

# Yozefū: Ruhanga nafoora kibiibi kubba kirungi!



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kubba kirungi!**

**God Turns Evil to Good!**

**Lukaara Lukwizukya:**

**(Kubanza 50:19-20a)**

**Yozefu yaakoba, “Gya ndi Ruhanga  
akubacwera musangu kandi  
akabafubira? Gya nka k<sup>u</sup>n<sup>y</sup>eeg<sup>i</sup>ri,  
nywe kimwali m<sup>u</sup>teekaniize kibbe  
kibiibi, Ruhanga yaakifoor<sup>i</sup>ri  
kirungi.”**

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Mu kumaliira, Yozefu yaatumiri bukwenda hali  
bbaawe namuweera nka kwali mwomi kandi murungi  
kandi mulemi wa Misiri. Kandi yeeta mugi gwabu  
gwensei gwize beicale mu Misiri caali haali bidyo  
habwakubba myaka minene myali nimicakaliyo nzala  
gitakabbeeri kumalika.

Nahabwakikyo, bbaawe na baana baabu bensei, bakali  
baabu, na baana baabu, na bitumbu byabu, bensei  
baademukiri mu Misiri caali Mukama wa Misiri  
yaabaheeri itehe kandi caali baalingiriirwe kurungi.

Kukwo kwokwo kwali kuteekaniza kwa Ruhanga aleke  
ihanga lyensei ly'Isaaleeri lirabe mu myaka musanju mya  
nzala ginyamaani.

Kandi gugwo gwogwo mulingo gweihanga lyensei  
ly'Isaaleeri lyeiziri kudemuka mu Misiri caali lyeiceeri  
kumala myaka mindi 400, nka Ruhanga kuyaali amaari  
kuraganisya nka kukilibba.



Mwomwo Yozef<sup>u</sup> yaaweera baana baab<sup>u</sup>, “Ndi gyagya Yozef<sup>u</sup>! Bbaabba aliyo mwomi? Munyeesegeerye.” Baana baab<sup>u</sup> nkizi gyabarab<sup>irim</sup>wo baalemwa nagabaza.

Yongera kubawera mwiraka liheheer<sup>u</sup> kandi lya mbabazi, “Gyagya mwana weeny<sup>u</sup> Yozef<sup>u</sup> gimwatundiri. Kyonkei mutecwera musangu, kubba Ruhanga yansindukiri haha mbeebembeer<sup>i</sup> aleke njune bwomi bwenyu kandi mugi gwenyu gufooke ihanga likooto linyamaani. Ndi myhandu wa Misiri gyensej; kintu kikoleerwe Ruhanga!”

Yozef<sup>u</sup> yongera kugumya baana baab<sup>u</sup> yati, “Nywe kimwali mugyendereeri kibbe kibibi, Ruhanga akifooriri kubba kirungi. Nahabwakikyo muleke kutiina. Gya mbaganyiiri. Kadi nzala gyakabba nigikugyenda kutwala kaanya kalei, nkwiza kubalinda kurungi.”

Mwomwo Yozef<sup>u</sup> yaatandika kugwa baana baab<sup>u</sup> mu salaka nabanywegeranga, kandi naliranga na maliga hali buli omwei.

## Ndagiro gy<sup>a</sup> Kitabbu

Bantu bakukira ha 40,000 mu Uganda, babaza Lugungu niluli lukobo Iwa<sup>bu</sup> lunyakubabyala. Bagungu bakukira bunene beicala nagwa ha mitanda mya matemba geitaka lya mwita Nzige. Beitu kandi, bandi beicala hakyendi wa kikonko nagwa magyenda Hoima na magyenda Masindi. Mu buhangwa bwabu, Bagungu beicala bahiigi, balobi, kandi balimi. Bagungu baliisya nte mu bunene, kandi de, nibasuubura na bantu ba ndimi zibahereeri.

