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Founder & Executive Director, Utah Valley Refugees

A former refugee from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Bagalwa was kidnapped and used as a child soldier before escaping and spending seven years in refugee camps in Malawi and Zimbabwe. He resettled in Utah in 2004 and obtained a bachelor's degree in public and community health education and an and MBA from Utah Valley University. He is the founder and Executive Director of Utah Valley Refugees, an organization that provides support and services to refugees in the area. He's been honored with several awards for his humanitarian work and is passionate about making a difference in the world and helping others.

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