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## **About Me**

I have dedicated my life to empowering youth through education and discipleship. Growing up in a vibrant community, I experienced the transformative power of mentorship and guidance, which inspired me to create similar opportunities for young vulnerable people today. My mission is to nurture the next generation, equipping them with Vocational skills knowledge, the spiritual and ethical foundations they need to navigate life's challenges.

Currently, I serve as the Deputy Director, giving oversight to the different project activities. There, I lead initiatives that intertwine education, faith, and personal development. I am passionate about helping young people discover their purpose, build character, and develop a strong sense of community through active discipleship

### **My Approach:**

My approach to youth empowerment is rooted in the principles of mentorship and discipleship. I believe that every young person is a unique creation with their own gifts and potential. fostering a supportive and encouraging environment, I help them explore their interests, strengthen their faith in Christ, and develop their leadership skills lead weekly discipleship groups where we discuss various topics, including personal growth, spiritual development, and social responsibility. These discussions often include practical life skills, such as financial literacy, Life skills and conflict resolution, which are essential for their overall growth. I encourage students to ask tough questions and grow in their understanding, both intellectually and spiritually.

### **Community Involvement:**

Beyond my role at OMA Foundation, I actively engage with local schools and community organizations to disciple, skill and empower that emphasize character-building and service. Additionally, I volunteer with various outreach initiatives that aim to uplift marginalized youth, providing them with the resources and opportunities they need to succeed.

### **Vision for the Future:**

Looking to the future, I envision a dependable youth-filled community where every young person is empowered to lead with integrity, compassion, and a commitment to service. My goal is to expand our discipleship programs to include a wider range of educational resources, mentorship opportunities, and community service projects. I dream of launching a comprehensive leadership academy that integrates faith-based teachings with practical skills, preparing youth both personal and professional success.

### **Personal Interests:**

When I'm not working with youth, I enjoy home-schooling, singing and outdoor activities that foster personal development.