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Visiting Enfield, London, invited as a keynote speaker, in June, 2019, Dr John Lukomona the principal, was amazed at the effort of one of the students on the entrepreneurship course. Leticia Namirembe organised a very successful business event; which was attended by over 250 participants. Many of the attendees were exhibitors showing their businesses. It was a cross section Diaspora from various African countries and the Caribbean.

In speaking to Leticia, who was sponsored by the Justina Mutale Foundation, it was clear that there was a passion by Leticia to bring businesses as a community together. Leticia originally comes from Uganda and

has, since arriving in the United Kingdom, been developing herself to make sure that her business idea in events blossoms. Leticia is currently under mentorship through the West Midlands Open College helping her to fully develop her vision. On the same programme Dr John Lukomona met many other women, with equally great business ideas; some of the businesses are now on the move into the wider market.

The women captioned in the photo above are a motivational product of the partnership training between the Justina Mutale Foundation, West Midlands Open College and the Awards For All funding stream. The college is actively supporting delivery of courses to a wider community.

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Dr John Lukomona Ph.D

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Entrepreneurship, is it necessary to learn it? Many people who have been in business for a long time might ask the question. May be even find that the whole topic seems irrelevant, given that from time immemorial they have been making a living at the level of exposure that they already have. Then what is the point?

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(By Dr John Lukomona)



Emmanuel and Stephanie Angomwile have been married for twenty-four years and they have four children. Both Emmanuel and Stephanie are Economists by qualification. Emmanuel worked in Insurance for five years and fifteen years for the Bank of Zambia. Stephanie worked in the banking sector for three years and fifteen years for the Ministry of Finance in the budget office.

Emmanuel on his way to attend Gideon's International Conference in Chingola was opportune to discuss with a Dr Noahimba, who was also heading to the same conference, about how difficult things were in Zambia. In the process of their discussion; an American Christian businessman came to light. This was a period of many activities in Zambia,

which followed the privatization of Zanaco. In the same time there was increased activities in Lumwana and Kasumbalesa. Later the American business man: Scotty, who was linked to Emmanuel, drove home a discourse on the issue of stewardship stating that God was the owner of everything and people were just managers; which made Emmanuel realize that the model he used in running his businesses was wrong. Stewardship was the better focal point. Ensuing events confirmed that Stewardship was to take centre stage in Emmanuel's attitude and business modelling.

A visit to Kasumbalesa and Solwezi, solidified the principle of stewardship; without a shadow of doubt, and therefore the pin dropped culminating in the formal formation of the Stewards Globe Limited (SGL) based on Psalm 24:1. March 2007 for Emmanuel and family was the beginning of many good things to come.

Stewards Globe Ltd had no focal trading service or product. They dealt in everything and at one time acquired a huge piece of land to start mining in Mumbwa but this was to be a failed project. Loosing to the government, the land was claimed as belonging to a foreign investor.

With tenacity, although, SGL dealt in procurement, farming, selling grain among others; in farming Emmanuel and Stephanie concentrated on

growing soybeans and recycling the soybean seed. Something was certainly taking shape in the scheme of chaotic targets.

A true indicator came through, due to the fact the National Million Company, in Zambia, bought all SGL soya beans including the seeds; that would have been used for next planting season! *Gold has been found!* The irony, shortage of soya beans in Zambia, was the midwife for SGL's success in giving birth to a focus in their business. A niche in the seed business, in 2011, was found four years after SGL was established.

"In 2013, Dr John Lukomona, Chair of Amaka Ya Bwingi visited SGL to see the successful growth. Zambia has many shining stars in the entrepreneurial world and Emmanuel is one such successful entrepreneur who, not known by many, has also got a scholarship scheme that supports the best Grade 12 students, within Zambia. In this way Emmanuel has been exercising his corporate social responsibility (CSR)".

"The chief editor has elected the story of Emmanuel and Stephanie to continue in the next issue; so as to learn more about the business challenges and how they stepped on them to run into success."

