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"Mwaweebwa buwa, mugabenga buwa."

Matayo 10:8

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Samuel Crowther: Omulenzi Eyava mu Kyombo ky'Abaddu

Samuel Crowther bwe yali omulenzi mu Afirika, teyayitibwanga Samuel n'akatono. Erinnya lye lyali Ajayi, era yabeeranga mu kibuga ekiyitibwa Osogun, mu nsi y'Abayoruba, mu nsi kaakano eyitibwa Nigeria. Yalina maama we ne baganda be ne bannyina n'awaka we gye yayagalanga.

Ku makya agamu ag'entiisa, bwe yali ng'aweza emyaka kkumi n'ebiri, abanyazi ne balumba ekibuga. Ne bookya ennyumba omuliro ne bawalula abantu nga babasibye emiguwa okubatunda ng'abaddu. Ajayi ne bamuggya ku maama we. Yatundibwa omulundi ogumu, oluvannyuma nate, n'olwokusatu, okutuusa ekyenkomerero lwe yasindikibwa mu kyombo ekyali kijjudde abantu nga bagenda emitala w'ennyanja. Wansi w'olubaawo waali wa kizikiza era nga wookya nga wajjudde abantu abatidde. Teyalowooza nti aliddayo okulaba awaka we, oba eggulu, nate.

Naye Katonda teyali yeerabidde mulenzi oyo eyali mu kizikiza. Ku nnyanja, ekyombo ky'e Bungereza ne kijja nga kibagoberera. Abavuzi baakyo baanoonyanga ebyombo by'abaddu ne bata abaawambibwa mu ddembe. Ne bakwata ekyombo kya Ajayi, ne bakutula enjegere, ne batwala abantu abaateebwa mu kibuga ekiyitibwa Freetown, mu Sierra Leone, gye baasobola okutandika obulamu obuggya.

Mu Freetown, Ajayi yakola ekintu kye yali tannaba kukkirizibwa kukola: yagenda mu ssomero. Yalaga nti muyizi wa kitalo. Yayiga okusoma n'okuwandiika ng'ettaka ekkalu bwe linywa enkuba. Bwe yabatizibwa

ng'Omukristaayo, yatwala erinnya eppya — Samuel Crowther — naye teyeerabira Ajayi, oba abantu be, oba olulimi lwe baayogeranga.

Ekyo eky'enkomerero kye kyafuuka omulimu gwe omukulu ogw'obulamu bwe. Samuel yali awulidde amawulire amalungi aga Yesu mu Lungereza. Naye abantu be, Abayoruba, tebaasobolanga kusoma Lungereza. Samuel kwe kutuula wansi n'atandika omulimu omuwanvu ogw'obugumiikiriza ogw'okuteeka Bayibuli mu lulimi lw'Ekiyoruba, kigambo ku kigambo, baamaama n'abaana n'abasajja abakadde mu nsi yaabwe basobole okugisoma bo bennyini. Yayamba okuwandiika olulimi lw'Ekiyoruba omulundi ogusooka ddala.

Samuel yakula n'afuuka omuweereza wa Katonda, oluvannyuma, mu 1864, ne wabaawo ekintu ekitali kyabaddewo: yafuulibwa omulabirizi — omulabirizi Omwafirika ow'olubereberye mu kkanisa ye. Omulenzi eyali atundiddwa mu njegere kaakano yakulembera abalala mu kugoberera Yesu, era yakikola ng'Omwafirika, nga yeenyumiriza mu bantu be yavaamu.

Samuel Crowther yandisobola okukula ng'anyiigidde olwa byonna ebyamukolebwa. Mu kifo ky'ekyo, yamala obulamu bwe ng'awa abantu be ekirabo ekisingayo obukulu kye yali aweereddwa: ebigambo bya Katonda, mu lulimi lw'ewaabwe.

Mary Slessor: Omuwala Atatya Kintu Kyonna

Mary Slessor yakulira mu bwavu mu kibuga Dundee ekya kaddugavu, mu Sukotolande. Ab'ewaabwe baali n'ensimbi entono nnyo, n'olwekyo Mary yagenda okukola mu kkolero ery'ewuzi ng'akyalina emyaka kkumi n'ogumu, ng'alabirira ebyuma ebinene ebireekaana okuva ku makya ennyo, ng'agenda mu ssomero olw'ekitundu ky'olunaku kyokka. Yalina enviiri emmyufu n'amaaso ga bbulu agaakaayakana. Era yali wa busungu, bwe yalina okuyiga okufuga.