Lugungu nabulwakabba lukoresebwa mu gikakali nzicala gy<sup>a</sup> Bagungu, nyuguta za Lugungu na mahandiikire gaalwo garungi, byateebeerweho kandi baabinihir<sup>i</sup>rya kuruga na mwaka gwa 1996. Katebe ka Bagungu, kakora ha bya kuhindula Bbaibbuli mu Lugungu na bya kulg<sup>u</sup>gesya kulusoma na kuluhandiika (keetwa LUBITLA), kooko keiceeri nikahanda-handya biragiro bya mahandiikire ga Lugungu. Kakoori kikyo, nikeyambisyanga magezi gakuruga mu bantu ba Kitongole kitali kya Gavumenti (NGO), kikora mu nsi gyensej, kyetwa SIL International.

Bagungu banene, hataat<sup>i</sup> bali na bihika bya kusoma Lugungu. Mwa kubaha gugwo mugisa gwa kulusoma, bitabbu binene bilimukuhandiikwa. Kiki kyokweti, kili kimwei mubyio. Tukwenihiza nti, kiki kitabbu kikugyenda kukusemeera kukisoma, kandi de nti, okugyenda kutwala gugu mugisa kugula bitabbu bindi, nabyo obisome.

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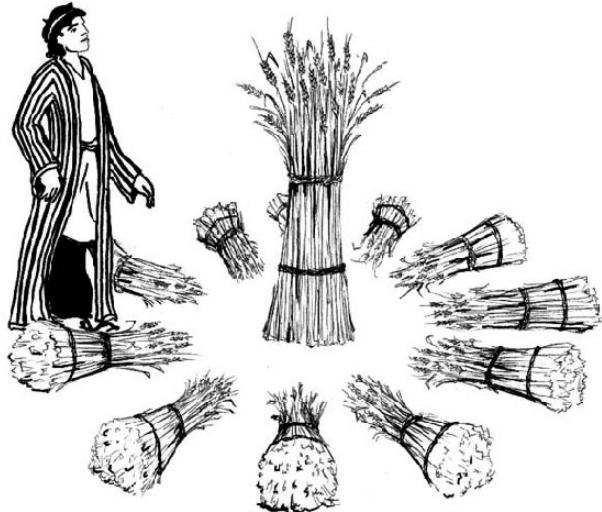
#### Preface

The Lugungu language is spoken as mother-tongue by more than 40,000 people in Uganda. The Bagungu primarily live along the North-East shores of Lake Albert with some also in areas above the escarpment towards Hoima and Masindi. Traditionally hunters, fishermen and cultivators, they now keep many cattle and are engaged in trade with neighboring people.

The Lugungu language is actively used in all areas of Bagungu life, but only since 1996 has an alphabet been formed and a good method of writing the language developed. The orthography development has been carried along by the Lugungu Bible Translation and Literacy Association (LUBITLA) with technical assistance from an NGO called SIL International.

Many Bagungu are now eager to read Lugungu. To facilitate this, a series of books are being produced. This is one that you are now holding. We hope that you enjoy reading this book and that you take the opportunity to purchase others and read them also.

### **LUBITLA**

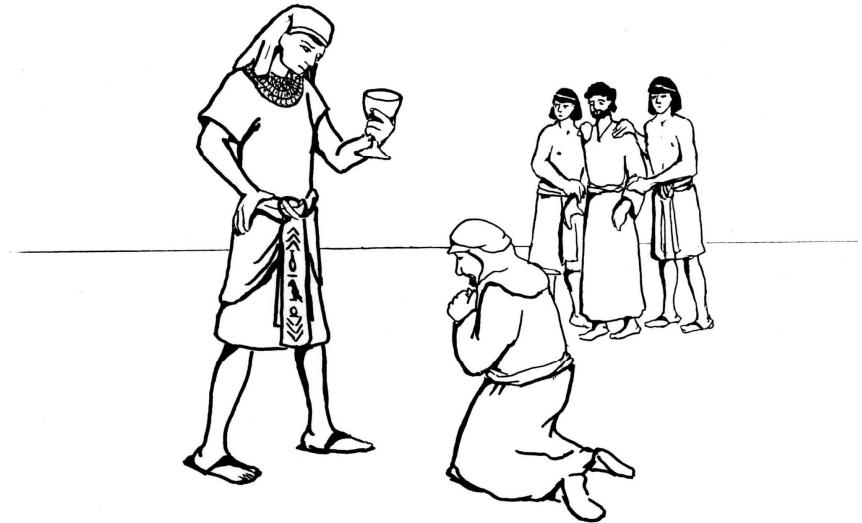


Yozefu yaali mutabani wa Yakobbo (kandi gibeetengi Isaleeri) munyakubba mulimi nali na bitumbu binene.