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Courtesy of Amaka Ya Bwingi

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NUGGETS



Mehluli Ncube, all hands pointing to him, studying a degree in finance administration at Bournemouth University, completed his placement successfully at West Midlands Open College, in Walsall. Subsequently, Mehluli landed himself a contract to collaborate and work for

time as a business coach and junior finance administrator, in Bournemouth as a link to WMOC. The skills Mehluli gained also contributed to the college, which brought a new window of business lead to the institution.

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YOUNG PEOPLE: EVENTS SUCCESS STORIES



On a beautiful chilly afternoon on the 16th of November, 2019 The West Midlands Open College and Amaka Ya Bwingi LTD hosted Faith Lukomona to an open event themed "They are progressing, do we know about this?" at the Meeting Room in Beverly Hotel, Walsall. Faith who graduated from Nottingham Trent University with a BSc (Hons) in Construction Management and also currently undertaking her Masters in Project Man-

agement in the same university is an all-rounder. During this event, she had the opportunity to share tips on how to make progress as a young person.

In her words, to her fellow young people, Faith said, "To be an all-rounder, you need to work hard when you're younger and take every lesson you learn with you as it will help you in the future, learn to manage your time and plan ahead. Have

time for work but also have time to have fun and help you de-stress". In addition, The Willmott Dixon best group performance awardee also emphasizes on the use of libraries. She said it helped her curb distractions and also made it easier for her to reach her work deadlines. Faith who would love to be known as a hard worker and not letting failure stop her from achieving her life and career goals further encourages other young people to be like-minded and stay focused on their goals.

The principal of the college, Dr John Lukomona PhD, closed the event by admonishing parents to have an amicable discussion with their children regarding their career choices instead of insisting they do a course they are not interested in studying.

(By Priscilla Coker)

Celebrating Business Connectivity & Success

EDITORIAL SECTION

The Newsletter is a West Midlands Open College publication titled: John Lukomona Newsletter after the founder of the institution, Dr John Lukomona Ph.D.

MEET OUR COORDINATOR



Priscilla Coker, B.A(hons), is a journalist with over 5 years experience in both print media and radio. She obtained her honors degree in History at a prestigious University in Nigeria. After which, she embarked on a series of diploma and professional courses to harness her love for journalism. She has worked as a news reporter, editor, presenter and columnist for various media organizations. She is currently the coordinator and assistant editor of this news letter. In her leisure time, Priscilla journals her interesting journey of being a wife and a mother on her Instagram page called @mrsdfamilydiary and also shares inspiring and faith based content on her other Instagram page known as @mediagirlthatlovesjesus

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What makes me happier and fulfilled is when I see a very successful knowledge transfer, resulting in empowering another person to go forward in their lives.

What imitates me is to see a person not making an effort to improve themselves where it concerns learning. In particular within their area of interest for life and living.

When you come into my world, know that I am going to nag you until I see to it that you begin to make steps to learn anything at all to help you grow. Nowadays knowledge is in abundance; youtube, social media and so forth in so many places. How can anyone, especially those living in the western world not learn anything?

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tion any one should have at least is to be able to read and write. Adult education is readily available at West Midlands Open College from as low as level 1 to as high as degree.

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My heart has been so blessed to be able to see many succeed in their studies at WMOC; in health and social care, mathematics, sciences, Entrepreneurship, Biblical Life Studies; Nursing mandatories and more. Each year, in June, brings me joy to see many graduate. You are next.

Succeed like Betty in the photo who completed her care training here, and is now fully employed. **ENROL TODAY!**

Dr John Lukomona is the principal and chief executive of the West Midlands Open College and chairman of Amaka Ya Bwingi Business Network, the most effective Diaspora network in the United Kingdom. Dr. John is also the Editor of this Newsletter and author of a few books. Visit www.amazon.co.uk and search by his name.

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more self confident in dealing with people. Caring as a profession is now so easy because of the knowledge that I gained at West Midlands Open College; in the care certificate course. I got motivated during the study time especially doing practical in moving and handling! It was great fun learning within a group of like minded people. The tutors on that day made me feel like I can achieve anything within my area of interest.

My name is **Linda Johnson**, I like caring for people because it helps me to know more about them and it also improves my own caring skills. I want to do nursing and I am looking forward to achieving it.

I will recommend people to do care certificate because it helped me greatly to improve me in many ways and also, it made me become Social Care.

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