Mu kkolero, waliwo eyawa Mary emboozi ez'omuminsani ayitibwa David Livingstone, eyali atambudde okubuna Afirika. Mary yazisoma okutuusa lwe yali kumpi okulaba emigga n'ebibira. Yamalirira mu mutima gwe: olunaku olumu naye yandigenze.

Era yakikola. Bwe yakula, Mary yasaabala okugenda e Calabar, mu nsi kaakano eyitibwa Nigeria, okubuulira abantu ebya Yesu. Naye Mary teyayagala kubeera wala n'abantu mu nnyumba ennungi. Yayagala okubeera nabo. Yayiga olulimi lwabwe, Efik, okutuusa ng'asobola okuseka n'okuwakana n'okusaba mu lwo. Yalyanga emmere yaabwe n'asula mu byalo byabwe n'atambula magulu gereere mu kibira. Abantu ne balekeraawo okumulaba nga munnaggwanga. Ne bamuyita "Ma."

Mu kifo ekyo waaliyo empisa ey'obukambwe era ey'entiisa. Abaana ab'olongo bwe baazaalibwanga, abantu bakkirizanga nti abaana bakolimiddwa era nti omu ku bo ateekwa okuba omwana w'omuzimu

omubi. Kale abaana ab'olongo baatwalibwanga mu kibira ne balekebwayo okufa, ne nnyaabwe n'agobwa.

Mary yalowooza nti kino kya bulimba, era kya bwonoonyi. Kale buli lwe yawuliranga ku baana b'olongo, yaddukanga — okuyingira mu kibira, mu kizikiza, wakati mu bibinja by'abantu abasunguwadde — n'ayoola abaana n'abatwala eka. Yakuza bangi ku bo ng'ababe. Mpola mpola, kubanga omukazi omu omutono ow'enviiri emmyufu teyatya, okutta abaana ab'olongo ne kutandika okukoma.

Abaami baamwesiga nnyo ne bamusaba okumalawo ennyombo zaabwe. Omukazi eyali edda omwavu ennyo n'atasobola kumaliriza ssomero kaakano yatuula ng'omulamuzi ow'emirembe wakati w'ebyalo ebiramba.

Abantu baagambanga nti Mary Slessor teyatya kintu kyonna. Ekyo tekyali kya mazima ddala. Mary yatyanga emirundi mingi. Naye yali amaze okusalawo edda nti kyandisinze okutya n'agenda, okusinga okuba mu mirembe n'asigala — kubanga yakkiriza nti Katonda yali agenda naye.

Hudson Taylor: Omusajja Ataayagala Kuba Munnaggwanga

Hudson Taylor yali omuvubuka ow'e Bungereza eyayaayaanira okubuulira abantu b'e China ebya Yesu. Mu biseera bye, China ye yali ensi esinga obunene mu nsi yonna, era ekitundu kyayo ekisinga obunene kyali tekinnaba na kuwulira mawulire malungi n'omulundi gumu.

Hudson bwe yatuuka, yalaba ekintu ekyamweralikiriza. Abaminsani abaali eyo baambalanga engoye z'Ekizungu, baabeeranga mu nnyumba ez'Ekizungu, ne balya emmere y'Ekizungu. Eri abantu b'e China baalabikanga ng'abagwira ab'ebweru, era kyali kizibu munnaggwanga okwesigibwa oba okukkirizibwa.

Kale Hudson yakola ekintu ekyewuunyisa abaminsani abalala. Yaggyawo essati ye ey'Ekizungu. Yayambala engoye Abachina ze baambalanga. Yaleka enviiri ze ne ziwanvuwa emabega nga zirukiddwa, ng'abasajja Abachina bwe baakolanga mu biro ebyo. Abamu ku mikwano gye baamusekereranga nga bagamba nti yali ayitirizza. Naye kaakano, Hudson bwe yatambulanga mu kibuga, abantu tebaalaba mugwira. Baalaba omusajja eyali asembeddeyo, eyeefudde omu ku bo balyoke bamuwulirize.

Hudson yayagala okutuuka si ku lubalama lwa China lwokka wabula ne munda mu nsi ennene, omuminsani gye yali atannaba kutuukayo. Okukikola yali yeetaaga abakozi bangi n'ensimbi nnyingi — so ng'ate teyalina wadde n'akatono. Kale Hudson yasalawo ekintu ekya kasirise era

eky'obuvumu. Teyandisaba muntu yenna nsimbi. Yandisabye Katonda yekka, mu kusaba, n'eesiga Katonda okuweereza ekyetaagibwa.

Bwe bwali obulamu obw'entiisa. Waaliwo ebiseera nga mu tterekero mulimu bitono nnyo, era nga mu nsawo ye temuli kintu. Naye emirundi n'emirundi ensimbi zaajjanga — oluusi mu ssaawa yennyini lwe zaali zeetaagibwa, nga ziva mu bantu abataamanya bwe kyetaagisa ennyo.

