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**AMIR:** Hey, Shalom and welcome back to *The Anchor Podcast*. Today we're diving into a story of compassion, skill and commitment that is truly repairing the world. It's a story of an international humanitarian organization

called Save a Child's Heart. Founded over 30 years ago by American-Israeli Jewish doctor Ami Cohen, Save a Child's Heart is dedicated to saving the lives of children suffering from heart disease inspired by the Jewish value of *Tikkun Olam* or "Repairing the World." They have provided life-saving treatment to more than 8,500 children from over 75 countries, regardless of religion, race, or nationality. Beyond bringing children to Israel for quality cardiac care, Save a Child's Heart is also working to build sustainable pediatric cardiac care systems globally by training doctors from Africa and around the world.

And that brings us to a remarkable individual who embodies this mission, Dr. Zachias Moonde Muulu, who came to Israel to train and prepare to save lives back home in Zambia, a country of over 20 million people, where they only have *one* fully-trained pediatric heart surgeon. But he's already saving lives here. When our war broke out, Dr. Muulu made a decision that truly defines him. He chose to stay. He refused to leave standing in solidarity with the Israeli people and continued to serve during one of the country's most difficult moments. Today, inside the Sylvan Adams Children's Hospital at Wolfson Medical Center in Holon, Dr. Muulu operates on children from all backgrounds. We are honored to have Dr. Zachias Moonde Muulu join us now to share

his extraordinary journey. Shalom, Dr. Muulu and welcome to CONNECT to our podcast. It's an honor for me to have you here.

**DR. MUULU:** My pleasure, my pleasure to meet you, Amir. Yes.

**AMIR:** Thirty-nine-year-old pediatric heart surgeon that is from the country of Zambia in Africa. What are you doing here?

**DR. MUULU:** [Laughter] What am I doing here?

**AMIR:** What are you doing here? I mean, I mean, first of all, it's Israel.

**DR. MUULU:** Israel...

**AMIR:** ...Supposed to be a "dangerous place." You're in the middle of a seven-fronts war. And you are away from your kids and your wife. What are you doing here?

**DR. MUULU:** I've received that question many times. What am I doing here? I'm coming from a very peaceful country, Zambia. And here I am now in my fourth year in Israel, a country that has had war after war, war after war. I came here because I want to be part of a very big solution for my country, Zambia.

**AMIR:** So you came to Israel to become a part of a solution for a problem you have in your country.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly.

**AMIR:** And you're probably talking about the fact that there's almost no pediatric heart surgeons over there.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly. So my country has a population of about 21 million. And we've not had a heart surgeon for children for so long until this organization, Save a Child's Heart, came on board to help us provide this treatment to these children.

**AMIR:** So, wait a minute. 21 million people, ...

**DR. MUULU:** ...Yes...

**AMIR:** ...not a single pediatric heart surgeon until an Israeli organization offered a scholarship to bring people from Zambia to Israel for a program and then send them back home to be pediatric heart surgeons.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly. And they did not start from there. They started from treating these children. So there we will get children from Zambia, bring them here, cover their costs, treat them, and have them go back home.

**AMIR:** So, that same Israeli organization Save a Child's Heart...

**DR. MUULU:** Yes.

**AMIR:** ... before it started training doctors, it actually treated the children that had no doctor.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly.

**AMIR:** And brought them to Israel.

**DR. MUULU:** Yes. They went a step further, knowing that they cannot treat other children, and knowing that this kind of help may be temporal, but if you teach these people to provide the skill, the treatment on their own, they're going to do more. Not everyone can fly to come over here, no matter how generous...

**AMIR:** Instead of giving them fish, giving them a fishing rod.

**DR. MUULU:** Yes. Teach them how to fish. And I'm here learning how to fish.

**AMIR:** So, wow. So let me go back because it's mind boggling. This is quite an amazing thing. Here we are, a country that is accused of being racist, apartheid country, a country that is accused of killing people, committing genocide in people. And yet what you're telling me is that Israel is actually saving lives of children from all over the world. And not only that, training doctors to go back home and save lives there as well.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly.

