



## **CHURCH PLANTER**

Deusdedith Masumbuko Chananja

## **PEOPLE GROUP**

Ndengereko of Tanzania

## **TESTIMONY**

*I was born in 1993 and lived with my parents, but unfortunately in 1994 my mother passed away. I was taken by my grandma (my mother's mother) who took care of me. In 1997 my father also passed away. I continued to live with my grandma in a blind life with no Jesus Christ up to 1998 when door to door evangelism from outside reached my grandmother's home something that made my grandma give her life to Jesus and she started to attend church services at Nyanza Baptist together with me. After some years when I started knowing myself, in 2004 I decided to directly give my life to Jesus and I got baptized. Now, I continue to serve God in the Revival Africa Church.*

*The World today is full of chaos. It is hurting me much to see many people are dying with their sins, living in dark life with no faith, living in bondage of Religious obstacles in my locality. It is the purpose that God sent me in this world to be His witness. So, I will make sure that these people will be reached with the Gospel message, know the truth and become free from satanic slavery.*

## **EXPERIENCE**

Deusdedith Masumbuko Chananja from the Sukuma tribe was born June 21st, 1993. After finishing High School he obtained his Bachelors Degree in Law in 2020 at the University of Dodoma. In 2013 he has worked as a Deputy Secretary General at Casfeta High Schol leading Christian Students Fellowship. He then worked as Secretary General at Eden Baptist Church. His goal is to go reach, preach, disciple and plant churches among the Ndengereko of Tanzania. He says: " I have been in ministry almost 18 years since 2004. My involvement with mission is to make sure that the Great Commission is accomplished by making follow up, prayers, evangelistic activities, outreaches and planting churches."

# NDENGEREKO OF TANZANIA



The Ndengereko of Tanzania, numbering 103,000, are Unengaged and Unreached. They are part of the Bantu, Makua-Yao people cluster within the Sub-Saharan African affinity bloc. This people group is only found in Tanzania. Their primary language is Ndengereko. The primary religion practiced by the Ndengereko is Sunni Islam, the largest branch of Islam. Sunni Muslims follow the teachings of the Qur'an and consider the first four caliphs to be the rightful successors of Muhammad. For some, their Islamic beliefs are intertwined with folk religion. Unfortunately, Ndengerekos who decide to follow Christ usually face persecution, and most have to flee from their people. This makes it very hard to give them a chance to respond to God's offer of salvation in Christ.

Some research indicates that a large people group migrated to Tanzania from West Africa. The Ndengereko stayed north of the Rufiji River and lived only along the coastal plain area. The Ndengereko are the first major coastal group below Dar es Salaam.

Hard workers, they maintain their living through farming, small businesses, and serving as guides in some of Tanzania's spectacular national reserves.

Bible Translations: Not Available

Jesus Film: Not Available

Gospel Recordings: Not Available

Radio Broadcast: Not Available

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