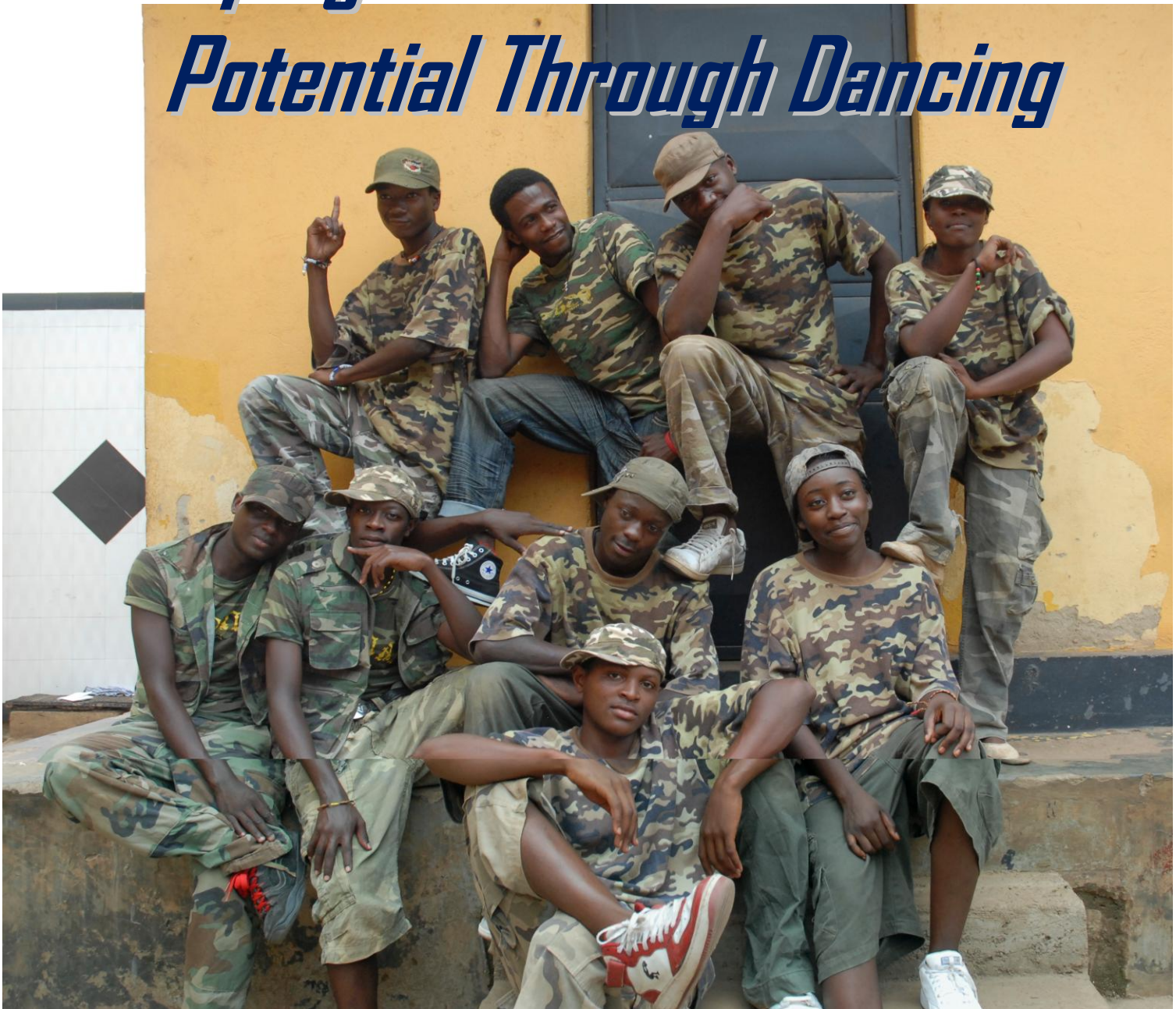


JERICHO BREAKERS

*Helping Youth Discover Their
Potential Through Dancing*



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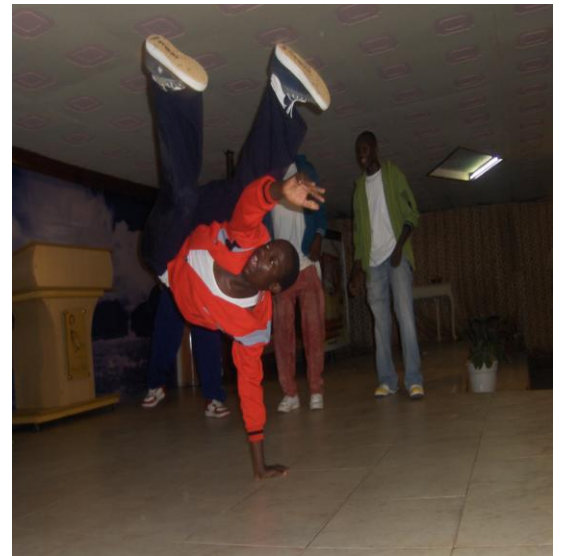
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BIOGRAPHY

Jericho Breakers is a community based dance group that believes in transforming and empowering youth through activities they are passionate about. Jericho breakers is a community based dance group that uses dancing as a tool to unite the youth and also help create a voice to claim for youth freedom of expression & speech.