**AMIR:** And that's where you are.

**DR. MUULU:** And that is where I am. That is how I'm in Israel, being trained by Jewish doctors, training me, and not only me, training many others.

**AMIR:** Which other countries are in your program?

**DR. MUULU:** Okay. So this organization has helped 75 countries.

**AMIR:** Wow.

**DR. MUULU:** Seventy-five countries. So what I tell you is just a tip of the iceberg. Zambia is just one of those, and it was not the first country. So we have Zambia, we have Tanzania, we have Rwanda, we have people from Palestine even training here. This is the co-existing.

**AMIR:** So Palestinian children were saved, and then Palestinian doctors were also trained.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly. Exactly. So, I train alongside everybody. And alongside Jewish doctors, we receive the same opportunities. There is no difference.

**AMIR:** Yes.

**DR. MUULU:** So we coexist. And this is what this organization has demonstrated that it is possible to live together.

**AMIR:** Amazing.

**DR. MUULU:** It is possible to do good.

**AMIR:** Yeah.

**DR. MUULU:** Irrespective of our differences.

**AMIR:** Let's take our index finger, press our brains and go back, let's go back to Zambia.

**DR. MUULU:** Yes.



**AMIR:** I'll take you back to your childhood. You grew up in a Seventh-day Adventist family.  
Am I right?

**DR. MUULU:** Very.

**AMIR:** So you're a Christian.

**DR. MUULU:** Yes.

**AMIR:** You believe that the Sabbath is the day you should keep.

**DR. MUULU:** Yes.

**AMIR:** Am I right? That's the day of worship. And Zambia with 21 million people just north of Zimbabwe is a very peaceful country. Since 1964, when you got independence from the British, you had a peaceful transition of power, as I understand.

**DR. MUULU:** Yes.

**AMIR:** And you guys are a rare breed in your neighborhood. Am I right?

**DR. MUULU:** Very true. My country is a very good example of what true democracy means. If there's something beautiful about my country that I have not seen in many countries—Africa nor outside—is the peace that we have enjoyed over time. And I think we are privileged because of the message that our political leaders have demonstrated. We have leaders that have prioritized peace over political power.

**AMIR:** Wow. Which is very, very, very difficult.

**DR. MUULU:** And I think that is very, very important.

**AMIR:** Yes.

**DR. MUULU:** When we had our first republican president, Dr. Kenneth Kaunda, he was in jail before we got our independence. But the moment he became president, he spoke forgiveness, and he said, "Do not retaliate." And we moved on like that. When we had the second president, he

declared Zambia a Christian nation. And this is what has gone on and on. And now we have the seventh.

**AMIR:** Seventh president?

**DR. MUULU:** Seventh republican president, his excellency, Mr. Hakainde Hichilema. Before becoming president, he was also in prison. And when he came out...

**AMIR:** Imprisoned by whom?

**DR. MUULU:** Imprisoned for political charges. He was in opposition for quite a long time. And he had a very rough course. But then when he became president, with all the authority vested in him, he could have done so much...

**AMIR:** ...with all the power.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly, with all the power. The temptation when you—Exactly. But he told his supporters, “You shall not be like them. You shall not do to them what they did to you.”

**AMIR:** So you also have political rivalry.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly.

**AMIR:** But you’re not killing each other. You’re forgiving each other.

**DR. MUULU:** Wonderful. Now, that is the democracy. Whenever we have our elections, we have as many as more than 10 people who are aspiring to be presidents. And we have that avenue—  
[**AMIR:** “... free elections”] Exactly. Free elections, that avenue for everybody to sell their agenda. And people are going to make the choice. And everybody has to respect their constitution. We’ve got a strong voice from church bodies. We’ve got a strong voice from NGOs that are going to make sure that our political leaders abide by the constitution. When your term of service comes to an end, you have to give way to the next one. And so we’ve had seven presidents, peaceful transition of power. And it’s a beautiful place to live in.

