu ggwanga lye — abamu baamuyita "Billy Graham owa Afirika."

Naye ekiseera eky'ekizikiza ne kijjira Uganda. Omufuzi omukambwe erinnya lye Idi Amin yawamba obuyinza, era yatiiranga nnyo buli muntu yenna ataayagala kumuvuunamira. Abaserikale be baakwata ne batta abantu bangi, nga mw'otwalidde n'Abakristaayo abaayogeranga amazima. Omu ku bo yali mukwano gwa Festo omwagalwa, Omulabirizi Omukulu Janani Luwum, eyattibwa olw'okwolekera omufuzi omukambwe.

Festo yamanya nti ayinza okuba nga ye addako. Abaserikale baali bamunoonya. Bw'atyo, ekiro kimu, ye ne mukyala we ne badduka, nga balinnya n'amagulu ensozi enkalubo ez'oku nsalo, nga bayita mu kizikiza, okutuusa lwe baawunguka mu ddembe mu ggwanga eddirira. Yali afiiriddwa amaka ge n'omukwano gwe era yali kumpi n'okufiirwa obulamu bwe.

Kaakati, buli muntu yanditegedde singa Festo yakyawa Idi Amin. Naye Festo yali ayize ekintu wansi w'omusaalaba gwa Yesu, Omuntu eyali afa gye yasabira nti, *Kitange, basonyiwe.* Mu kifo ky'okukyawa, Festo yalonda

okwagala. Yawandiika n'ekitabo kyonna nga kirina omutwe ogwewuunyisa abantu: *Njagala Idi Amin.* Teyali ategeeza nti ebintu ebikambwe byali birungi — byali bibi, era yakyogera. Yali ategeeza nti teyandikkirizza kukyawa kumeruka mu mutima gwe, kubanga Yesu yali amusonyiye, era bw'atyo naye yasobola okusonyiwa.

Festo Kivengere yamala obulamu bwe obwabulayo bwonna ng'atwala obubaka obwo mu nsi yonna: nti okwagala kwa Katonda kwa maanyi okusinga ekibi kyonna kye kiyinza okukola, era nti n'omulabe ayinza okwagalibwa.

Pandita Ramabai: Omuyivu Eyawonya Abeerabirwa

Edda mu Buyindi, abaana abawala abasinga obungi tebaayigirizibwanga kusoma n'akatono. Naye kitaawe wa Ramabai yakkiriza nti omuwala asobola okuyiga, era yayigiriza muwala we ebitabo eby'edda ennyo era ebisinga obuzibu mu nsi. Yayiga bingi nnyo, ne kituuka nti bwe yakula, abasajja ab'amagezi ab'e Buyindi ne bamuwa erinnya ery'enjawulo: *Pandita*, ekitegeeza "omuyivu." Omukazi yali tannaba kuweebwa kitiibwa kya ngeri eyo n'akatono.

Naye Ramabai yali alabye obulamu nga bwe bwali obuzibu eri abakazi n'abawala mu ggwanga lye. Omusajja w'omukazi bwe yafanga, omukazi bakimutwaliranga ng'ennaku eyo yeeyaleeta — bannamwandu bano, abamu ku bo nga bakyali baana bato, baafunanga okubonaabona, era bangi nga tebalina n'omu ababalabirira. Era enjala bwe yagwanga ng'ebirime bigudde, abamulekwa n'abaavu be baafanga enjala.

Ramabai yafuuka omugoberezi wa Yesu, era yakkiriza nti yali amuwadde okuyiga kwe kwonna olw'ekigendererwa kimu: okuwonya abantu Buyindi be yali yeerabidde. Era ekyo kye yakola. Yatambula n'ayingira mu njala esinga obubi n'akuŋŋaanya abawala n'abamulekwa abaali bafa enjala, mu bikumi n'ebikumi, n'abaleeta eka.

