



***During a site visit at Cherish Uganda***

After graduation, I had so many fears. My fear of the workplace environment was sexual harassment and dishonesty. It's hard for me to believe that I am now stronger and braver to face adversity and challenges. One year down the road and I am still being sharpened. God is surely not yet done with me.

In my last term as an intern, I faced one of my greatest fears which is common to most people. I don't remember when my fear of death started but I remember the cause. As a child, death was associated with owls which are regarded in my culture as very evil. Whenever I would see an owl, I was

reminded of death. On my 24<sup>th</sup> birthday, I thought I had overcome this fear. This is because of the truths that I had read from scripture. However, when faced with reality (the death of my friend's dad) all my fears resurfaced. I was so scared about going for the burial yet I really wanted to be there for my friend. Fortunately, I remembered the power that is in Jesus' name. I held onto that name and I was able to support my friend during her time of loss. I learnt that I can find strength to do what I thought I couldn't by trusting in the Lord. His name is powerful and all authority in heaven, on earth and under the earth bow at the mention of the name of Jesus.

On a happier note, I begun a Fellowship program with Engineering Ministries on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August this year. The aim of the program is to raise the next generation of Christian design professionals. I and my cohort hope to become professionally competent and spiritually mature so that we may be influencers in the Church and in the design profession worldwide. I am so excited about this opportunity and I believe that at the end of it, I will be wiser.

I have very many questions as to why I am fortunate to be in this place and at this time. However, I know that God has the answers. As my grandma at EMI Uganda (Jaja Maggie) says it, God knows it all. He knows my heart. He knows that I love Him and want to become all that He wants for me. I pray to be a faithful servant of the living God. I pray to speak words of refreshment and healing to the people that I meet.

As I continue with the Fellowship program, please keep praying for me. Pray that I trust in the Lord and keep my mind stayed on Him (Isaiah 26:3-4). Pray that God continues refreshing me. Pray for me to always have a teachable spirit. And in whichever way He leads you, please keep me in prayer.