



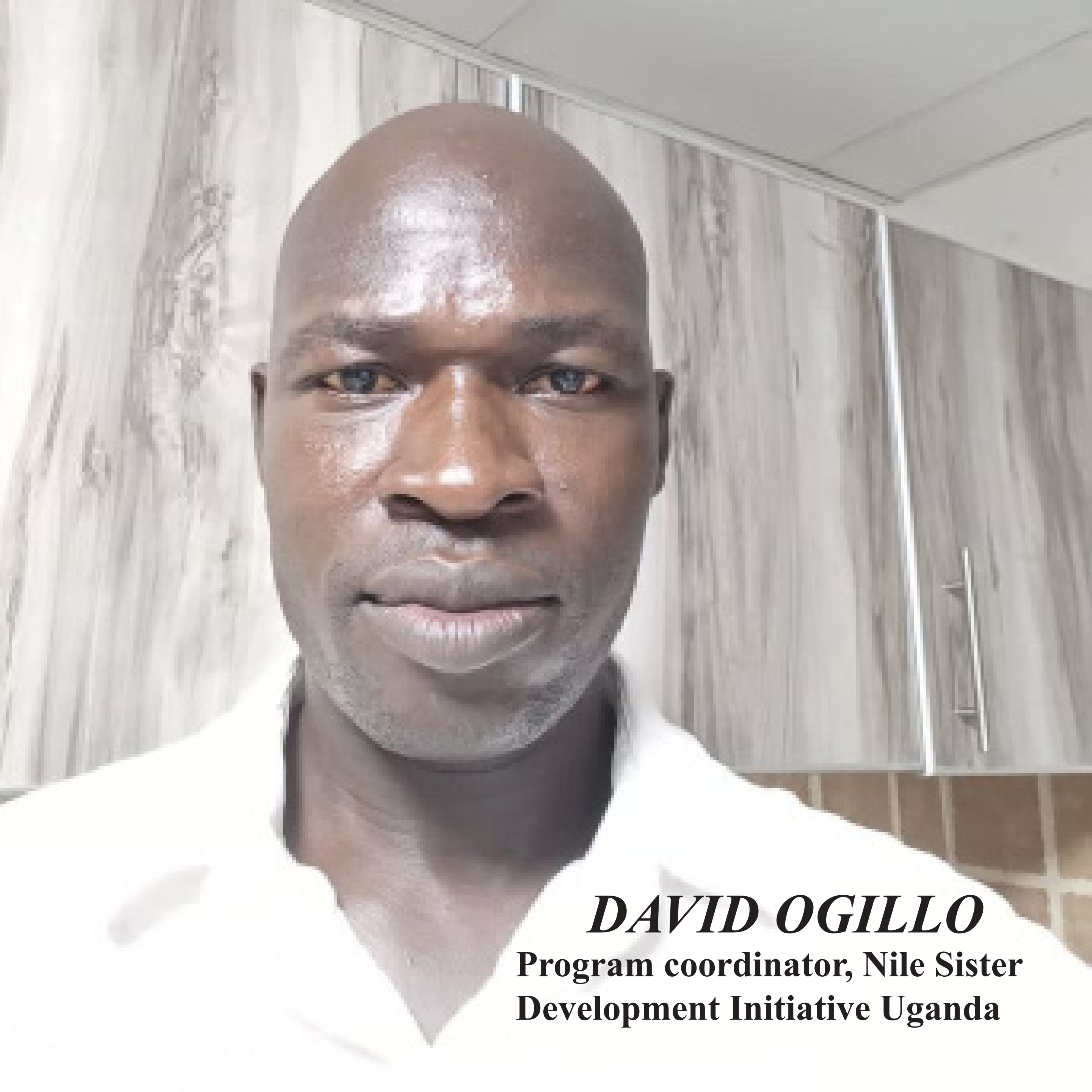
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*We would love to hear from you. Kindly send your contributions to the December, 2021 newsletter. Articles will be assessed on rolling basis, and should be 500- 1500 words in length, including spaces. The deadline for submission of articles for the December, 2021 newsletter is Wednesday, 24th November, 2021. Your feedback and suggestions are highly appreciated.*

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## **How has INT transformed you?**

INT experience has been a unique path to my social, spiritual and professional transformation. Prior to my enrolment in INT, I undertook leadership courses at the university and as part of capacity development at numerous NGOs that I worked for. However none of these training matches the experience at the INT.

The conversation with Welter entitled, “you lazy African” was the hardest intellectual strike to my cognitive forcing me into a deeper identity search and change in the way I view my country and the continent of Africa at large. Having experienced racial prejudices, the conversation left no option than to ask questions like “what is wrong with me?”, “Why are we so much manipulated?”, “how can I fight manipulation of African continent?” How can I stop the prejudice on African at my level? Among others. These questions consequently influence my overall attention to INT training leading to a turning point in my world view.