**AMIR:** So you're landlocked?

**DR. MUULU:** Landlocked country.

**AMIR:** But yet you have rivers and mountains.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly.

**AMIR:** And from what I understand, giraffes and lions, and ...

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly. The seventh Natural Wonder [of the world], the Victoria Falls.

**AMIR:** Victoria Falls.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly.

**AMIR:** Of the seven...

**DR. MUULU:** It's a place where you can sit and relax.

**AMIR:** Wow.

**DR. MUULU:** I never knew war until I came here.

**AMIR:** Really? Wow. Boy, oh boy, you got a big dose of that one!

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly. One after another, one after another. It's been quite an experience.

**AMIR:** Now, I'm sure. Let me take you back to October 7th.

**DR. MUULU:** Okay.

**AMIR:** It's not a pleasant topic to talk about, but I think a lot of people are asking themselves—I know every Israeli can tell you exactly where he was on October 7th because it's such an important date in our mind that changed us all. I must confess I'm a different person. I mean, I wasn't like that before. But where did October 7th catch you? Where were you?

**DR. MUULU:** Okay. So that's a good one. It was on a Sabbath.

**AMIR:** Correct.

**DR. MUULU:** I remember it was on a Sabbath. So I came here a few months down the line. This Sabbath morning, I've prepared to go to church.

**AMIR:** Here?

**DR. MUULU:** Yes. I was in Holon, and I prepared to go to church, and I heard this siren that I was told, "You will not miss it when you hear it." I asked, "So which siren is it?" Yeah. And when I heard it, I knew what was happening. Everything happened.

**AMIR:** Were you exposed to the footage of what really was going on?

**DR. MUULU:** We saw a lot of things. Yeah, it was on social media. It was everywhere. And you see, my mentors are Jewish, like I already mentioned, directly affected by all these happenings, the atrocities. Dr. Leo, Dr. Dekel, they're affected by these things. But what impresses me about them is that they decide to make sure that we coexist even when all these things happened. When October 7 happened, we continued to have Palestinian children treated in the hospital. We continue to have everybody else, Israeli, we continue to have the African children treated. An ordinary person would say, "It is not worth it to treat the children of your enemies." But my mentors decided to go above that hurt. And as if someone is saying, "Let not the children die for the sins of their parents." They've continued to offer that. They've continued to train.

**AMIR:** Obviously, it was hard to get them from Gaza because of the war, but you continue to treat those from the Palestinian Authority in Judea and Samaria.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly. So it changed everything, but I think that zeal to save the world has continued.

**AMIR:** Wow. And you saw what I saw, almost everybody saw, that a day after the whole world actually began a huge campaign—maybe even the same day—accusing Israel for all of this, and

painting us as racist, as genocidal, starving people, killing children, killing women and all of that. And here you are in the center of the medical world in Israel, knowing that it's not true.

**DR. MUULU:** It's not true.

**AMIR:** How did that affect you?

**DR. MUULU:** It's so unfortunate to get to see all these misconceptions about Israel and the Jewish people. It's very unfortunate. What I have witnessed with my eyes is that these people prioritize life, and they've done their best to go beyond the frustration that they've been exposed to. They've gone ahead to provide this humanitarian help irrespective of where this person is coming from. And I don't know if we'd want to ask for more from them. It's so unfortunate that we have this hatred that goes on. And I'm speaking from the medical point of view...

**AMIR:** Yes.

**DR. MUULU:** ...what Israel has been doing for my country, but it is not limited to that. Israel has been helping my country in agriculture, bringing many students...

**AMIR:** ... Speaking of, I mean, besides Save a Child's Heart, the Israeli Foreign Ministry has a program bringing people from Africa to study agriculture and enhance agriculture and get them back home to have better results.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly. Exposing them to the technology that is here in Israel...

