

IFU NATIONAL PRAYER CONFERENCE 2021

CONCEPT PAPER

THEME: **Preparing Uganda for God's Visitation**

THEME SCRIPTURES: **Exodus 19:10-25 & Acts 17:24-31**

DATES: **14th – 18th August 2021**

Introduction:

The most daunting task of intercessors and indeed the Church of Jesus Christ in these last days is to prepare and posture nations (Ethnos) for God's season of visitation so that they may turn to the Lord and learn to earnestly seek Him resulting into all ethnicities learning to **walk** in the ways of the Lord and **work** righteousness (**Psalm.15:2**).

The best thing that can happen to a nation is the visitation of the Almighty God. National life can never be the same after a divine visitation. The much-needed transformation in individual lives, families, clans, tribes and eventually Uganda will surely come when God visits us individually and corporately. Divine visitation is not a one-off thing. Divine visitation is not meant to be a onetime experience but a continuous experience of abode with the Lord throughout our lives and generations to come.

How to Prepare for God's Visitation:

For the visiting experiences with God to be a reality, the Lord says, "**Build Me a House**" (Malachi 3:1-3). For when a visitor comes, he/she must live in a house. The status of the visitor predetermines the host's level of preparation of the house where the visitor will live to the highest standard that befits the status of the visitor. That means very careful choice of the building materials are made to ensure the quality, cleanliness and beauty of the house. Of course, the quality of the house God lives in is exceptionally and beautifully built with gold (**holiness**) and silver (**righteousness**) as the choicest building materials (**1Cor.3:9-16**).

As I searched through Biblical scriptures, I realized God is talking about **His house of prayer** (**Isa.56:6-7, Mat.21:13**). Building His house begins with destroying the old wicked foundations of Idolatry, sexual immorality, bloodshed and (hatred/bitterness/un-forgiveness/anger), then laying a new foundation of **Righteousness, Justice, Truth** and **Mercy** (**Psalms 89:14, 2Tim. 2:19**) for the different ethnic people in Uganda. The name of His house therefore will bear the ethnicities, e.g., **Busoga House of Prayer (BuHOP)**.

Expected Outcome:

I pray that as we engage in the years ahead, our lives, families, clans and the different ethnicities in Uganda, that God will not just visit once, He will visit us continuously; He will visit us throughout our life time and to the next generation so that Godly experiences become a heritage to pass on from one generation to another, resulting into the fulfillment of the different redemptive calls of different ethnicities in Uganda.