The intense selected reading during the course improved my reading and writing abilities, problem solving and day to day management skills. Books such as from good to great, from third to first world –the story of Singapore, the state of Africa since independence, the Church Shift, among others opened my understanding to critically look at the social economic and political problem facing the continent of Africa. On the other hand, the seven Mountain prophecies, the church shift and buy the future transformed the way I handle the Church ministry, and the content of my message. Overtime we were able to look more at “out of the church” than “inside the church” which has resulted in to more winning of Soul for God, transformation of many lives with majority being youth, family restoration among others. I strongly believe that the new approach that we have derived from INT training underpins the great commission of our Lord Jesus Christ as written in the book of Matt 28:18 18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, “All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. “

19 “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:”

20 “Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

In my day to day execution of tasks, the training has transformed me in the following;

1. Strengthened my ability to set the most appropriate goal and maintain focus/consistence on the goal unlike in the past where it was difficult for me to get rid of opportunity cost even when a goal is set.
2. Redirected my attention from “me/my” in to “we/our”. This has

enabled to focus more on the wider community instead of looking at what is necessarily best for me.

3. My team building capacity has greatly improved. Application of MCTT-DEE approach has been the greatest blessing in my entire professional career. I am able to manage my team and develop their capacity more effectively. This has influenced productivities, cooperation and overall output in my area of work

## **What are the key transformation in your area of passion?**

According to the 2011 population data, the majority proportion of Uganda’s population are youth. However, most of the youth are either not interested or reluctant to join and participate in the democratization process of the country. The wide spread poverty, unemployment and collapsing social and moral values has created hopelessness and adaptation of very desperate means of survival among youth in my locality. This often drifts them even further from responsible living and full participation in governance. My team and I devoted in the mobilization and dissemination of information to the youth regarding purposeful living. Peer network was established and joint youth meetings were conducted. This provided opportunity for us to emphasize living in line with the light of the gospel leading to self-awareness and innovation among the beneficiaries.

Through the intervention, we were able to support youth overcome substance abuse and engage in more productive way of life. This includes include students who used to abuse substance even while at school. More soul were won for Christ, youth groups participate discussion regarding good governance and democratization process of the country. Many youth testify about the reform in their social transformation after participating in our intervention.

## **What are the impact of these transformation?**

The impact of transformation among the youth in my areas has been witnessed at the family level and the community level among other it include the following;

1. Enhance responsible choices among participants.
2. Reduced substance abuse among beneficiaries.
3. Enhanced good relationship at the family and societal level.
4. Improved Productivities among the youth.

## **What is your favorite book?**

The book buy the future by Mansa Otabil stood out as my favorite book during and after the INT course. The Illustration of the production pattern of the Esau Nation and that of the Jacob's Nation and its impact on individual, societal and national development comes out very strongly in the book. This pragmatic illustration leaves no sense of doubt about our own problem that makes us remain poor. Dr. Mansa insists that "we are product of our choice" which has enabled me to reassess the wrong and the good choices that I have made in my life and focus on what kind of choices that I need to enable better result.

Although the book is centered in the biblical story of Jacob and Esau, it clearly demonstrates indisputable facts on investment, Pan Africanism, quality governance and spiritual development, nationalism among others. The book has deepened my understanding on the principle of productivity hence revolutionizing my sermon and speeches in public forum. The content of my messages now greatly emphasis on positive and responsible choice in spiritual, financial, career, and social aspect of an individual. My understanding on choice and principles of productivity has greatly improved.

Overtime I was able to follow recent and past teaching of the author through his YouTube channel leading to accumulation of well of knowledge in the areas of, identity, origin, finances marriage, ministry, among other. The hunger for knowledge created by this book has enabled me to search and online sermons, public lectures, and book by influencers like Johnny Enlaw, Pr. Sunday Adelaje, Dr. Myles Monroe and Dr. David Jerimiah among others.

## **How is your INT project going on?**

Relaxation of COVID restriction from July 2020 and consequent resumption of schools late last year enabled my project picked up a swift move as it was very easy for school going youth (EPS) who were in candidate classes to be found. Community outreach was also made easy since assembly was allowed with a limited number. During this time, my project was able to implement majority of its planned activities with great transformation stories registered.

The increased prevalence of COVID 19 infection among the community led to the second lockdown announce by the head of state on Jun 7th 2021. This announcement limited public gathering, meeting and schools were consequently closed resulting in to slow down of our activities. However TARY project continue to see a light at the end of the tunnel as more restriction are being lifted.

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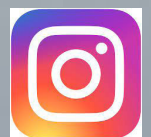
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