**AMIR:** And we cover the cost.

**DR. MUULU:** ... in agriculture, in water treatment and supports a country that is far away from here. This is what Israel is doing to help the world. And I think this is what we expect of Israel, speaking from the faith point of view, Israel is supposed to be and is indeed being a blessing to the whole world. This is the true picture of what Israelis can do.

**AMIR:** You know, a book that I wrote in the middle of the war is called *The Israel Decree*. And of course, it was based on Genesis 12, the decree that Abraham received from God. And part of it was, “I will make your name...” First of all, “<sup>2</sup> **‘I will make you a great nation;...’**” in verse 2 and 3. And “<sup>2</sup> ... **‘I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you;...’**” And then look at this, “<sup>3</sup> ... **‘and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’**” (Genesis 12:2-3)

**DR. MUULU:** Amen!

**AMIR:** Now this is a decree from God, not based on their performance because they haven’t even started yet. It is based on His character and His promise. It’s a decree. And the promises of God are yes and amen. And obviously, God cannot change. “<sup>6</sup> **‘For I am the LORD, I do not change;...’**” He says. “<sup>6</sup> **‘... therefore, you are not consumed;...’**” in Malachi chapter 3:6, “<sup>6</sup> **‘Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob.’**”

And therefore, my point is this. How is it? How is the feeling to be a living testimony to a promise that was given 4,000 years ago?

**DR. MUULU:** It’s a privilege. It’s a privilege. It’s a blessing to be in this land and see the history that I have studied from the Scriptures. You already mentioned, I am a Christian that believes in the one God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The God that chose the nation of Israel and desired to explain this, to deliver the plan of redemption through this nation. The God that gave the Ten Commandments, including the Sabbath Commandments. The God that has revealed Himself to all humanity, for all humanity to be saved, and for all humanity to be a blessing. So to come to this place where I meet you, for me, it’s a great honor. I see the places where all of this happened from. I see the Promised Land that Moses led the children of Israel...

**AMIR:** It’s no longer just pages on your Bible.

**DR. MUULU:** It's no longer pages in the Bible. A few weeks ago, I was in Timna Park, and I went to see the tabernacle and entered into that place.

**AMIR:** It's a beautiful model of the tabernacle.

**DR. MUULU:** I almost never left that place. I said, we can dwell here. We can dwell here. So it's what has been written brought to reality, giving me more reason to believe in what I have. And you see, living in this place allows me to practice my faith. An Israeli organization allows me to be on this platform and explain my faith. I live here in Israel. I'm able to go to church every Shabbat in a...

**AMIR:** ...So Israel is not banning Christians.

**DR. MUULU:** Not at all.

**AMIR:** And Israel is not mishandling Christians.

**DR. MUULU:** Not at all.

**AMIR:** You understand why I'm saying that because this is exactly what we're being accused of.

**DR. MUULU:** Wow!

**AMIR:** We're being accused of killing babies, although we're actually saving their lives. Killing women, although we're the ones that are telling them to come to the hospital. We're accused of hurting Christians, whereas actually, Israel is the only place in the Middle East where Christianity thrives. And you're a testimony. You've lived here for the last few years. You've been going to church freely.

**DR. MUULU:** Yes.

**AMIR:** Nobody ever forbade you from speaking about your faith.

**DR. MUULU:** Not at all.

**AMIR:** You bring your Bible anywhere you go, and there's no problem with Old or New Testament.

**DR. MUULU:** I would like to tell you more about that.

**AMIR:** Please.

**DR. MUULU:** I belong to a very active international church, Israel Tel Aviv International Seventh Day Adventist Church, ISDAC. You can see it on Facebook. A vibrant Christian church. Most of the members are Filipino, ...

**AMIR:** ...Really?

**DR. MUULU:** ...African and a few Israeli members. An active church, we meet every Shabbat from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. And we have midweek prayer meetings...