Hudson Taylor yatandika ekibiina eky'obuminsani ekyaweereza abakozi ebikumi munda ennyo mu China, mu bifo ebyalindirira emyaka ebikumi okuwulira erinnya lya Yesu. Yamala emyaka egisukka mu ataano ku mulimu ogwo, era teyakoowa ensi eyo oba abantu baayo.

Hudson yali ayize essomo lye yataba yeerabira: okutuuka ku bantu, olina okusooka okubasemberera. Teyandiyimiridde wala n'aleekaana. Yandisembeddeyo, n'afuuka mukwano gwabwe, era teyandibadde munnaggwanga.

George Müller: Omusajja Eyasabira Eky'Enkya

George Müller bwe yali omulenzi mu Bugirimaani, teyali mulungi n'akatono. Yalimbanga, n'abbanga, wadde ne ku kitaawe, era n'asibwa mu kkomera nga tannaweza myaka kkumi n'omukaaga. Yafaanana ng'omuntu asembayo ku nsi okufuuka omuzira ow'okukkiriza.

Naye George yasisinkana Yesu, era buli kintu ne kikyuka. Yasenguka okugenda mu kibuga Bristol, mu Bungereza, era eyo yalaba ekintu ekyamenya omutima gwe: abaana abatalina ba maama oba ba taata, nga basula mu nguudo, nga balumwa enjala era nga bali bokka. George yasalawo okubazimbira awaka.

Oluvannyuma yasalawo ekintu ekyewuunyisa n'okusingawo. Yandiddukanya awaka mu ngeri eyandiraze buli muntu Katonda bw'ali owa mazima. Teyandisabye muntu n'omu nsimbi. Teyandiweerezza bbaluwa okwegayirira, oba okwoleka nti yali abuze. Yandigambye Katonda yekka kye yali yeetaaga, n'alindirira.

Ku makya agamu agaamanyika ennyo, abaana ne batuula ku mmeeza empanvu nga bateeka essowaani n'ebikopo mu maaso gaabwe — so nga tewali mmere n'akatono mu nnyumba, era nga tewali nsimbi za kugula. George yayimirira n'yeebaza Katonda olw'eky'enkya kye baali bagenda okulya, wadde nga tewaali kya kulya.

Bwe yali amaliriza okusaba, ne wabaawo eyakonkona ku luggi. Omufumbi w'emigaati yali ayimiridde ebweru. Yagamba nti teyasobola kwebaka ekiro, era yawulira nti kimusaanira okugolokoka n'afumbira

abaana emigaati, era gino wano, nga gikyabuguma. Okukonkona ne kudda nate. Yali mutunzi wa mata: eggaali ye yali emenyese awo ebweru, era teyayagala mata gononooke — abaana baali bandiyagadde amata? Abaana ne balya eky'enkya ku makya ago ddala.

Ebintu ng'ebyo tebyabaawo mulundi gumu gwokka. Mu bulamu bwe obuwanvu George Müller yalabirira bamulekwa abasukka omutwalo gumu, era n'azimba ennyumba ennene okubabeezaawo nga babuguma nga baliisibwa nga bayigirizibwa. Era mu ebyo byonna, teyasaba muntu yenna okuggyako Katonda.

George Müller yayagala ensi yonna okulaba ekintu kimu ekyangu: nti Katonda awulira, era Katonda agaba. Yakikakasa si na bigambo bya magezi, wabula n'abaana omutwalo gumu abaagenda okwebaka buli kiro nga bakkuse kubanga omulenzi omubi ow'e Bugirimaani yali ayize okusaba.

Gladys Aylward: Omukozi w'Awaka Eyakulembera Abaana Kikumi

Gladys Aylward yali omukazi omutono ow'e London eyakolanga ng'omukozi w'awaka, ng'ayonja ennyumba z'abantu abalala. Yali akakasa nti Katonda yamwagala okugenda e China. Naye bwe yasaba ekibiina ky'obuminsani okumutuma, ne bamugezesa ne bamugamba nti nedda — teyalina magezi gamala, bwe baagamba, era yali mukadde nnyo okuyiga olulimi.

Gladys teyaggwaamu maanyi. Yatereka empeera ye, ssente ku ssente, okutuusa lwe yafuna ezimala okutambula mu ngeri esinga obuseere, esinga obuwanvu, era esinga akabi — mu ggaali y'omukka ng'ayita mu Bulaaya yonna ne Asiya. Yatuuka mu kibuga ekiyitibwa Yangcheng, waggulu mu nsozi, nga talina kintu okuggyako Bayibuli ye n'obukakanyavu bwe.

