

WALL OF FIRE: Season 1 Character Briefs

Every subject listed below is documented in one of the two published books of Carole Ward. Every subject is alive as of 2024. Every subject's life rights are accessible through one office, Favor International.

OKELO (Episode 1) Biological nephew of Joseph Kony. Dedicated to Satan at birth by his family's covenant. Abducted by Kony at twelve and trained in human sacrifice under a demonic operative named Akim. Assigned to assassinate Carole Ward. Could not pull the trigger. Now leads street-kid rescue operations in Gulu and specializes in Muslim evangelism. On Favor's staff in Uganda.

OPIO / INNOCENT (Episode 2) Abducted from his grandmother's village in 1999 at age fifteen. Forced through Kony's initiation rituals in Sudan, human blood, intestines, jumping over corpses. Four years in the LRA. Escaped through a swamp and renounced the occult symbols given to him. Three months of trauma counseling in Gulu. Gave his life to Jesus. Learned the African harp, led worship at Favor's Children's Choir. Later met a German nurse on a Favor mission trip, married her, moved to Germany. Today he is a medic and the worship leader at a small Spirit-filled church with his wife and three children.

ACHANG (Episode 3) Abducted at fourteen with her twelve-year-old brother. Brother killed in an eight-hour battle. Raped and mutilated daily for an unknown number of years in an LRA unit. Overheard soldiers planning to kill her because her body was "too wasted to keep." Cried out, "If You are real, help me escape." Ran for days through the bush. Found Carole's house in Gulu by the sound of worship music coming through the door. Became the first Mama of Favor's orphanage. Still on the ministry team.

SHAMA (Episode 4) President of a women's co-op in Lopepe village, South Sudan. Chose farming as the co-op's project. Watched two successive harvests destroyed by cattle raiders. Survived the retaliation massacre that killed two hundred of the village's youth, including her own son. Drank from the water hole where the bodies lay because there was no other water. Planted a third time and brought in the harvest. Still leads the co-op. Still on the land.

SALIM (Episode 5) Terrorist Imam in Khartoum. Issued orders for the imprisonment, beating, and execution of Christians and the burning of churches. Had the same dream four times: a figure standing in front of him saying, "Salim, you are on the wrong side and you will end up in eternal darkness." Fled to Juba. Heard the Gospel in Arabic on a car radio. Converted on his knees. Currently serves on a Favor mission team ministering to Darfurian refugees on the Chad-Sudan border, baptizing twenty to thirty former Muslims a week.

OCHAN (Episode 6) Ugandan Air Force officer for twenty years. Trained as a fighter pilot in Israel. Captured by Kony. Tortured, forced to drink human blood, and broken into one of Kony's highest-ranking generals. Served the LRA for twenty years. Released by the government at sixty. Came to Gulu, walked into an open-air crusade, accepted Christ. Later told Carole that Kony had privately said, "the power has left me", on the exact week she had led her first stadium prayer gathering. Ochan now serves as one of Favor's lead intercessors.

THE KACHIPO CHIEF (Episode 7) A witch-doctor chief in a remote jungle village on the Ethiopia border. Had a dream two weeks before three American pastors and five Favor missionaries reached his village, during the exact days Favor was fasting in Juba. In the dream he was told to welcome strangers who would come with a message. When the team arrived, exhausted and covered in swamp mud, he greeted them by saying, "*I have been waiting for you. I saved you a chicken.*" His entire family and village converted.

THE SPEAR MASTER (Episode 8) A witch doctor in Wulu County who holds regional spiritual authority. Conducts "services" from the top of a tree where he kills sacrificial animals with a spear. The Favor team's own intercessor / translator turned out to be the spear master's biological grandson, who had been praying for him for years. The episode is the story of what happens when a family line is confronted by the one who is supposed to carry it forward.

Supporting / recurring characters

CAROLE WARD. Founder of Favor International. A single mother of three grown daughters. Former nurse. Raised in the jungles of the Philippines by Wycliffe Bible translators. Answered the call to Uganda at forty-something. Has been in the field for twenty-two years. Does not appear in most episodes as the protagonist. When she appears, she is the guide, the obstacle, or the witness. The feature about her own life is a later project.

AKIM. The demonic handler who trains Okelo. Not a witch doctor. Higher. Presented on screen as a malevolent operator with deep access to principalities. The pilot's antagonist.

JOSEPH KONY. Historical figure. Appears in flashback and at narrative distance. The world-builder of the darkness the series is pulling souls out of. Never the protagonist of an episode.

Ensemble

Each testimony subject is also surrounded by Favor staff drawn from other testimonies. Latim (child soldier abducted at eight, twelve years in Kony's army, now a farmer). Kong (former Lost Boy of Sudan, died in 2021 of hepatitis B contracted in the civil war, used here in flashback and memory). Ojara (trauma counseling team lead). Yumba (Kachipo expedition leader). Moses (former Janjaweed rebel, now the Darfurian mission lead). Emma (the Murle language specialist recruited out of a South Sudan prison two weeks after Carole's team first entered Murle territory).

The supporting ensemble is the proof point. There are more testimonies behind each protagonist. The show does not run out of material.

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