

Schools offering sham education, says bishop

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A retired Anglican bishop has said the education that is being offered in several Ugandan schools is a 'sham' because it lacks in social values.

Rev. Dr Edward Muhima, the retired Bishop of North Kigezi, said without putting emphasis on social values, Ugandan institutions will continue to offer education that is meaningless.

Muhima, who is a renowned evangelist, made the remarks on Sunday at Ndejje SSS in Luwero. He was the guest preacher during a thanksgiving ceremony following the school's good performance in last year's O' and A'level exams.

Muhima said several schools in the country were more concerned with excelling in academics while neglecting the spiritual nurturing of the students.

He said it was through spiritual nurturing of young people that the country would get God-fearing leaders who will change the country for the better. "This country will not be



Bishop Muhima prays for Ndejje SSS students on Sunday. Photo by Frederick Kiwanuka

changed unless we get leaders who fear God," he said.

Over 200 students accepted Jesus as their personal saviour during the function that was held at the school's playground in Ndejje.

Muhima urged the rest of the students, parents and teachers to get saved so that "the country gets healed."

"If you believe, I believe and

BETWEEN THE LINES:

■ Bishop Muhima said it was only young God-fearing people who could change the country for the better.

together we pray, the Holy Spirit will come down and Uganda will be healed," he said.

The bishop also presided over an award-giving ceremony to 51 best performing students and several teachers whose departments excelled.

The headteacher, Dr. Charles Kahigiriza, said Ndejje SSS was keen on spiritually nurturing students through the school chaplaincy, in addition to imparting academic knowledge.