Yabazimbira ekifo okumpi n'ekibuga Pune n'akiyita *Mukti*, ekitegeeza "Obulokozi." Kyakula ne kifuuka amaka amanene abakazi n'abaana enkumi n'enkumi abaawonyezebwa mwe baaliisibwanga, mwe

baayigirizibwanga, era mwe baayagalibwanga, ne bayiga n'emirimu balyoke basobole okwemalirira. Era nga William Carey, Ramabai yawa abantu be Ebyawandiikibwa mu nnimi zaabwe, ng'avvuunula Bayibuli yonna mu lulimi lwe Olumarathi — omulimu ogw'emyaka mingi gwe yamaliriza nga kaba kumpi okufa.

Ramabai yamanyibwa nnyo, era n'aweebwa ekitiibwa n'abo abataali ba nzikiriza emu naye, olw'okuyiga kwe n'okwagala kwe okutakoowa eri abaavu. Naye okwatiikirira tekwamukyusa mutwe. Yayambalanga engoye eza bulijjo, yalyanga emmere eyangu, era yakolera wamu n'abakazi be yali awonyezza, okutuusa lwe baali tebakyali baweereza be wabula ab'omu maka ge.

Pandita Ramabai yatwala okuyiga okwali kugenda okumwatiikiriza n'akumalira, buli katundu kaakwo, ku bannamwandu n'abamulekwa nga tewali mulala yenna eyandibayambye.

Corrie ten Boom: Omukozi w'Essaawa Eyakweka Abaayigganyizibwa

Corrie ten Boom yabeeranga waggulu w'edduuka ly'amaka gaabwe ery'essaawa mu Holland, kitaawe gye yaddaabirizanga essaawa era gye yamuyigiriza omulimu ogwo. Aba ten Boom baali bantu ba mirembe, ab'ekisa, abaayagalanga Katonda era abaayagalanga baliraanwa baabwe — era olunaku lumu okwagala okwo ne kugezesebwa mu ngeri ey'entiisa.

Amaggye gaali gayingidde Holland, nga gafugibwa abasajja abaayigganyanga Abayudaaya okubasibira mu makomera n'okubatta, olw'ensonga emu nti baali Bayudaaya. Amaka g'Abayudaaya agaali gatidde bwe gajjanga nga gakonkona ku dduuka ly'essaawa, aba ten Boom tebaabagaananga. Baabayingizanga mu nnyumba ne babakweka.

Abayambi ba Corrie ab'obuvumu baazimba ekisenge eky'ekyama emabega w'ekisenge ky'ekisulo kye — mu ngeri ey'amagezi ennyo, nga tewali n'omu eyandisobodde okumanya nti kiriwo. Abaserikale bwe bajjanga okunoonyereza, amaka agaali gakwekeddwa gaayitanga mu luggi olutono ne gayimirira nga gasirise mu kifo ekyo ekifunda okutuusa akabi lwe kaayitanga. Mu ngeri eno aba ten Boom baawonya obulamu bwa bangi.

Naye olunaku lumu ne balyamu olukwe. Abaserikale ne bakwata amaka gonna ne baweereza Corrie ne mwannyina Betsie mu lusiisira lw'ekkomera olw'entiisa, ekifo eky'obunnyogovu, enjala, n'obukambwe. N'eyo abo bombi baabuulira abasibe abalala ku kwagala kwa Katonda, era Betsie yeeyongeranga okugamba nti tewali bunnya bwa buziba nga okwagala kwa

Katonda tekusingako kuba kwa buziba. Betsie yafiira mu lusiisira olwo. Corrie yawona, era n'asumululwa.

