



Graduation Day
Nexus Seminary

Introduction

Soul Fishing Ministries (SFM) is a National, Non-Governmental Organization that began in June 1999. Rev. Richard Davis Matovu, an ordained minister, received the vision to create a Christian organization that would be engaged in preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ while working towards alleviating the poverty prevalent in the rural areas of Uganda.

SFM exists for the primary purposes of winning souls into God's kingdom and mobilizing resources for the empowerment of local churches and communities.



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Ministry Overview



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Evangelistic Crusades & Discipleship Conferences

SFM has held many outdoor evangelistic crusades as well as indoor discipleship conferences for the purposes of calling people to salvation and then enabling them to grow as strong Christians in the faith. This is done using public address systems, which can reach people en masse in the community.



Leadership Training

Nexus Seminary Uganda was opened in August of 2006 with a vision to train 2,000 rural pastors in 20 years. Nexus Seminary seeks to offer free theological training through a 20 course curriculum, developed with the Ugandan church leader in mind. After a two-year period of study, students are awarded a “Certificate of Ministerial Studies”. To date, 430 pastors and church leaders have been trained through Nexus Seminary.

Live Fellowship Network

SFM created the Ministers’ Theological Academic Society (MTAS) as a forum to bring together Nexus graduates. MTAS holds continuing education seminars, conferences, and workshops to ensure that what has been learned in seminary is being put into practice.

Projects of Soul Fishing Ministries

Church Planting

SFM partners with several planted churches to align doctrine, ensure compliance with government regulations, and oversee leaders. The ministry is partnered with Greater Victory Fellowship, Inc. to offer ministerial credentials to local church leaders.

-SFM’s home church is the Gospel Light Centre Church in Kayebe village, under the leadership of Rev. Samalie Matovu, the Secretary of SFM.

-The Love of God Church has grown from a door-to-door campaign in Kkata village in 2008. The church is currently renting ground space and is looking to mobilize funds to purchase its own land.

-In 2010, an initiative was led to plant a church in Seeta village, where there were no Bible-believing churches. Eternal Life City Church, while still in its infancy, has a bright future with a strong influence among the youth of the community.



Community Development Initiatives

SFM is strongly committed to community development and has developed several projects to “bring better life to rural communities.”

-Chosen Vocational Tailoring School
-Rural Communities Development Services (RUCODES)

-Jireh Wells provide clean, safe, accessible drinking water

-Victory Life Care Clinics offer free medical services and check-ups

-Schools Improvement Initiative (SII) works with select schools to provide better study conditions and mobilize resources for the students



Compassion Ministries

Opening Wells of Love Ministry (OWOL) is a branch of SFM that seeks to offer assistance and help to those who need it most. SFM has assisted widows in obtaining building supplies; providing shoes, clothing, and scholastic materials to students; and granting full scholarships to select needy students with an interest in learning.