**AMIR:** ...And nobody interrupts you...

**DR. MUULU:** Not at all!

**AMIR:** ...or persecutes you...

**DR. MUULU:** ...at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 7 p.m. on Friday, we worship God the way we best understand Him. And for us, it's a continuation. We believe in the Old Testament and the New Testament. We find that the New Testament to have its roots in the Old Testament, to read the prophets of Moses, Ezekiel, and see them being fulfilled in the Lord Jesus Christ, it's an honor. It's a privilege. And talking about saving life, my mentors are Jews. I'll tell you a bit more about this one.

**AMIR:** Please.

**DR. MUULU:** When we have a child that is very sick, allow me to simplify.

**AMIR:** Yes.

**DR. MUULU:** The heart supports all organs of the body, pumps blood. When the heart is failing, the other organs are also failing to some extent. The children that are treated with heart conditions come with compromised heart function.

**AMIR:** Yes.

**DR. MUULU:** And they've lived with these conditions for quite a long time because they've not had quite...

**AMIR:** Other illnesses as well.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly. So their hearts are compromised. But the heart is this one special organ that the moment you complete your operation, it is supposed to start running and help the whole body. But it is not always in that strong position to do it. It needs help. And so we have children that may need more than the operation. They will need what we call ECMO, extra-corporeal membrane oxygenation, a special machine to help support the heart and the lungs even after the operation. This machine is very, very expensive. And for your own information, we don't have it in my country. That is how expensive it is.

**AMIR:** You don't have an ECMO machine?

**DR. MUULU:** We don't have it in my country. That is how expensive it is. But this is the machine that will help this child. And if the kidneys were also affected, this child will have to be put on dialysis. So you go into this room in the hospital, and you have this child connected to all these machines. A vent is helping the child breathe. You have the ECMO machine. You have the dialysis unit. Why am I saying this? This is very costly. This is very expensive. But look at the one who is being healed. This is not a child of a minister, or a child of some popular person. Not at all. This is a child who is coming from some rural environment, some village who is not known by the people that are treating them.

This to me is the value for life that I have seen from my Jewish mentors. The value for life. And they will not give up. They will keep on until this child has all the organs able to support themselves. And for me, this is faith in action. The Lord Jesus said, “I come that they may have life and have it in abundance.” This is practical healing. Let the world be healed. Let life be sustained. And if all of us prioritized life that way, many lives that have been lost would not have been lost, would not have an unnecessary conflict. And if people are going to offer such amounts of money to help those that are not directly related to them, what more humanitarian help would you ask for, for them to demonstrate their good will to the world? And then you go on social media and portray a very negative picture of people that are doing so much.

**AMIR:** And this is why it hurts me so much to see how Israel is being wrongly portrayed as a cult of death, where actually all we want is people to live life. You know, the Bible says in Deuteronomy in chapter 30, just before they cross to the Jordan, the Bible says in verses 15, God is speaking now; He says, **“<sup>15</sup> ‘See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, <sup>16</sup> in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. <sup>17</sup> But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup> I announce to you today that you shall surely perish;...” (Deuteronomy 30:15-18)** God is saying, “Look, I am all about life. You go and follow other gods, you’ll perish.” There’s death there. And then He says the following thing, **“<sup>18</sup> ‘I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong your days in the land which you cross... <sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you, life and death, blessing**

**and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;”**  
**(Deuteronomy 30:18-19)**

**DR. MUULU:** Amen.

**AMIR:** And I always tell people, there is no pro-life and pro-choice. Pro-life is pro-choice. God says, “Choose life.” There is pro-life and pro-death.

**DR. MUULU:** Wow.

**AMIR:** Pro-choice is not the opposite of pro-life, because God is telling us to choose life. Okay? So, the choice is related to life and not to killing the baby. And so if you’re against the life of a baby, it’s not a pro-choice. It’s a pro-death, basically. But here you are exhibiting, basically, what a pro-life is all about. In your case, children that already have been born and have a heart defect or failure or whatever, and it amazes me that although you’re here and you witness what this country and the real values of the Jewish people are, now you have to go back home to bring life to children in Zambia. And—first of all, are you excited?