Yakobbo yaali na batabani ikumi na babiri, kyonkei yendyengi Yozefu kukira bensei. Yakobbo yaaheeri Yozefu kilwalu kyahukan alwalenge. Yozefu, bahandu baamwe ikumi baamukwati*ri*irwe ihali hoi habwa bbaawaabu kumwendya yatyo.

Yozefu buyaali adooseerye myaka ikumi na musanju mya buhandu, ijolo limwei Ruhanga yaamulooteerye bilooto bibiri, kandi nibili na makuru googo gamwei. Mu kilooto kimwei, Yozefu na baana baabu baakesengi bilimwa bya mpuule, kandi nibabibbohanga mu biza. Kiza kyamwe kyalingi kyemereeri hakyendi kandi bya beira byensei bikyetuluk*iri*ir. Bilooto bya Yozefu byamanyisyeng*i* nti, kiro kimwei Yozefu alibba muhandu wa baabu na ba mugi gwabu gwensei.

Kikyo kyaheeri beira baamwe kwongira kumunoba!



Baabu Yozefu bubeiriri mu rubuga, baagwa hansi nibamukundira malu. Yuda yaakoba, “Muhandu, twasobora teetei kukw*iki*rizisya nka ku tutali na musangu? Ruhanga alimukutufubira habwa bibiibi byetu. Twensei twiriri haha kubba beiru baamu.”

Mwomwo Yuda na butiini bunene hoi yaaweera Yozefu giyaali na hati henseenya atakalengeeri nti, bbaawaabu akusobora kukwa kakubba mutabani waamwe macura ateemuka. Yaamuweera yati, “Pe beiraba ikiriza gya mbe mwiru waamu mu kiikaru kya Bbenjamiini.”

Mu kumaliira, Yozefu yaali atakusobora kwongera kukigumira. Yaakaduk*iri* bikuratima (yaalemeerwe kulindira kiniga kyamwe) yaatandika kuborooga.



Muheereza ḥuyaabadwerereeri, yaabaweera nka Yozefu kuyaali amuragiiri akore.

Baabu Yozefu baamwirimwo yati, “Titukoori we kyokutuzindira kubba tukoori. Waakaagya kikopo kya mukama waamu mu nsahu gyetu gyensei, leka mukama gyo akwe. Kandi twe basigeerihooна tukwiza kubba beiru ba mukama waamu biro na biro.”

Muheereza wa Yozefu yaabeiririmu yati, “Mubaziri kirungi, kyonkei yogwo eibiri kikopo musa yooyo akwiza kubba mwiru. Basigeerihoo мukwiza kugyenda mianda menyuu.”

Nahabwakikyo, baana baabu Yozefu ḥwangu-ḥwangu baaniinwiri nsahu zaabu kandi baazaahuura. Muheereza wa Yozefu yaatandika kukebera ḥuli nsahu atandikiri na gya muhandu. Mu kumaliira, kikopo yaakyagiiryey mu nsahu gya Bbenjamini. Baabu Bbenjamini bahandu baatungiri kusaalirwa kunyamaani hoi baatemula bilwalu byabu kwolokya kutuntura kwabu!



Kiro kimwei, Yakobbo yaatumiri Yozefu kuhondera beira baamwe banyakubba batweri bitumbu hadei nibakutoolereerya isubi lirungi ha kubiliisiiry. Beira baamwe ḥubaaweeni muto waabu munyakubba atungiri bilooto bya myepanku, kumunoba kwabu kweyongera baacwamu kumwita kumusyereerya.

Yozefu ḥuyaabadwerereeri, baamujuulirih kilwalu kyamwe kyahukanu, baamukasuka mwizuba linyakubba lyomiri.

Heinyuma gya kasumi kadooli, basuubuzi bandi baarabengiho nibakugyenda Misiri. Baabu Yozefu baacwirimwo kumusikayo mu kiina baamutundisya basuubuzi nka mwiru.

Baateekereeze nti tibaliira kumuwonaho ḥundi.