Oluvannyuma lw'olutalo, Corrie yatambula mu nsi yonna ng'abuulira ebyafaayo bye. Ekitundu ekisinga obuzibu kyajja bwe yasisinkana, amaaso n'amaaso, omu ku bakuumi abakambwe ab'omu lusiisira — kati ng'eyejjusizza ebyo bye yakola, ng'agolodde omukono gwe. Buli kimu ekyali mu ye kyayagala akyuke amuleke. Naye yajjukira nti Katonda yali amusonyiye, n'asaba amaanyi ag'okumusonyiwa — n'akwata omukono gwe. Corrie ten Boom yamala obulamu bwe obwabulayo obuwanvu ng'ayigiriza ensi nti tewali muntu Katonda gw'atasobola kusonyiwa, era tewali kiwundu okwagala kwe kye kutasobola kuwonya.

Eric Liddell: Omuddusi Eyagaana Okuddukira ku Ssande

Eric Liddell yazaalirwa mu China, bazadde be gye baali bagenze okubuulira abantu ebya Yesu, era yakula n'afuuka omuddusi asinga okwanguwa mu Sukoti yonna. Bwe yavuganga, abantu baagamba, yaddukanga ng'omutwe gwe agusudde ennyuma n'amaaso ge nga gatunudde eggulu, ng'ali ng'adduka lwa ssanyu lyokka. Eric yakkirizanga nti embiro ze kyali kirabo okuva eri Katonda, era yayagalanga okuzikozesa.

Mu 1924 Eric yalondebwa okuddukira eggwanga lye mu Mizannyo gya Olympic, era buli muntu yali akakasa nti yali wa kuwangula empaka ez'ebbanga lya mita kikumi. Awo gye baalangirira enteekateeka y'ebiseera, omutima gwa Eric ne gukka: empaka ze zaali za kuddukibwa ku Ssande. Eric yakkiriza nti Ssande lwali lunaku lwa Katonda, olunaku olw'okuwummulako n'okusinza, era n'amalirira mu mutima gwe nti teyandiddukidde ku lwo — ne bwe kyandibadde olw'omudaali gwa zaabu ogwa Olympic.

Abantu ne banyiiga. Amawulire ne gamuyita musiru. Eggwanga lyonna ne limukuutira akyuse ekirowoozo kye. Naye Eric n'agaana. Bw'atyo, mu kifo ky'ekyo, ne yeetendekera empaka endala empanvu, eza mita ebikumi bina, ze yali tasinga kuddukamu bulungi era nga tewali n'omu eyasuubira nti anaziwangula.

Ku lunaku lw'empaka ezo, omuntu yaserebeza akapapula mu mukono gwa Eric. Kaagamba nti Katonda assaamu ekitiibwa abo abamussaamu

ekitiibwa. Eric yadduka ng'ebigere bye birina ebiwaawaatiro — era teyakoma ku kuwangula omudaali gwa zaabu gwokka, wabula yamenya n'omuwendo ogwali guwezeddwa mu mizannyo gya Olympics. Omulenzi eyaleka empaka ze ennungi yali aweereddwa endala ennungi okusinga.

Naye ekintu ekisinga okwewuunyisa kye kyaddirira. Ku ntikko y'okwatiikirira kwe, we yandisobodde okufuna buli kimu, Eric yabireka byonna n'addayo mu China okuweereza ng'omuminsani era ng'omusomesa. Emyaka egiwera oluvannyuma, mu kiseera ky'olutalo olunene, yasibirwa mu lusiisira lw'ekkomera olwajjula abantu. Eyo n'afuuka mukwano gwa buli muntu era omuyambi we, ng'ayigiriza abaana emizannyo n'amasomo, ng'asitula abalwadde, era ng'agaba n'akatundu ke akatono ak'emmere. Yafiira mu lusiisira olwo, ng'akooye olw'okulabirira abalala, era olusiisira lwonna ne lumukungubagira. Eric Liddell yali adduse empaka ze ez'oluvannyuma era ezisinga obulungi — si lwa mudaali, wabula olw'okwagala Katonda n'okwagala buli muntu eyali amwetoolodde.

Kuno kuvvuunula okwakolebwa AI, okulindiridde okwekenneenyezebwa omwogezi w'olulimi luno ow'enzaalwa. Si bigambo by'omuwandiisi ebyasooka.

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