

Hi, I'm David Innocent Nelson. I was born in the democratic Republic of Congo and now live in South Sudan. As a born-again Christian, I have a deep love for God and a strong faith that sustains me through life's challenges.

My childhood was marked by hardship. I lost my mother at the age of four and my father when I was eight. Despite these difficulties, a kind-hearted woman found me hungry and alone around the age of twelve. She took me into her home and raised me as her own son, which I consider a miracle and a blessing that changed my life.

I attended primary school in Yei at a government school, which was not the best in quality, mainly because it was affordable. After completing primary education, I was blessed with an opportunity to attend a better secondary school, Immanuel Model Secondary School in Yei, a Christian institution. During this time, I began to think about my future studies and career.

Initially, I wanted to pursue medicine. However, witnessing the ongoing civil conflict and injustices in South Sudan, I felt God was calling me to study law. My desire is to help those who are unjustly imprisoned and to advocate for the oppressed. South Sudan's ongoing civil war has deeply affected me, and I aspire to become a politician who can protect and support my people. I believe that through my legal career, I can make a meaningful difference.

Inspired by Proverbs 31:8-9 "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up, and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy" I am committed to serving my community.

Currently, I am studying Law at The Episcopal University, which aligns with my Christian values and career aspirations. Growing up in a Christian home and completing my secondary education in a Christian school, I knew I wanted to pursue my university studies at a Christian institution. When I learned about The Episcopal University, I traveled from Yei to Juba to apply. I was fortunate to be admitted, and I am grateful for the opportunity to study law and Christian ethics at The Episcopal University.

I thank God for guiding me on this journey, and I am eager to use my education to serve my country and its people.