**DR. MUULU:** Very excited.

**AMIR:** Because you only have one [heart surgeon] over there. And let’s put it this way. You’re going to be a revised version or enhanced one, a younger version of that. And you’ll be the second pediatric heart surgeon in your country.

**DR. MUULU:** It is a humbling opportunity to serve alongside my senior colleague in offering this treatment to our *Zambian* children. I think we need to get to a point where every child has that opportunity to live life as a child, to be able to play, to be able to grow like any other children. And this is what we are being provided with by Save a Child’s Heart to be able to do that on our own.

**AMIR:** Yes. Wow. That's amazing. And so I would like to take you a little bit to the connection between Zambia and Israel. We've had diplomatic relations between the countries. There's an embassy of Zambia in Israel. And one Israeli...

**DR. MUULU:** ...We have the Zambian embassy here. And we now also have an embassy that was opened in Zambia, Lusaka, an Israeli embassy there. The relations between Zambia and Israel have just continued to increase. And more is being done, like I mentioned, in health sector, in agriculture, in technology...

**AMIR:** Water...

**DR. MUULU:** Yes. Water treatment. We are benefiting a lot from the Israeli government. And this has been the message from our political leaders, they have ensured that we have good bilateral relations that benefit both countries.

**AMIR:** Wow. Amazing. If you go back home and you turn on the television, what is it that you're going to see on your television that is being reported about the situation here?

**DR. MUULU:** [Laughter] What will I see being broadcast there?

**AMIR:** Because media, I call them the "medianites."

**DR. MUULU:** Yes.

**AMIR:** They're always...

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly.

**AMIR:** Let's put it this way. Try to put it in soft words. They're not exactly on the side of the truth many times.

**DR. MUULU:** Okay. That may be true. For my country, Zambia, there is a special connection that we have with Israel. We, like I mentioned, Zambia was declared a Christian nation. So our growing up is with Christian values. And we quite identify with what we have in the Old Testament.

You may even hear the phrase of “spiritual Israelite.” Exactly. So we identify. So Israel, to most Zambians, I would want to say, is dear to their hearts. So when you talk about Israel, you are talking about a place where the Lord that they hold in high esteem lived and walked. So already there is that connection with Israel.

**AMIR:** But is that being—Okay. That I understand from the spiritual connection.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly.

**AMIR:** But will they—Will you hear the truth about what’s going on here? Or are you going to be watching your own television at home and say, “That’s not what’s going on there. I was just there.” Because that’s the case in where most of the world... I travel around the world and every time I watch television, I’m like, I’m amazed at the amount of lies and propaganda and I guess deception that we see.

**DR. MUULU:** Very true. But one good thing, and this is not just to speak good about my country ...

**AMIR:** I love that you speak good about your country. You’re very patriotic and you love your country. And I wish every person will love his country the way you love yours. We need to love our countries. But so go on.

**DR. MUULU:** We’ve had journalists that have come here in Israel. They’ve been on the ground. They have seen what has happened, and they’re able to get the correct message to their people. That makes a difference.

**AMIR:** So they must be very different than the South African media, [Dr Muluu laughs] which is completely dissociated. Am I right?

**DR. MUULU:** I’ve heard different things from that end. But we’ve had our own journalists that have come here. They’ve covered events from here and they have seen what has happened. They visited the sites where all this October 7 happened.

**AMIR:** In fact, one of the African students was slaughtered by Hamas.

**DR. MUULU:** Unfortunately, unfortunately...

**AMIR:** Actually, that's one of the few things—you see, October 7 caught me in Philadelphia in the middle of the night. I started seeing text messages coming from my children and I turned on the phone and I saw live footage. And one of the things I really saw live was the massacre of the African student right near Gaza. And apparently he lived in one of the kibbutzim near Gaza. He was a student from Africa, probably part of this exchange program for agriculture. And the mere fact that he lived in Israel, studied in Israel, and was part of a program in Israel was enough for them to sentence him to death. And they tortured and killed him on camera. I saw it.

