

The Diocese of
Northern Uganda

St John's Parish Church

Women's Development
Initiative

GLOBAL MISSION

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Gospel Sustainability for Multi-Generational Transformation

This summer St. John's Parish Church sent
a team of three women and two teenage girls with a simple message:
Those who look to [Jesus] are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.
Psalm 34:5



Women need a safe place to share their burdens.

Radiance Women's Leadership Conference

The burden of shame is heavy in a place, traumatized by war, where 95 % of all women have experienced physical or sexual abuse since the age of 15. (See [Uganda Statistics Bureau GBV Study 2021](#).) We proclaimed how through the Biblical story of Creation, the Fall, and Christ's Redemption, we no longer have to hide in our shame because Jesus in his nakedness bore it for us on the cross!

After connecting with the women through our own stories of Christ's work to heal us from shame and rebuild our lives through the generations upon the truths of the gospel, the women shared their own stories with one another through art depicted on jars of clay. Then, as it always happens mission, we were the ones touched, healed, and transformed! Looking Forward to Sharing More!

Lori and the Team x



One woman thanked us, "You have given me time from hoeing in the garden to hear God's word!"

In the coming weeks, you will hear more about how the mission initiatives of a war-torn diocese deploy *gospel sustainability* for the transformation of generations and rebuilding of their community.

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