

# **OUCHA SALUTES TOP AFRICAN SELF - PROPELLED CHILDREN'S RIGHTS PROMOTER.**

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**In Africa.**

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The world renowned HIV/AIDS activist cum composer HIV/AIDS Anthem, Prophet Patrick Donald Oucha, has praised the vice chairperson and co- founder of God Cares Children's Home – Africa, Ms Felistas Atim Odyek, for her focus on **children's rights** activity in Uganda Africa.

Prophet Patrick convened a fact finding session with Ms Felistas Atim Odyek in Uganda, 25 April 2015.

"It's vital that we foster a lifelong passion for community service, with sharp focus on children's rights. I feel humbled and proud that you have special calling to serve God and the children of God" explains, Prophet Patrick Donald Oucha.

Prior to the establishment of God Cares Children's Home- Africa, Ms Felistas spent quality time and hard earned financial resources to unlock the future for some orphans and under privileged children in Uganda- Africa.

"Your inbuilt energy to serve children of Uganda should propel and empower you to share experiences with other stake holders across Africa" says, Prophet Patrick Donald Oucha.

The co-founder God Cares Children's Home Africa Ms. Felistas, made a graphic presentation of God Cares Children's Home Africa; listing positive challenges, remarkable achievements, scope of coverage, search for suitable partners as some of the timely agenda.

"We are promising and ready to take off despite some pot holes here and there" says Ms Felistas.

## **ABOUT GOD CARES CHILDREN'S HOME – AFRICA**

A non –Government organization established in Uganda – Africa 2014, under membership subscriptions. The organization has two life members Ms. Felistas Atim Odyek and Pastor Simon Peter Magode. It has extensive functionalities, embracing all corners vital for child growth and development. The organization encourages participation of domestic and international volunteers, donations and grants among other programs.

## **THE VISION**

God Cares Children's Home Africa is to demonstrate God's love and care by providing equal opportunity service to the under privileged children.

## **MISSION STATEMENT.**

To demonstrate God's love and care by shaping the mind of the underprivileged children to enhance quality life.

## **GOAL**

To increase awareness of the issues underprivileged children go through and strengthen service delivery in that direction, with special focus on self reliance.

## **WHO IS MS FELISTAS ATIM ODYEK**

A combination of good educational background, focused family care, inbuilt love for humanity, clean employment trend and pride free life styles, has shaped Ms.Atim Felistas Odyek into praise-worthy African woman. She is reliable, dependable, flexible, kind and accountable. Her day –to-day activity operates within the contexts of love, hope and faith.

Ms. Felistas Atim Odyek was born on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1960 to Mr. Sirino Abura and Ms. Hellen Arao (R.I.P) in Dokolo District. She got married in 1983 to Mr. Odyek Lawrence (RIP)

## **ACADEMIC TREND**

2014 certificate in leadership, at Kingdom – Life Leadership Institute, Kampala – Uganda.

2007: Diploma in Administrative Assistant. Uganda Management Institute, Kampala Uganda.

1997: Certificate In Basic Records and Effective Secretary at Uganda Management Institute (UMI) Kampala – Uganda.

1995: Certificate in Basic Records Management and Information Technology Proficiency

1993: Certificate Pitman Examination Institute (UK) Stage III short hand and certificate in office management and secretarial duties at Kampala Business Institute.

1992: Certificate Pitman Examination Institute (UK) stage II shorthand, at Kampala Business Institute

1991: certificate in Secretarial Duties (UNEB certificate) at Kitante In-Service Training School Kampala- Uganda.

1978: Sacred Heart Girls Secondary School Gulu District – Uganda.

1974: Angwecibange Primary School, Dokolo District Uganda – Africa

## **EMPLOYMENT TREND**

Ms. Felistas Atim Odyek has served in many sectors not limited to the Ministry of Defence in Uganda, Real Estate Company in Tanzania and now the Human Rights Commission - Uganda Africa.

## **Relationship with God**

Ms. Felistas Atim Odyek is a believer. "Yes, I confessed that Jesus Christ is my personal savior in 1990. I am a very active member in church "says, Ms Atim.

## **SOURCE OF INSPIRATION**

Ms. Felistas Atim Odyek has inbuilt drive to help young people." I have the passion of helping the young ones to grow and become responsible citizens. I have come across many children who lost parents to HIV/ AIDS. My contribution is to promise them **hope by action**" explains, Ms Felistas Atim Odyek.

## **HER ROLE MODEL**

Ms. Felistas Atim Odyek states that "my national role model is MUKWANO. He has given employment to the under privileged youths in Uganda. My international role model is mother TERESA"

## **LIKES AND DISLIKES**

Ms. Felistas Atim Odyek is never comfortable with negligence, disobedience, arrogance and ignorance.

She loves Godly programs and activity designed to promote self reliance.

## **HER CHILDHOOD REGRETS**

Ms. Felistas Atim Odyek recalls the dramatic departure of Indians from Uganda during the reign of Dictator Amin Dada.

"My childhood regret is the memory of un timely departure of my Indian friend during the then military regime in Uganda." Says, Ms. Atim



**Focused:** Ms Felistas Atim Odyek in her good office

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