We incorporate our traditional dances with western dances [break dance / [B Boy] to create a style of dance that helps us to communicate to the public and enable us to pass a message to the public. The fact that we community based, we use the element of dance to inspire our fellow youth in our communities to change positively.

Jericho Breakers incorporates basic break dance stunts and moves with individual styles to make an exciting display of control, endurance, and ability. By contorting the body in ways that are extremely difficult and by spinning and sliding across the floor, they are able to develop their own individual poses and movements.



We believe that our performances get young people inspired & motivated thus creating a voice for the youth.

Jericho Breakers is a hip hop dance group that engages in

various activities such as singing, free Ghetto dance shows, miming, tutoring young ones at the community quarters and more specifically dancing various dances ranging from African to Western dance, (break dance/ street dance).

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CURRENTLY:

These youth have different potentials ranging from dancing, music, emceeing, academic excellence among others.

Today the dance group has got various youths with different backgrounds who have changed positively to become good citizens. Currently Jericho Breakers is now one of the leading dancing groups in Uganda that use dancing as a tool to change lives of youth and to advocate for the rights of the youth in Uganda.

Jericho breakers think and believe that we can try to help youth discover their potentials & talents. We can also try change the lives of our fellow youth in the society to change for the better. The fact that most of Jericho breakers dancers and members come from compromising homes / societies {ghettos} such as Katwe, Mengo, Makindye, Najja nankumbi, Kabalagala, we use this opportunity to reach people {youth} in our communities who desperately need Jesus in their lives and also stage free ghetto dance concerts that attract many youth who are passionate about dancing to join the group.

Jericho breakers has used performing arts [dancing] as a platform for sharing to the youths' pressing issues and problems to the people concerning that particular community.

We also try to show the youth how they can positive exercise their rights utilize their leisure time positively through dancing & other activities.