Heinyuma nya lugyendu lulei, Yozefu baamutundiri nka mwiru hali mulemi wa Misiri munyakubba muguuda hoj. Yozefu yaakorengi mulimo gwamwe na ɿwesigwa kandi yaahereza kurungi hoj. Haþwa kukora kwamwe kurungi yatyo, mukama waamwe yaamumuheli ɿbujunaanizibwa ɿwa kulingiira bintu bya mu nyumba gyamwe byensei. Yeeyongeeri kuheereza mukama waamwe na ɿwesigwa mu bukakali bujunaanizibwa ɿbuyaali amuheeri.

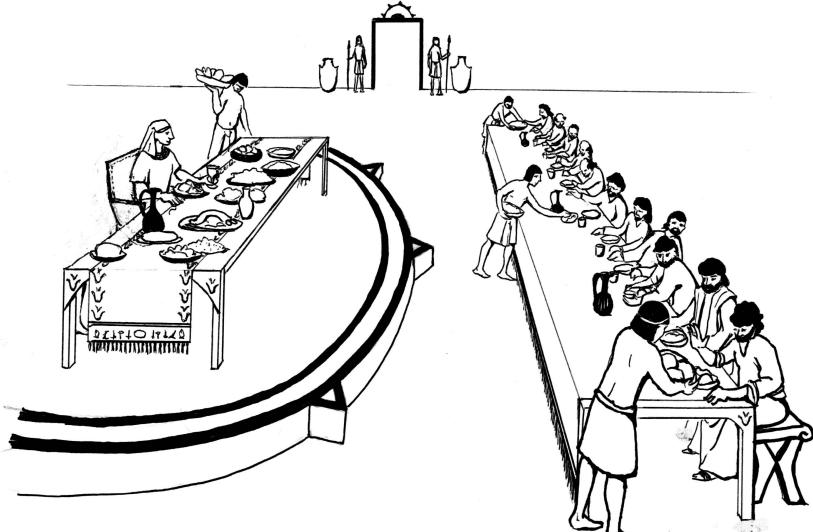
Yozefu yaali musigazi murungi hoj ku ɿusyo kandi mwijanjanu kurungi. Mugele waamwe (mukaa mukama waamwe) yeegombiri kulaala nayo, kyonkei ɿwire ɿwensei Yozefu yaasulengi habwakubba yaawonengi nikili kintu kikuswaza kandi kibiibi. Kyonkei yo mukali, ɿwire ɿwensei yeicalengi nagerya kumuduupa-duupa.

Mu kumaliira, kiro kimwei, mukali alemeerwe kyakukora yaasikiri ngoye za Yozefu na maani namuhambiriza balaale hamwei. Yozefu yongeeri kusuula yeesika kumwiruka, mukali yaasigaalya kilwalu kyamwe. Nahaahwo mugele waamwe yaalukiri kandi nalira hali ibaawe nakoba nti Yozefu yaakali agereeryehoona kumuhamba.



Baabu Yozefu ɿubaali badooseneerye kukubayo, Yozefu yaaragiiri muheereza waamwe yati, "Izuulya buli nsahu na mpuule gyensei gikusobora kugyendamwo kandi buli muntu omwiriiryre nsimbi zaamwe. Ote kikopo kyange kya feeza mu nsahu nya muto waabu."

Baana baabu ɿubaahulukiri mu rubuga, Yozefu yaaragiiri muheereza waamwe abeirukijire kandi ababuulye habwaki beibiri kikopo kyamwe kandi habwaki mbabazi zaabakoleeri bazimwiririiryre na kumukora kubiibi.

