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SANITATION, COMMUNITY HEALTH, AND GOVERNANCE

Building A Healthy Nation through Just Leadership

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Philippians 4:6

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Opening Prayer

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What a friend we have in Jesus!

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer,

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What a friend we have in Jesus

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

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What a friend we in Jesus!

3 Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge-take it to the Lord in prayer! Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

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THEME SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 23:12-14

"You shall also have a place allocated outside the camp, so that you may go out there to relieve yourself, and you shall have a spade among your tools, and it shall be when you sit down outside, you shall dig with it and shall turn and cover up your excrement. Since the LORD your God walks in the midst of your camp to save you and to defeat your enemies before you, your camp must be holy; so He must not see anything indecent among you or He will turn away from you." Deuteronomy 23:12-14.

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Brief Preamble about the theme of focus

- Sanitation and community health are deeply tied to governance.
- The availability of clean water, safe waste management, and basic healthcare reflects how a government stewards its resources, protects its citizens, and plans for the future

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Brief Preamble about the theme of focus

- One of the greatest challenges many of our communities face is the lack of access to clean drinking water.
- In some areas, people and animals still share the same water sources. While support often comes from abroad through donations and the drilling of wells, poverty strips communities of dignity, and images of suffering can sometimes deepen a sense of dehumanization.

Brief Preamble about the theme of focus It is ultimately the responsibility of government to step in and ensure that every citizen has access to safe and clean water.

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Brief Preamble about the theme of focus Where governance is weak, communities suffer preventable diseases, high mortality rates, and indignity. Where governance is strong, citizens enjoy healthier lives, dignity, and social stability.

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Brief Preamble about the theme of focus In many ways, governance is seen most clearly not in grand speeches or policy documents, but in whether families have safe drinking water, clean neighbourhoods, and access to community health services.

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Breakdown of the Sanitation, Community, health Governance

- Policy and Legal Frameworks: The Foundations of Health
- Public Infrastructure and Resource Allocation: Stewardship in Action
- Equity and Social Justice: Protecting the Vulnerable
- Health Systems and Disease Prevention: Governance that Saves Lives
- Accountability and Community Participation: Shared Responsibility
- National Development and Stability. Health as Security

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Thanksgiving for God's Provision

 Thank God for existing health and sanitation systems, however limited.

 Acknowledge the resilience of communities surviving under difficult conditions.."

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Repentance for Neglect and Injustice

- Repent for corruption that steals funds from sanitation and health. Psalm 103:3 - "He forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.
- Confess failures of leadership that leave citizens vulnerable to disease. Isaiah 1:23 "Your rulers are rebels, partners with thieves; they all love bribes and chase after gifts. They do not defend the cause of the fatherless."

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Prayer for Leaders

 Pray for wisdom and integrity among policymakers and health authorities.

• Ask God to raise leaders with vision for sanitation and public health. Proverbs 8:15–16 — "By me kings reign and rulers issue decrees that are just.

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Prayer Against Corruption

 Pray for exposure of dishonest contractors, inflated projects, and misuse of health funds.

Declare systems of transparency and accountability.
 Isaiah 10:1 – 2: "Woe to those who make unjust laws... to deprive the poor of their rights.".

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Prayer for Equity and Social Justice

• Pray for vulnerable groups—slum dwellers, rural families, women, and children.

• Intercede for inclusive policies that provide sanitation and healthcare for all. Matthew 25:40 — "Whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me.".

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Prayer for Disease Prevention and Health Systems

 Pray for effective sanitation campaigns, vaccination drives, and rapid outbreak responses.

• Ask God to strengthen community health workers. Exodus 15:26 — "I am the Lord, who heals you.

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Prayer for Transformation and National Renewal

 Pray for systems that reflect stewardship, justice, and godliness.

 Ask God to make sanitation and health a source of national pride. Amos 5:24 — "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!"

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DECLARATION

We declare that everyone in Uganda will have access to clean water, sanitation facilities, and proper health treatment.

We declare all the above will be affordable to all that need them especially the children.

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DECLARATION

We declare that our leaders will be people of integrity and will put systems that reflect stewardship.

We declare that sanitation campaigns will be effective.

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We declare this in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen!

Thank you for praying and God Bless you!