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Dorah, 26, is a young professional from Uganda, East Africa. Having spent her life living with HIV, she offers a powerful message of hope, strength and determination, rooted in faith, and realized in light and beauty. As an activist and researcher, she also speaks to the labyrinth of issues related to HIV/AIDS, modern Africa, development, activism, and medical research.

Dorah has been a member of the [ALI family](#) (formerly AidChild) in Uganda since she was a very young girl. Since then, she has been appointed a *Hansen Fellow* at the *University of San Diego's Leadership Institute*, a *Brinkmoeller Fellow* in Arizona, and an *Awarded-Delegate* at the 2018 *International AIDS Conference* in Amsterdam.

Dorah has also been featured in the book "My Sister's Voice," as well as a host of other publications, including Author Lynne Hartke's "[Students Living with HIV in Africa Answer the Question: 'What is Beauty?'](#)" and H  l  ne Stelian's "[Purpose Stories.](#)"

In December 2017, Dorah sat for her entrance exams at *Makerere University*, one of Africa's top-ten institutions, where she received the number one score in the nation. Her academic-goal is a Ph.D. in medical research as she pursues her life-goal of identifying a cure for HIV.

This year, Dorah has again been selected for the *Brinkmoeller Fellowship*—which is bringing her to the United States in December 2019 and January 2020.

Topics:

Faith and Illness; HIV/AIDS Activism, Treatment and Support; Modern Africa; Women's Rights; Community Service and Giving Back.

More info:

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