

### **Autobiographical essay Sereine Nterinziza**

**My name is Sereine Nterinziza**, a 39 years old with 10 years professional experience. I am a holder of Masters' degree in Business Administration (MBA), department of Finance and Banking, obtained from Kampala International University (KIU). I am also a holder of Bachelor degree in Arts department of Social Economic History. And a holder of Humanity diploma in Arts.

Regarding my experience, I worked 10 years (2007-2016) with International Organizations as Trainer, Capacity Building Officer and Community worker. Some were Christian Organizations as World Vision and others were relief's organization like Food for the Hungry International and International Fertilizer Development Center. After working for others I began to be an entrepreneur. I am currently the Managing Director of Hands of Compassion Foundation (HOCOF LTD).

Regarding my Christian life, I was born again in 1994, but I was raised in a Christian family as my father was Pastor and my mother a deacon. My whole life was devoted in singing in Choir. And in 2017 I planted a church under the Hands of Compassion Ministry which was closed when the Government of Rwanda closed churches due to some requirements like land and buildings.

I quitted the job with the intension to found a Ministry which will be serving God. I decided to follow God with the joy and passion of poor people. It was the love and hospitality of families from the church I could plant, care for them, help them in one or the other way God may use me. It is with those dreams that I began theological studies **in Faculte de Theology Evangelique de Kigali (FATEK)** one year, and then joined **University of World Mission Frontiers (UWMF) in Masters Program**. I have hope and I am certain that, the studies will equip me with the skills and understanding of God's Mission in me and help me accomplish it in future.