**DR. MUULU:** And you know what pains me the most is that many times these wars and killings would be done in the name of religion.

**AMIR:** Yes.

**DR. MUULU:** Allow me to deliberately just talk about that because I think I have met a lot of secular people. And to some extent, Amir, you may disagree with me, but to some extent, I do not blame them. The picture of religion that they have received is distorted and they feel repelled from religion. So many deaths have been done in the name of religion. And this is Islam inclusive, Christian inclusive over the history of the Dark Ages, we've had all of this happen. But this that we are talking about today, promoting life, whether Jewish, whether Christian is the essence of the gospel.

**AMIR:** Exactly.

**DR. MUULU:** The God that created in six days and rested on the Sabbath, the God that breathed into the nostrils, the breath of life, values that life. He comes to restore. He sends His only begotten Son so that we may live. That is how much He values life. From sin and then we have death, He

finds a plan to win us back. And so when I see my mentors fighting to get someone to live, I see faith being in action. This is living the gospel. But what we see wars in the name of religion, we distort religion. We distort the true picture of God, and many people are repelled from the truth.

**AMIR:** I'm not sure we even worship the same God.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly.

**AMIR:** Because that's not the God of the Bible.

**DR. MUULU:** That is not the God of the Bible.

**AMIR:** No, the God of the Bible says choose life.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly.

**AMIR:** The God of the Bible sanctifies life.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly.

**AMIR:** And the God of the Bible blesses people who save lives rather than people who go out and kill indiscriminately, everybody.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly.

**AMIR:** And that October 7th, again, it doesn't matter if you were a Filipino or Thai or African or any other European, American, Australian that attended the Nova Festival, I mean, they slaughtered everybody.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly.

**AMIR:** And so—So, here you are. And it seems like you're quite optimistic. I guess it's part of your...

**DR. MUULU:** ...Very optimistic.

**AMIR:** Yeah.

**DR. MUULU:** You can't spend five years without such a bright hope ahead. We need to give hope. Yeah.

**AMIR:** I think it was Golda Meir who said that the Jewish people do not have the luxury of being pessimistic.

**DR. MUULU:** Wow. Wow, wow, wow...

**AMIR:** Because look, from all around, all over, they attack and they want to kill us and destroy us. And we must remember, first of all, *Am Yisrael Chai* is not just a slogan. God is the One, the God of Israel is the One who neither slumbers nor sleeps. He will always fight for us, not because we're good or better than others. It's because He's good. And that's His promise. And fighting Israel is fighting the God of Israel, and the plan of God, and the heart of God, and the character of God. Now, is Israel perfect? No, not a single verse in the entire Bible, not a single verse....

**DR. MUULU:** Not a single verse....

**AMIR:** ... in the entire Bible says that Israel is perfect.

**DR. MUULU:** That reminds me of one of my favorite chapters.

**AMIR:** Which is?

**DR. MUULU:** Deuteronomy chapter 9.

**AMIR:** Chapter 9.

**DR. MUULU:** Deuteronomy chapter 9. You see, we are talking about God having given this Promised Land to this nation of Israel. I can say a lot of things about that and why I'm happy to meet you. Because this is what I was looking forward to when I get to Israel. I'm going to meet people like you.

**AMIR:** And He said, not because you're great, because of the love that I have for your fathers and the promise that...

**DR. MUULU:** ...I made for My faithful servants. And I'm giving you this land, not because you are greater in number, not because you are mighty, not because of your righteousness.

**AMIR:** Exactly. And that's what people miss. I think people think that we must be perfect in order to deserve things. It's not the Bible. It's not the gospel. And it's certainly not the God of Israel. And if you read the Bible, you understand that His ways are not our ways. I mean, and He's plain and simple on the pages of the Bible saying, "It has never been about you, it's about Me."

