Although only 12% of Uganda’s population is Muslim, Islamist activists are increasingly trying to enact Shari’a there. Then Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad visited in 2010 seeking to install Iranian oil refineries in the country. Mulinde and colleagues wrote letters addressed to Ugandan officials, including President Yoweri Museveni, opposing Shari’a and declaring that the government had to make a choice between Iran or Israel, with Israel by far the best option. Mulinde also organized quiet street demonstrations.

“Wherever there is Shari’a law there is no room for Christianity and no love for Israel,” he told us. “We managed to gather millions of signatures against the Shari’a, and I threatened to take legal action.”

Mulinde believes that his public activities against enforcing Shari’a is one of the reasons for the attack against him.

“We stood and we fought because it was the right thing to do.”

He also has no doubt that the Muslim agenda is to Islamize the whole world.

“Both in Africa and in the West, Muslims use money as a means of influence. While there is no democracy in their own countries, they exploit democracy in the West for their own gain. Outwardly they preach peace but in the mosques they preach something totally different.”

Just as he has dedicated his life to revealing the truth about Israel, Mulinde wants to expose the lies surrounding Islam.

“I want to thank the Israelis for being lovers of peace and for being considerate of other nations. But I also want to encourage them not to give their land away for promises of peace. You gave away Gaza and you are receiving missiles in return. If you give east Jerusalem, they will take the western part of the city too, until they also take Tel Aviv.”

“People in America must learn more about Islam,” he continued. “Compromising with Islam will not solve a thing.”

Mulinde plans to return to Uganda soon, though reluctantly. “I never imagined that they would chase me until my death.”

In recent days, doctors decided to remove Mulinde’s damaged right eye before the infection spread to his good one. He still has severe pains and recovery is slow. But Umar Mulinde refuses to be discouraged.

“Someone once said, ‘Evil triumphs when good people do nothing.’ But if we act, we will win.”

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UGANDAN PASTOR Umar Mulinde wears a special Israeli-developed mask that promotes proper healing and shaping of the major skin graft operation he underwent to repair facial burns suffered in an acid attack by Muslim militants. (ICEJ photo)