**GOSPEL OF INTOLERANCE**

1. Rev. Kapya Kaoma spoke about many important issues surrounding Uganda and its entanglement with the American evangelicals. He spoke about the impact of the American evangelicals and their positive effect that has resulted from their generous donations to feed and shelter the poor in Uganda. However, he mentions a negative impact that may be dangerous on Uganda’s citizens due to the American evangelicals’ ideologies that are being forcefully spread in order to “wipe out sexual immorality” and install fear among sexual minorities who are considered by them to be abominations. Although these religious and moral debates have seen some interventions from the part of the U.S as well as other western countries, the American evangelicals proposed an anti-homosexuality bill which originally included a death penalty.
2. The leaders of the international house of prayer view Uganda as a special place that needs to be prevented from spreading homosexuality the way the U.S has and protect its children from the brainwashing that leads them farther from God. The latter has led some leaders of the international house of prayer to go to extreme extents by not only holding seminars and explaining the danger of homosexuality and “Sodomy”, but also referring to methods of torture and abuse. Some even approved the death penalty that had been discussed in the original homosexuality bill.
3. While the Evangelical protestants and other believers in the U.S have been more vocal politically about their cultural, political and religious beliefs and how they can all be integrated, there are many religious people as well as atheists that seem to disagree. Therefore, the message they try to convey have often been proven to be refuted, especially by the younger generations. However, Uganda offers them a chance to install these beliefs and ideologies into the minds of the children of Uganda and have succeeded in creating a division and a deep rooted hatred for homosexuality and those who approve of it. Therefore, I believe that they are trying to accomplish the unity of politics and religion in a country like Uganda because they were unable to do so in their own homeland.

### DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

1. The women in the film shown discuss how they are often times discriminated against because of their beliefs and how that effects the way their fellow Americans view them as the “other” even though they share the same nationality. The latter has caused them to be in a constant state of needing to defend themselves and the authenticity of their “American-ness” without having to neglect their ethnic origins. Growing up in a place like Michigan has made them question their identity their whole lives and they continue to be refused by their own society in which they feel home.
2. The city of Detroit has gone through a major economic crisis that the people refused to call “depression” or “recession” because of the denial that “The American dream” was no longer present in the American lives. The film portrays that the people affected by this blame foreign countries yet again by believing that the jobs were taken by the people who owned factories in foreign countries. The latter was liked by the speaker to “radical Islamic terrorism” which he believes are both causing problems which American citizens are too afraid to speak out against.
3. In contrary to the Muslim women shown previously in the film, the white men shown later on express their beliefs in a much more passionate way. Unlike the Muslim women who were expressing their feelings of reject and their need to be accepted among their homes and co-exist with others, the white men expressed their need to eradicate Muslims from America as they believe their ideologies to be too extreme and dangerous on their lives, as one of them states that their terrorist attack is not a matter of “if” but a matter of “when”. They believe themselves to be more entitled to the American nationality as well as the American dream and way of life.
4. Being a minority in the U.S may present itself to be an enjoyable experience as there are a variety of immigrants coming from all parts of the world. Yet, it is unsettling how so many immigrants feel unsafe in just being themselves. Although the geographical location one is centered at shape may things into an individual and inevitably into a society, human beings are bound to differ. Whether it be culturally, politically or religiously. However, it is critical to set boundaries between citizens and to install a sense of safety in all citizens so they may be able to express their identity freely.

### US CHURCH HOLDS MUSLIM PRAYER

1. Many emotions came upon me while watching this short clip. At first I was astonished of such an act and how it was allowed by the overwhelming majority of Christians who would object to this. However, as the video went on and more clips were shown of the prayer at the Washington national cathedral, I experienced a positive reaction to this whole experience and the positive aspects it may bring to both parties involved.
2. Religious diversity has always been prevalent. Yet, the various beliefs seem to collide at times and cause issues which result in catastrophes. With this initiative first launched in 2010, the motive consisted in creating a sense of unity between Muslims and Christians and install a sense of acceptance within the Muslim community that often seem to be viewed as a threat. This has successfully restored a feeling of peace, justice and reconciliation between religions and acceptance in their differences so they may co-exist in harmony.
3. The U.S has a large group of believers of different religions, each believing theirs to be the righteous message. Moreover, the U.S has come to the conclusion that it cannot completely separate politics from religion, especially now since the Christians are increasingly more vocal about their political beliefs. Therefore, this initiative was an attempt at making peace with the Muslim community and showcase the similarities between the two religions so they may feel included in the political decisions as well.