

# MAGIE NANTEZA

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Greetings in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. My name is Magie Nanteza and I am a member of Jesus Power Church in Kampala, Uganda, where I am part of the worship team. I also help with finances. I was born on 25<sup>th</sup> February 1984, and am now 25 years old. I want to thank God for bringing Pastor Doug, Brother Todd, and others from Trinity Covenant Church to Uganda and into my life.

I was born into a poor family of seven children of which I was the last born. I never got the chance to see my Daddy because he was killed in the war. I never had fatherly love and I still miss it. My Mummy is a business woman and she works in a market. My three sisters are all married and my brothers are all teachers.

I was able to go to school because an orphanage in Nsambya paid my fees but when I reached Senior Six they told me that they could no longer pay the fees. I was shocked but there was nothing I could do. I didn't even sit for my Senior Six exams be-

cause there was no money to pay the fees. That was when I dropped out of school.

It was about this time that my friend Esther also dropped out of school because her mum could no longer afford to pay her school fees. But she told me we should serve the Lord with all our hearts and let's be devoted in the things of God and one day God will answer us and we will smile.

For the longest time I had no hope. I was just sitting at home with nothing to do. After the visitors from Trinity Covenant Church came to Uganda, Esther told me that Brother Todd had decided to send her back to school. She told me she would pray for me that could also go back to school or get something to do.

After some time, by the grace of God, a friend called me and helped me get a job in an office (where I am still working now even though it doesn't pay good money.) I continued to serve the Lord but still I had no hope of going back to school. I kept praying that the Lord would send someone to stand with me and help me go back to school.

One thing I realized is that God's timing is the best. So it happened that after another visit to Uganda Brother Todd told me that he wanted to send me back to school. God answered my prayers and res-

tored my joy. I am now doing a course in project management and I know that after finishing my diploma in two years time I will be able to get a better job and be someone who has a future. God has a good plan for me.

I want to thank Brother Todd for the love and care he has shown me and the Almighty God for bringing him into our lives. I am very grateful although I can't express my happiness in words. It's always my prayer that the Good Lord may reward him.

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