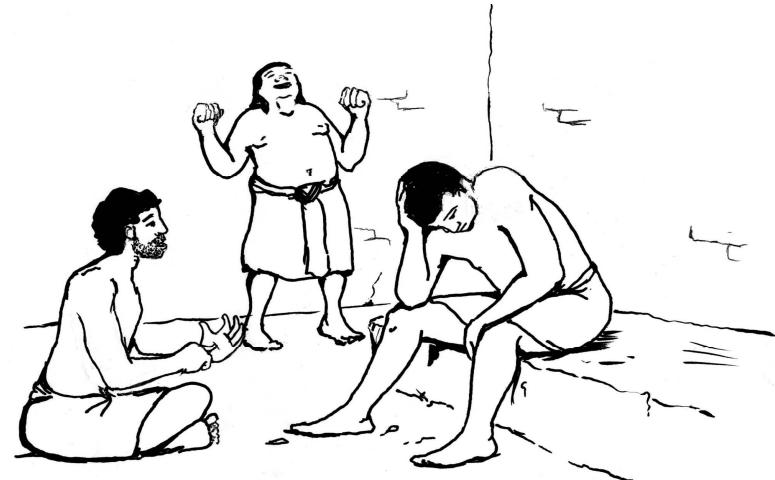


Simyonı baamutoori mu nkomo kasi mwomwo baabu bensei ikumi noomwei baabatwala mu kisiika kikooto ha bugenyi bwa kudy na mulemi wa Misiri.

Baabu Yozefu baamukundiiri malu gwakandi kandi Yozefu yaababuulya kuraba mu muhinduli (mufutafuta bbaawaabu nka kwali. Baamwiramwo, “Mwomi kandi murungi.”

Yozefu buyaramukiirye Bbenjemiini waabu, yaahambiriziibwe kuhuluka mu kisiika bwangu-bwangu habwakubba yaali akadukiri bikuratima (biteekerezu byali bimwakalaseeni). Amaari kulira maliga, yeesukusiri meiso yaakubayoona mu kisiika kubba na baabu.

Yozefu yaabeicaliirye nahondera myaka mya kubyalwa kwaabu. (Baahuniira hoi!) Heinyuma baabaheeri bidyo nibabisegya kuruga ku meeza gyamwe gyonyini. Bbenjamiini baamuheeri bidyo bya bunene bwa mirundi 5 kwijanjana na bya beira bibaatungiri.



Mukama wa Yozefu yeetekeeeri bugobya bwa mukali waamwe buyaamueereeri kandi yaateekesyia Yozefu mu nkomo habwakubba yaali na kiniga kinene hoi. Kubba Ruhanga yaali na Yozefu kadi na buyaali mu nkomo, yaaganjiri na mulindi wa nkomo. Mu bwangu hoi Yozefu yaahheebeerwe bjunaaanizibwa bwa kulingiira nkomo gyensei kandi na Ruhanga yaamukoonyera kwirukaniza buli kintu kurungi.

Kasumi karabirihoh kadooli, baheereza babiri ba mukama wa Misiri banyakubba nabo bateebeerwe mu nkomo, baalootiri biloto binyakubamalaho businge. Baali bateegiri makuru ga bibyo biloto. Yozefu nakoonyerwa Ruhanga, yaasoboori kubaahulira makuru ga biloto byabu. Omwei ha baabwo badulu – mwambukya (munaabya mukama) – baamwiriirye ku mulimo gwanwe, nka Yozefu kuyaali amwahuliiri makuru ga kilooto kyamwe.

Kyonkei yogwo munaabya mukama hubaamuteeseerye kuruga mu nkomo atakeire kwizuka Yozefu.



Myaka mibiri nimili mirabiri<sup>ho</sup>, mukama wa Misiri yaalootiri bilooto bibiri binyakumumaliraho kimwei businge. Mu badulu baamwe ba magezi hatakabbeho kadi omwei munyakusobora kwahuura bilooto byamwe. Mwomwo munaabya wa mukama yeizuka Yozefu nka kuyaasoboori kwahuura bilooto byabu kandi makuru gaabyo nigakadwereera. Hooho yaaweera mukama bikukwatagana na Yozefu.

Nahaahwo mukama yaaragiiri Yozefu bamutoole mu nkomo bamumuleetere.

Bwangu-<sup>bwangu</sup> Yozefu yaanabiri, yaamwa, yaagyenda mu meiso ga mukama. Mukama yaaweera Yozefu bilooto byamwe. Yozefu yaaweera mukama yati, "Ruhanga akukoba nti bilooto bibiri byensei bikumanyisa kintu kimwei. Hakwiza kubbaho nzala ginyamaani ho<sup>i</sup> mu Misiri habwa myaka musanju. Kyonkei kandi nzala gigyo gitakabbeer<sup>ho</sup>, hakwiza kubbaho mweru gunene de habwa myaka musanju."



