

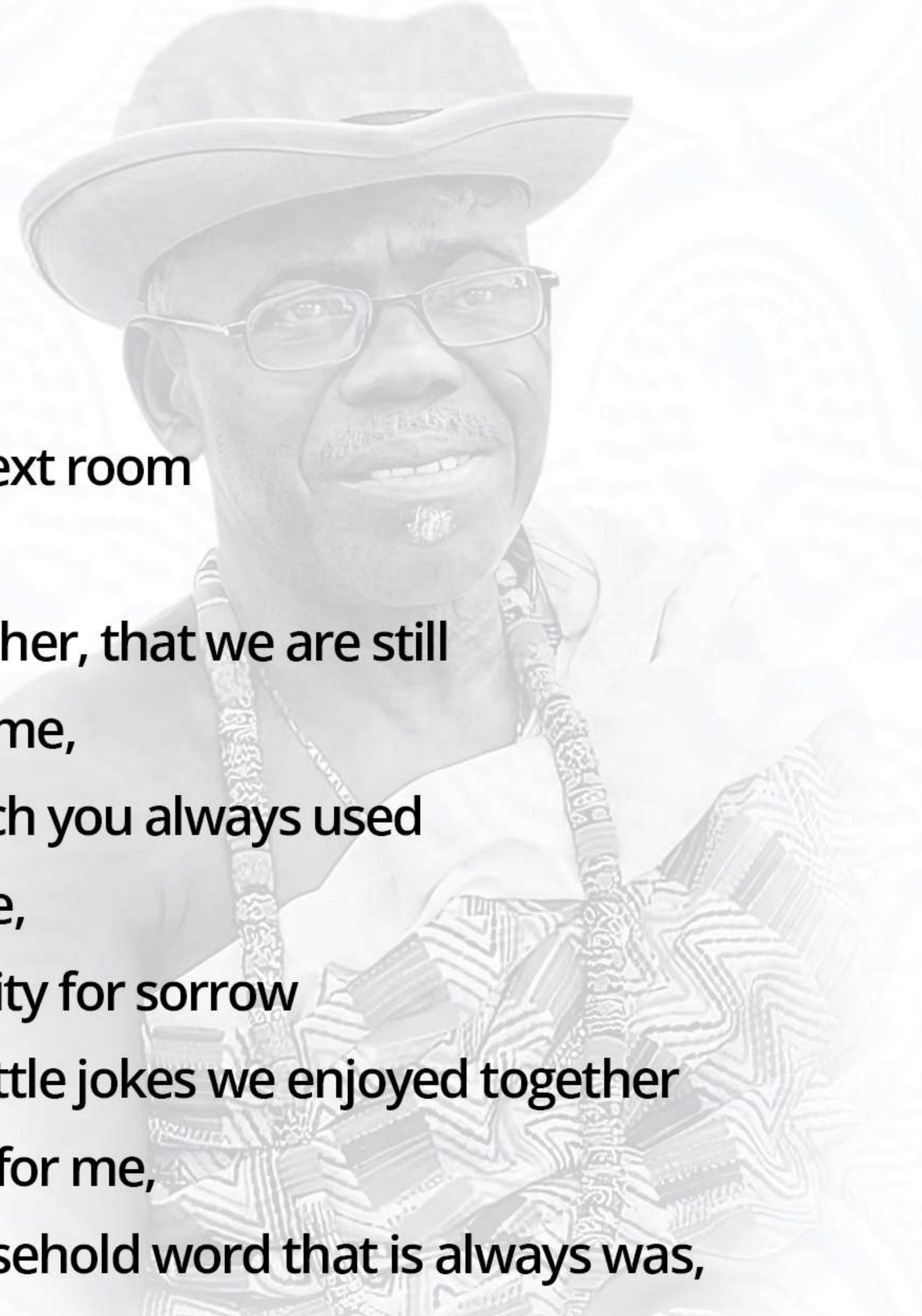
Glorious Home Call



**TORGGUI
TEYI HUDZI
SAMUEL**
(A.K.A TORDIA)

SAT. 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2024
NEW SOMANYA - NEAR THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH
- His Residence -

IT IS WELL!



Death is nothing at all
I have only slipped into the next room
I am I and you are you
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still
Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak to me in easy way which you always used
Put no difference in your tone,
Wear no forced air of solemnity for sorrow
Laugh as we laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me,
let my name be ever the household word that is always was,
Let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of shadow on it
Life means all it ever meant
It is the same as it ever was, there is unbroken continuity
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near
Just around the corner.
All is well.

Henry Scott Holland (1847 - 1918)
(Canon of St. Paul Cathedral)

BURIAL & MEMORIAL SERVICE

of the late TORGBUI TEYI HUDZI SAMUEL

Officiating Ministers

Snr. Min. J. A. Eshua	- Somanya Area Superintendent
Ps. Evans Anane Sarpong	- Ogome District Pastor
Eld. Samuel Kwablah	- New Somanya Presiding Elder
Eld. Richard Martey	- New Somanya Elder
Eld. John Narh	- New Somanya Elder
Eld. Kwame Dagadu	- New Somanya Elder