**DR. MUULU:** Wow, exactly.

**AMIR:** That's it. "And if you come against them, you come against Me." You know, Psalm 83 says, and it's very interesting because I always like to quote it as a... as a picture of, basically, what has been going on since Israel was established. It says, "**<sup>1</sup> Do not keep silent, O God! Do not hold Your peace, and do not be still, O God! <sup>2</sup> For behold, Your enemies make a tumult; and those who hate You have lifted up their head.**" So those who hate God and the enemies of God, they lifted up their heads. And then they said, "**<sup>3</sup> They have taken crafty counsel against Your people, and consulted together against Your sheltered ones.**" Now you're probably going to say, "Yeah, but it's not Israel. It's general!" And then He says, look, "**<sup>4</sup> They have said, 'Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation, ...'**" (Psalm 83:1-4)

**DR. MUULU:** Wow.

**AMIR:** ... "**<sup>4</sup> ... 'that the name of Israel may be remembered no more.'**" (Psalm 83:4)

**DR. MUULU:** Wow.

**AMIR:** In other words, they don't come against us because of us. It's those who hate Him and the enemies of God. How can they come against Him?

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly.

**AMIR:** They come against us. So we have to always remember that behind what we see, there is a greater battle. And I'm so glad that while you hold your instruments and you touch a baby's body, and you open it, and you treat that heart, in your heart you know that you're serving a God that is faithful. And the fact that you're here right now is a token of the faithfulness of Him. Look behind you. It's a seven-front war for the last two and a half years, and we enjoy the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. Because God is faithful.

**DR. MUULU:** Amen.

**AMIR:** Yes. And I want to thank you for being such an ambassador, not only of the Messiah, but also of the heart of God for bringing life to people, saving life, extending life, and fighting for life. Because you're a fighter. Right? You see a person that is almost dying and you fight to keep him alive.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly. And that is the little that we can do. And each one of us can do something to save these lives.

**AMIR:** Yes.

**DR. MUULU:** These differences, whether Jew or not Jew, whether you are Christian or you are Islam, if we prioritize life, we can find a way of helping these children.

**AMIR:** Exactly.

**DR. MUULU:** Everybody has got a part in helping these children, and life is short. But we can put a smile on these children's faces and make their families better.

**AMIR:** So we should stop sanctifying death.

**DR. MUULU:** Not at all.

**AMIR:** And sanctify life.

**DR. MUULU:** Amen.

**AMIR:** That's what we need. Okay, so Dr. Muulu, I want to thank you for coming over here to Galilee to be part of our podcast. I think you've opened the eyes of many. I also want to thank Save a Child's Heart organization for, first of all, for existing.

**DR. MUULU:** Exactly.

**AMIR:** And also for saving lives of children from all over the world and for funding programs like this to bring doctors and train them so they can go back and save children back home.

**DR. MUULU:** I remain grateful.

**AMIR:** What a great cause. And here underneath our screen, we're going to put the right information for people to know if they feel that led to support them. We would encourage them to do that. Dr. Muulu, thank you. God bless you.



**DR. MUULU:** Thank you very much.

**AMIR:** Have a great remainder of your time here in Israel. Say hi to your wife and children back home. And hopefully one day I'll see you back in your country...

**DR. MUULU:** Amen.

**AMIR:** ... and we can have a nice, good Bible study there, and maybe even a conference, and teach people about Israel and the end times and Bible.

**DR. MUULU:** That will be wonderful. That will be wonderful. My pleasure to meet you.

**AMIR:** And I'll even come to visit your hospital if possible.

**DR. MUULU:** Amen.

**AMIR:** All right. Thank you.

**DR. MUULU:** Thank you.

**AMIR:** And I want to thank everyone for watching this. Please share this video with as many as you can. We want this message of life, of truth, and of God to ring in the minds and the hearts of as many people as possible. And we want to fight also the lies and the deception of the enemy when it comes to Israel and when it comes to what is it that we're standing for in this country. Again, thank you and God bless you, and Shalom.

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