Beira ba Yozefu bubaadoori mu Misiri baalengirihoona kwirya nsimbi zibaali baagiirye mu nsahu zaabu, kyonkei muheereza muhandu yaabaweereeri batatuntura kandi yaabagumya nti nsimbi zizo zaali zimaari kadei kutungwa.

Beira ba Yozefu bensei baabaheeri meezi kunaaba, kandi na bidyo kudiisya ngamira zaabu.



Habwa kasumi kadooli, bidyo byaþu byatandikiri kukeeha kandi nikibeetaagisya kukuba Misiri kugula bindi. Mudulu muhandu, Yakobbo yaali mukaduku mutima atakwendya Bbenjamiini kugyenda – nakutiina nti nayo asobora kumufeerwa. Mutabani Yuda yeeheeriyo kulingiira Bbenjamiini kandi kuwona nti ajunaanizibiirwe kumwirya nali mwomi.

Mu kumaliira Yakobbo yaasoonasooneerwe, batabani, obaliirimu na Bbenjamiini, baakubayo Misiri, ha murundi gugu, na nsimbi za þunene þukwijanjana na zibaatweri kubanza kandi baatwala na manyondo ga þuhooki na nsyek e kubiha muhandu munyakubba nakujunaanizibwa na bidyo.



Yozefu yongeeri kubaza naweera mukama, nakoba yati, “Nkuhanuura, okome mudulu mugezi kandi mjesigwa abbe na þujunaanizibwa þwa kulingiira bidyo byakabba bikeseerwe mu þwire þwa mweru bibiikwe aleke bisobore kugabirwa mu þwire þwa nzala. Kitali kikyo, þuli muntu akugyenda kukwa.”

Mukama yaaweeni malí Yozefu nali wa magezi kandi eizwiri mwozo wa Ruhanga, hati yaamukoma abbe mubeezi (muntu ahondera muhandu) wa mulemi muhandu wa mwhanga lyensei kandi yaamuha þujunaanizibwa þwa kulingiira mbeera gyu bidyo gyensei.



Heinyuma, nka Ruhanga kuyaakobiri, haabbeerih  
myaka musanju mya mweru. Yozefu mu bwangu hoi  
yaasorooziri kandi yaabiika bidyo bya mpuule binene  
bitakusobora kadi kubba nibipimwa-nakupimwa. Kyonkei,  
heinyuma gya mimyo myaka musanju mya mweru gunene,  
nzala ginyamaani kandi gilei gyaswasweni ihanga lyensei.  
Nahaahwo bantu baarugiri mu bicweka bya Misiri gyensei  
kwiza kusaka bidyo hali Yozefu.

Ba mugi gwa Yakobbo mu Kanani nabo  
baakwatiirwehoona nzala gigyo baatandika kulaala  
batadiirri kwicuta. Nahabwakikyo, Yakobbo yaatumiri  
batabani baamwe ikumi bahandu kugyenda Misiri kusakira  
luganda bidyo. Yozefu beira baamwe babwo bubaadoori  
Misiri baamukundiirri malu, kyonkei batakamulengere.

Yozefu amaari kubabuulisania mbura mbabazi kandi bwo naraba mu mufutafuta (muhinduli), yaabagulisiirye bidyo bya sente zibaali baaleetiri, kyonkei mu nsita sente zizo yaazibeiririirye.



Baana baabu ikumi bubaakubiriyo hali bbaawaabu  
baamutebereerye mudulu munyakubba  
nakujunaanizibwa na kugabira bidyo kuyaali  
mulemesenia hoi. Baamuweereeri nka kuyaateeri  
Simyoni mu nkomo kudoosya bubalikubayo na waabu  
macura, Bbenjamiiini.

Yakobbo ɓuyeetegeriize bikukwatagana na Simyoni na Bbenjamiiini, yaalira nakoba, “Buli kintu kikungyenda ɓumoso! Yozefu ngogwo yaakwiri, Simyoni nayo agyendiru, hati kandi bakwendya kutwala na Bbenjamiiini de!”

Hati baana baabu bubaahwiri nsahu zaabu za bidyo  
bya mpuule, beeründükiri hoi kwagya nsimbi  
zibabigulisiirye nizili hakyendi wa nsahu zizo.