Era eyo abantu ne bajja okumwagala. Yayiga olulimi ddala. Yaggulawo ewaka w'abagenyi abatambuze gye baawummuliranga ne bawulira emboozi za Yesu. Yatuuka n'okufuuka omukungu omulimu gwe gwali okutambula ebyalo, era buli gy'agenda yakuŋŋaanyanga abaana abaali batalina abaabalabirira, okutuusa lwe yalina ennyumba ejjudde.

Oluvannyuma olutalo ne lujja. Abaserikale ne balumba ensi, era ne kitakyali kya mirembe kusigala. Gladys yali n'abaana abaali kumpi kikumi mu bulabirizi bwe, so nga talina ggye lya kubakuuma — yekka. Kale yakola ekintu ekyokka kye yasobola. Yakuŋŋaanya abaana n'asitula n'agenda n'ebigere, ng'ayita ku nsozi, okubatwala mu bukuumi ku ludda oluli ewala.

Kyabatwala kumpi wiiki bbiri. Baalinnya amakubo agalinnya ennyo ku nsozi ne basomoka omugga omugazi ogwali gukulukuta. Waaliwo emmere entono, n'abato ne bakoowa, Gladys n'asitula asinga obuto n'ayimba okubagumya. Bwe baatyanga, yabajjukiza Katonda eyayisa abantu be mu nnyanja mirembe edda ennyo.

Buli mwana yenna yayita mu nsozi nga mulamu.

Abantu ab'amagezi baali bagambye Gladys Aylward nti teyamala. Katonda yatwala omukozi w'awaka gwe baagaana n'amufuula ow'amaanyi agamala okutwala abaana kikumi okuyita mu lutalo.

Amy Carmichael: Maama w'Abaataasibwa

Amy Carmichael yazaalibwa mu Irelandi, ng'alina amaaso ga kkoffi ge yali tayagala. Ng'akyali muwala muto yasaba Katonda agafuule ga bbulu, era ku makya n'adduka ku ndabirwamu — nga gakyali ga kkoffi. Yennyamira olwo. Emyaka egiddirira n'ategeera: Katonda yalina ensonga olw'amaaso ago aga kkoffi, era yali agenda okugakozesa.

Amy yakula n'agenda ewala nnyo, mu bukiikaddyo bwa Buyindi, okubuulira abantu ebya Yesu. Eyo yavumbula ekyama ekyamujjuza entiisa. Abaana abato, abamu ku bo nga bawere buwere, baaggibwanga ku b'ewaabwe ne baweebwa okubeera mu masabo, gye baakolerwanga ebintu eby'ekivve, era gye baatakkirizibwanga kuvaamu.

Amy teyasobola kukyesonyiwa n'akisirikira. Yatandika, mu kasirise era n'obuvumu bungi, okutaasa abaana. Oluusi omwana eyali atidde yaweebwanga mu kyama ekiro. Oluusi Amy yagendanga yennyini mu bifo gye yali tasaanidde kugenda. Okuyita mu bibinja by'abantu nga takwatiddwa, yayambalanga sari ya Kiyindi eya bulijjo n'asiiga olususu lwe olweru okuluddugavuza n'ekaawa — era kaakano amaaso ge aga kkoffi, gali ge yali ayagadde okuggwaawo ng'akyali muwala, ne gamuyamba okwetabula n'atalabika. Katonda yali amanyi.

Kinnoomu, oluvannyuma amakumi ku makumi, abaana abaataasibwa ne bajja okubeera ne Amy mu kifo ekiyitibwa Dohnavur. Yakifuula awaka waddala, awajjudde ennimiro, ennyimba n'obukuumi, omwana eyali

amanyi okutya kwokka gye yasobola okuyiga okuseka. Abaana tebaamuyita "omuwala" oba "nnyabo." Baamuyita *Amma* — ekitegeeza "maama."

Amy teyafumbirwa era teyaddayo eka mu Irelandi. Yawaayo obulamu bwe bwonna eri abaana abaataasibwa ab'e Dohnavur. Okumpi n'enkomerero, oluvannyuma lw'okugwa, yamala emyaka amakumi abiri ng'atasobola kuva mu kisenge kye — era ne mu kiseera ekyo yeeyongera okuwandiika, ng'aweereza ebigambo eby'okubudaabuda n'okugumya abantu mu nsi yonna.

Amy Carmichael edda yali ayagadde amaaso amalala n'obulamu obwangu. Mu kifo ky'ekyo yafuuka maama w'abaana omuntu omulala yenna gwe yali tayagala kutaasa — era teyandibaawaanyisizza na kintu kyonna.

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

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