

AFRICA UNIVERSITY CHOIR MEMBERS - INDIANA OKLAHOMA TOUR, JUNE 2013



Angel Musaw Tshindi, Humanities and Social Sciences, Congolese, Soprano
Angel is the first born in a family of four girls. She is a French major, with a minor in Sociology. She loves gospel music for it helps her lot in her spiritual life. While at AU, Angel has learned how to conduct music. She is interested in travelling to explore new places, cultures and experience how people interact with each other.



Carine Kasil Na Musil, Humanities and Social Sciences Congolese, Alto
I am a second year student in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, majoring in Economics with French as my minor. I am 23 years old and I love to sing. Joining the Africa University Choir has helped me grow spiritually and musically. Upon graduation, I hope to go back to my country, become a successful woman and continue to sing for the Lord.



Trust Nyamurera, Management and Administration, Zimbabwean, Tenor
I was born in June 1987 and I am the ninth child in a family of twelve. Currently, I am a second year student studying towards a Bachelor of Accounting degree at Africa University. I started singing at a young age in a church choir and I was in the school choir at both primary and secondary levels. I composed two songs on my own. I love the Africa University Choir because of the composition of songs from different countries of Africa. Joining the choir has made me realise the importance of spiritual intervention in my life and made me understand that I sing for the Lord.



Erica da Silva Malambane, Management and Administration, Mozambican, Soprano
I am the first child in a family of four and I am 20 years old. I have had the opportunity of living in three different countries—namely Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Swaziland, and I look forward to continuing to travel. I am aspiring to become an international businesswoman, as I am in the Faculty of Management and Administration. I enjoy singing very much. Being in the Africa University Choir helps uplift my spiritual life and minister unto people.



Francis Nsela, Management and Administration, Congolese, Tenor
I was born and raised in Kinshasa, in the Democratic Republic of Congo and I am 24 years old. I came to Zimbabwe in 2010 and currently, I am a second year student in the Faculty of Management and Administration. I am a Christian and a choir conductor in the Community of Congolese Students at Africa University. I joined the Africa University Choir in 2011 and I enjoy the experience of praising the Lord with other musically passionate Christians.



Rumbidzai Gael Muhwati, Management and Administration, Zimbabwean, Soprano
I am a young lady age 20 and first born in a family of seven children. I grew up with my grandparents. I am an Accounting student in the Faculty of Management and Administration, hoping to pursue a master's degree if the funds permit. I aspire to be a successful businesswoman in order to take care of my grandparents and my siblings. Having grown up singing in a church choir, I view music as uplifting food for one's soul. It communicates not only words but also emotions and is one of the instruments of God's ministry. Africa University Choir has afforded me an opportunity to be part of that ongoing ministry.



Mary Yelle, Management and Administration, Nigerian, Alto
I am the sixth born in a family of nine. I joined Africa University in 2011, in the Faculty of Management and Administration. I sing in the church back home and the Africa University Choir has helped me continue growing spiritually. My experience is also been enhanced as I've learned to sing in the various African languages.



Munyaradzi Prince Chisvo, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Zimbabwean, Bass
I am a student pursuing a degree in Animal Science in the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resources. I live with my uncle and his family after being orphaned in 2006. Even at a tender age I enjoyed dealing with animals and intended to use my passion to build a career for myself and make my uncle proud of his investment. Coming to Africa University has been a blessing for my singing. I have been able to experience different singing styles from all over the continent, which is a rare and priceless opportunity.



Domingos Felix, Humanities and Social Sciences, Angolan, Soprano
I was born November 23, 1984 into a family of twelve children, but only 10 are living. I am from a Christian family. My father is a general director and my mother a farm manager. I've been singing in choirs since I was very young and coming to Africa University did not change that. I sing in the Praise the Lord and Africa University Choirs. I have learned so many different songs from the choirs. I am also the president of Fairfield Buddies club at Africa University, which assists the orphans living at the Fairfield Children's Home located at the Old Mutare UMC Mission Centre across the road from the campus. I am in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, majoring in Sociology. My vision is to do a master's degree and then work in a UNICIEF- related organisation which enables me to work with children, especially orphans. I also want to contribute to my church and society and have my own college and nursery school.



Freddy Kabwita Tshisola, Theology, Congolese, Tenor and Piano
I was born February 2, 1983. After finishing school; I worked in a secondary school for three years. I joined Africa University in 2011 to do intensive English. Currently, I am studying Theology, after which I desire to be pastor. I started singing during my early childhood. I joined and Africa University Choir because I have a passion for music and I enjoy using it to praise the Lord.



Mutsa Ella Pazvakavambwa, Education, Zimbabwean, Alto

I am the last born child of a farmer and a retired teacher. I come from a small town on Zimbabwe called Marondera. At 22 years of age, I find interest in nature, African cultures and children. I am currently pursuing a B.A with Education degree and I am taking English as a major and Music as a minor. I joined the Africa University Choir in August 2011. Since then, I have grown to have a richer understanding of African songs as well as having a musical relationship with my Maker.



Antonine Omalohoso, Management and Administration, Congolese, Tenor and Bass Guitar

I am a Christian who attends services at the Lokole United Methodist Church in the Democratic Republic of Congo. I was born on May 1971 and I am the fifth child in a family of six. My father passed away and my mother is a subsistence farmer. I joined Africa University in 2009. My first year was spent in an intensive English course. Currently, I am majoring in computer studies and my minor is Geography. I appreciate having been awarded a scholarship to study at Africa University. I enjoy the AU Choir and playing the Bass Guitar because through my musical talent I am able to serve the Lord.



Lovejoy Chidawanyika, Management and Administration, Zimbabwean, Bass

I am a second year student studying Accounting, in the Faculty of Management and Administration. I worked as an Assistant Branch Manager for TM Supermarkets before coming to Africa University. I am born in a family of six and I live in Mutare. I discovered my singing talent at a tender age; from primary to high school. I am passionate about music and so I joined AU Choir. For me, singing is a way of spreading the good news of God.



Teggy Kabey Tshiyen, Health Sciences, Congolese, Tenor

I am 23 years old. I am a first year student in the Faculty of Health Sciences, pursuing the Bachelor of Health services Management degree. I am a sociable person, friendly, and responsible. I enjoy playing sports, especially volleyball, as it helps me to interact with people. I am also interested in music, which is how I joined the Africa University choir. It is a newly discovered talent that I am enjoying and I am motivated to overcome any challenges that come in its way. I am also interested in learning a musical instrument, either the guitar or the piano.



Bridget Mupandawana, Humanities and Social Sciences, Zimbabwean, Alto

I am 21 years old and the third child in a family of four girls. I am in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, majoring in Psychology. My aim is to understand human nature and thus help people overcome difficulties and fulfil their true potential as human beings. I come from a Christian background hence being part of the Africa University Choir. I use my voice to preach the good news to the world in different languages.