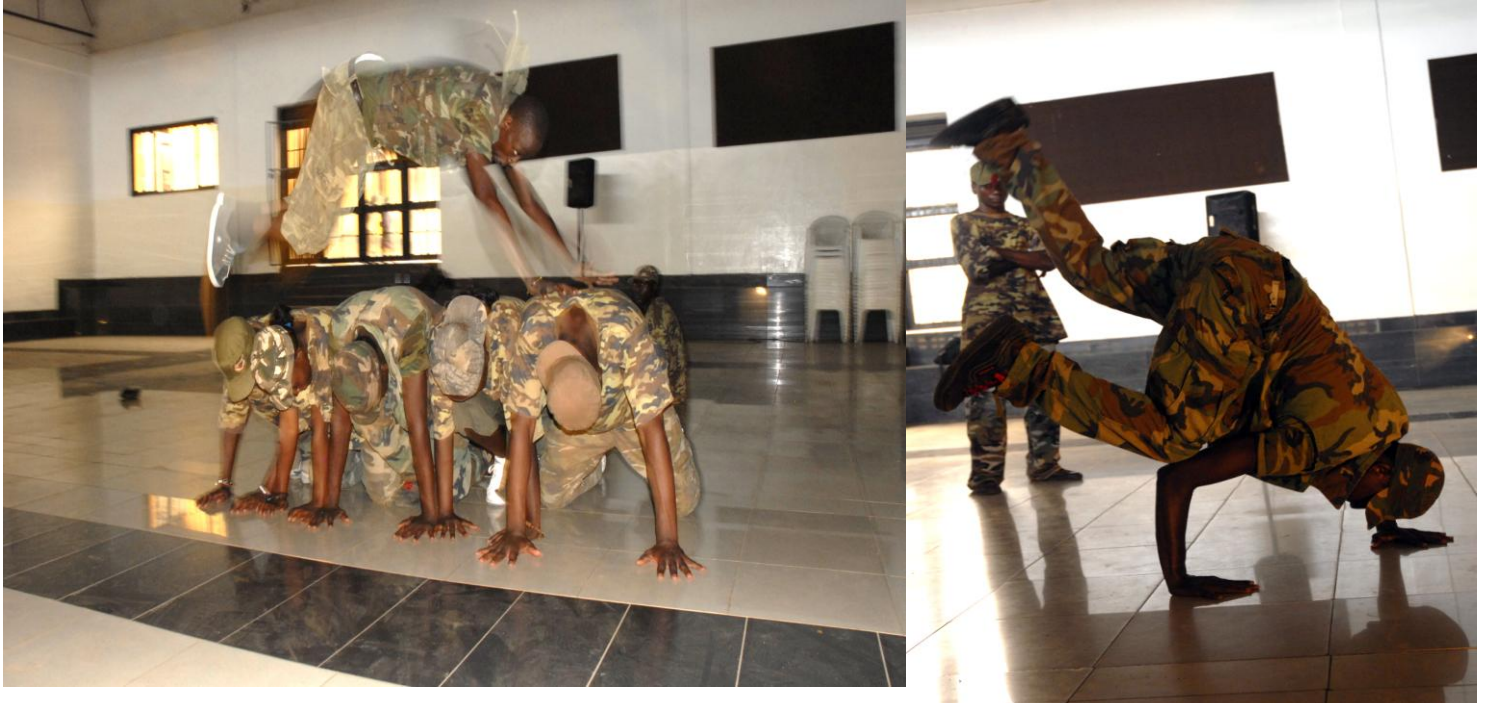
VISION

Our vision as Jericho Breakers is to instill a passion for dancing in children and youth to plant seeds of consciousness in their hearts that will stay with them for the rest their lives through music and dancing.



MISSION

Our mission is to use dancing as a tool to reach & change as many youths in Uganda as possible, and also to use dancing as a tool for advocating for the rights of the youths in Uganda.

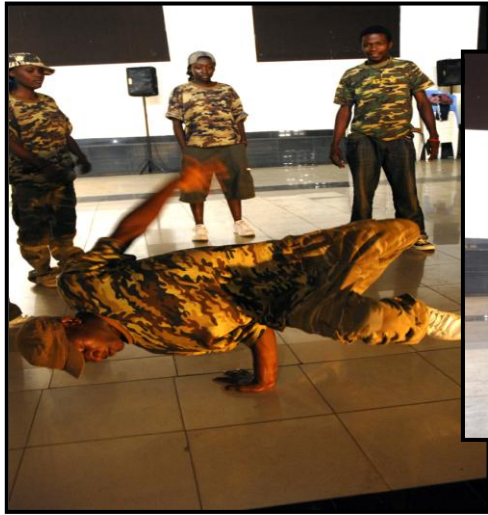


OTHER ACTIVITIES.

- ✓ Poetry
- ✓ Dance tutoring
- ✓ B. Boy styling (Street Dance)
- ✓ Craft Making
- ✓ Youth Rights Advocacy {Freedom Of Speech, expression} together with [Bavubuka](#) All Stars Foundation, WAPI, and other Charity-community Foundations.



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B BOY STYLING

Jericho Breakers uses B Boy / Street Dance to separate the actual physical battle of a gang with the same intensity of the battle of a gang, attitude and it settles the battles. We use B Boy/ Street dance to express ourselves because some crew members had that gangsta mentality but we had to pick up our goals & to pick up swag & to remember that we are icons in our communities which implies that we have to set good examples.

Also Jericho Breaker using Street Dance has helped to create a voice for youth through creating categories of music, art, fashion, various dances, attitude and other ways of expressing ourselves in that we have pride in our culture and bring in our own elements and explore the ways where we can Re-claim our voice in order to have self confidence and believe that we have values and that our life is important.

CHALLENGES OF JERICHO BREAKERS.

- No proper dancing lessons
- No proper training gadgets thereby increasing rates of accidents during rehearsals.
- Poor attitudes from our parents, guardians and general audience towards children being dancers since many don't take dancing as a profession.
- No proper documentation / archiving of performance
- Tuition fees for those still in school
- Lack of sound systems necessary for practice
- Improper practice space [dance studio]

FUTURE PROSPECTS

- To a dance studio where we can teach youths in our society various ranging from our traditional cultural dance to western imported dances.
- To become a dance group where best dance choreographers of various dance are cultivated & got Uganda
- To use dance a tool to advocate for more human rights
- To talk people concerned so they can include street dance in the sports and games in the national education calculus.
- Stage dance competitions especially break dance. This will expose break dance to the general public.

SOME OF THE PLACES & ORGANIZATION WE'VE PERFORMED /WORKED WITH.

- [Bavubuka All Stars](#)
- Bayimba Cultural Foundation
- Dance Week Uganda
- End Of The Weak International [Uganda]
- WAPI
- Curtain raised Papa San
- Curtain raised Kirk Franklin
- Mwamba Children Choir
- Watoto African Children Choir
- Father's Heart Club
- [Spoken Truth](#)
- Seroma Christian School
- St. Micheal [Mukono]
- Ntinda view Secondary School
- Nkumba University
- Makerere University
- St. Lawrence Campuses
- St. Michael School
- Church Crusades and conferences
- Public Awareness Programmes
- In various Music Videos



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