

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**San Jose- California, USA.**

**Rev. Jack Longley, Senior Pastor.**

**Sunday Morning: December 9<sup>th</sup>,2007.**

**MY PRESENTATION TO THE CHURCH:**

**1. Pastor Elijah Sebuchu:**

-My Names, family, Church, Oversight, Pastors ,Hands of Love orphanage&School, Hands of Love HIV/AIDS Combat programme.

**2. SPECIAL THANKS:**

- To God for opening up adoor of this Great Nation for me to enter.  
( My coming here is an answer to an 11 years prayer-“ Grant me an Opportunity to explain to these men and women how painful it is for Every day.
- To Pastor Rick Warren who enabled us to meet with Pastor Jack In the Global Summit of HIV?AIDS & The Church on the Nov 28<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>,2007.
- To Rev. Jack for inviting me here to speak to you, fellowship And interact together.
- Thank you all of you for the different ministries in this church. That you are involved in.

**2. My testimony in Brief:**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Among 38 children, 12 wives.
- With nothing to live on (blanket, shoes, food).
- Born in a swamp.
- Initial training in the Anglican Church
- December 1991: became born again.
- Trained for adip,Degree.
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**3. UGANDA AT AGLANCE:**

- Under the British rule till October 9<sup>th</sup>,1962.
- Under civil ways 1962 to 1986.

- Under HIV/AIDS TERROLISM 1982- to date !!!
- Millions of people died of AIDS.
- Coffins are sold as quickly as they are made, yet thousands cannot afford Coffins.
- Thousands of orphans, needy children with NO one to help!
- Necked children, 12 year olds “parenting their siblings!”
- At our orphanage, Out of the 312, 287 lost NOT only their parents but even their distance relatives.

#### **4. THE BIG GLOBAL PROBLEMS:**

- Pastor Rick Warren refers to them as The Global Giants:
  1. Pandemic Diseases (AIDS, Malaria etc)
  - 2.. Spiritual Emptiness.
  3. Self serving leaders.
  4. Extreme Poverty
    - Like in My country: No foods, water, etc.
  5. Illiteracy (Lack of Education)

#### **Who will manage this???:**

- The Global Church: The Church is the Most reliable single group of people on Planet Earth. It has the biggest coverage.

## **THE WORD:**

**Text: John 3: 16-20**

**Message: What should be our Response towards God’s Love?:**

#### **Introduction:**

- For God so loved the world that **HE GAVE:**
- Here we see Father God as giver. He gave us a gift—A unique GIFT: His own Son!!!
- Just think of what you would be without Jesus Christ?  
( There is No Policy or Law that could tame the billions of Christians world wide that now worship HIM!
- There is Policy, no principles that would manage us.

- USA: A Bible College teacher whom I helped to interpret in 1998 explained to me that America's Key to prosperity is being it Was founded on Christian principles.

Every thing you are enjoying today is because of the Love and Grace of God.

### **BODY:**

Today is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent.

- As we prepare for the Christmas festivals, sending cards to our loved ones , it is my prayer that the holy Spirit remind you of the following:

#### 1. **Remember Your Responsibility:**

-Deuteronomy 8: Moses puts emphasis on the importance of remembrance when the children of Israel reach the promised Land, lest they think that they have made it because of their own ability, wisdom etc.

-Problems associated to forgetting in Marriage  
business, church, relationships

#### **-Genesis 12: 1-3:**

**The Lord told Abraham; I will bless you shall bless other Nations>**

- Here we see God's plan of distributing His resources, blessings.
- When the Lord blesses you, you have responsibility of looking beyond yourself, family, community, ministry.
- We are comforted to comfort those who need comfort.

#### 2. **Help the Orphans James 1:27.**

- This is the **ONLY** place in the Bible where religion is promoted.
- The Orphans in Uganda desperately need your love, your help, your support.  
They need you to feed them, to Educate them, provide a shelter for them.
- **The HIV/AIDS infected and affected people in Uganda are waiting for you to show them that really GOD Loves them**  
Jesus' Words concerning the Little ones, the strangers, the Sick .

#### **Matthew 25: 39-40.**

**\*\*\*A whisper from hell: “ the need is too big to be delt with”.**

- The Lord has NEVER called you to do it all alone. NO.
- YOU cannot change the world problem BUT YOU can change A life for some body! – At least ONE LIFE.

**Other readings:**

**Galatians 6:10 When you have the Opportunity to help some one you should do it.**

**AB:** So then, as occasion and opportunity open up for us, let us do good to all people. Be mindful to be a blessing ,especially to those of the household of faith.

- The orphans are always lonely, traumatized,nacked. Homeless etc.
- If Jesus would be on Earth today where would HE be?
- If Jesus Would be on Earth today where would He spend most of HIS resources?
- Luke 4; 18 is the answer. Jesus was anointed by the Holy Spirit to Preach GOOD NEWS to the POOR.  
To heal the broken hearted.  
To release the Captives.
- Proverbs 19: 17 he who has pity on the poor **lend to the Lord, and** that which he has given He will repay to him. Prov.28:27.
- Ecclesiastes 11:1 ; Cast your bread on upon the waters, for you will find it after many days.
- I believe the Lord is calling the American Church to act NOW towards the need of the Orphans, AIDS people, hungry people in Africa. When you do this, you will have borrowed God  
Why don't YOU Join Him at work today.

3. **Join Efforts- Partnership:**

- Ecclesiastes 9: 9-12.  
Business people, Government and church coming together to fight the Battle. We need you ALL.
- My ministry in Uganda, together with this church we can together bring A smile to the faces of Thousands of Orphans, HIV/AIDS affected and infected people.
- HIV/AIDS IS NOT JUST AMEDICAL ISSUE. IT IS APOLITICAL,LEGAL,ECONOMICAL,RELIGIOUS

,CULTURAL & HISTORICAL ISSUE. So are the orphans. It requires a joint effort.

Conclusion:

In Conclusion, God has so much loved us, blessed us with a great Economy, stability, structure,  
We should respond with Love and Compassion to those Orphans, needy children and the HIV/AIDS infected and affected people.  
What is compassion? Is putting your self in some one else's shoes.

**End with General prayers for people to respond to the WORD.**

Elijah Sebuchi