Order of Service

PART ONE: MEMORIAL SERVICE

1. Opening Prayer - Praises Team
2. Prelude Choruses - Pastorate/Eldership
3. ATH No. 112 (Agyenkwa Yesu do me)
4. Laying in State/File Past/Sentence
5. Scripture Reading - Isaiah 57:1-2
 - English -
 - Dangme -
6. ATH No. 297 (Akwantu bi wo ho a ye betu)
7. Offering
8. Biography - Family Representative
9. Tribute
 - Widow's
 - Children
 - Grandchildren
 - In-Law's
 - The Church
10. ATH No. 298 (Ampa me kra ye komm hwe wo)
11. Introduction of Dignitaries

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| 12. Song Ministration | - | |
| 13. Sermon | - | Pastorate |
| 14. Observation of Minute Silence | | |
| 15. Prayer for the family | - | Pastorate |
| 16. Charity Donation | - | |
| 17. Announcement | - | Secretary/Family |
| 18. Closing Prayer | - | |
| 19. ATH No. 314 (Hwε wo Nyame som so yiye) | | |
| 20. Benediction | - | Pastorate |

PART TWO: BURIAL AT THE GRAVE SIDE

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| 1. Opening Prayer | - | Pastorate/Eldership |
| 2. ATH No. 306 (Mede nipa dua yi to hɔ) | | |
| 3. Lowering of Coffin | | |
| 4. Committals | - | Pastorate |
| 5. Laying of Wreath | | |
| 6. Vote of Thanks | - | Family Representatives |
| 7. Closing Prayer | - | Pastorate/Eldership |
| 8. Benediction | - | Pastorate |

Life History

**OF THE LATE TORGBUI
TEYI HUDZI SAMUEL**

*"And I heard a voice from heaven saying,
"Write this down: Blessed are those who
die in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the
Spirit, they are blessed indeed, for they will
rest from their hard work; for their good
deeds follow them!"*

REVELATION 14:13



"When all you said and then, after the vigorous toil, life issues, ups and downs, we quently lay down our tools and joyfully match home where we really belong"

This is the life History of the Late Mr. Samuel Teyi Hudzi Samuel affectionately called "Tordia" who's mortal body lies before us today.

Tordia Hudzi was born on the August 1943 at Teyi Kope Near New Somanya a sub of Somanya.

He commenced his education and the New Somanya Methodist Primary and Continued to the JSS of the same School.

The parents were predominately farmers so after he couldn't continue with his schooling he went straight into farming. He is very strong so his farming activities grew faster. While farming he also secure a job as a time keeper at Ali Todzi where he work for some years. He later moved to Konko to work there for several years.

After some years in Konko, he moved to Anyinam to work there for several years. All these quest was to seek for greener pasture. After All these as the saying goes "Home sweet home" Tordia Hudzi moved back to Teyi Kope to continue vigrously with his farming activities. He moved to finally settle at New Somanya when he secure a government work at the Yilo Krobo Municipal Assembly where he worked diligently untill he retired.

Mr. Samuel got married to his wife Mrs. Gladys Akosua Teyi and Mrs. Agnes Esi Teyi and this union's were blessed with twelve (12) children, four (4) great men and eight (8) successful women.

These children also gave him thirty-two (32) grandchildren, he was indeed a blessed man.

His social life was a success. He is a great composer and a singer, he is known across by his singing talent God give him. Because of this, he was compared to one of the famous musician "Nana Ampedu" which shows the level of his composing and singing talent. He's being invited to many programs like funerals etc. and as a group with their traditional drums goes in for performance. There are so many songs being sang across the Ewe fragtanity which was composed by Tordia Hudzi.

He was sociable and loved everyone. He catered for many people be it family members or non-family members. His sociability draws many people closer to him. He has a big heart for all.

Some years, he met Jesus Christ and surrendered his life to Him and was baptized.

Mr. Samuel Tordia Hudzi later moved into The Apostolic Church-Ghana, New Somanya where he served until his demise.

Tordia Hudzi Battled with sickness for years but finally as the saying goes that this world is not our home, he left the world peacefully on the 21st July, 2024.

Tordia, your impact and dedication to humanity will live on for a very long time. We only pray that the good Lord will give you a warm welcome home and keep resting until we meet again.

We love you Tordia.

May Your Soul Rest In Peace.

Amen.

Tribute to Our Lovely **HUSBAND**

*For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.
A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest.
A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build up.
A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance.*

(Ecclesiastes 3:1.....)



We knew a day like this will come in every man's life but the love we shared was enormous that made our pain aggravated. The thought of you leaving us made us worry in so many things. We talk about our husband the one among many.

Our husband was such a wonderful man. We are not sure we can really express just how much we will miss him. Not only was he a wonderful husband but a great father, grandfather, best friend and so much more. "Tordia" as he is affectionately called by all, has the ability to make everyone feel comfortable, secure and loved. These were his greatest strength that made us love him more.

It's been over 58 years since we have been together but looking back at all those years, it is like just yesterday because of the happiness we have together all these years. Remembering the youthful, very handsome, energetic and attractive young man. Aww! how times lies and finally we have to bid you our last farewell, unbelievable.

You are the best advisor to the children as they grow up which made them make best choices of their lives. We stand here today with broken hearts to bid you final goodbye our love, soul mate and husband. We made memories that will last forever.

We are grateful to have you as our husband and by our side through your life journey and won't forget the love you showed us. Although you may be gone from this world, your legacy leaves on through the people you touched in diverse ways. Our Grief is immense because life gives you to us, and we love you.

We say goodbye our love.
Rest well.

***We love you but Jesus love you more.
Amen.***

Wives



First Wife

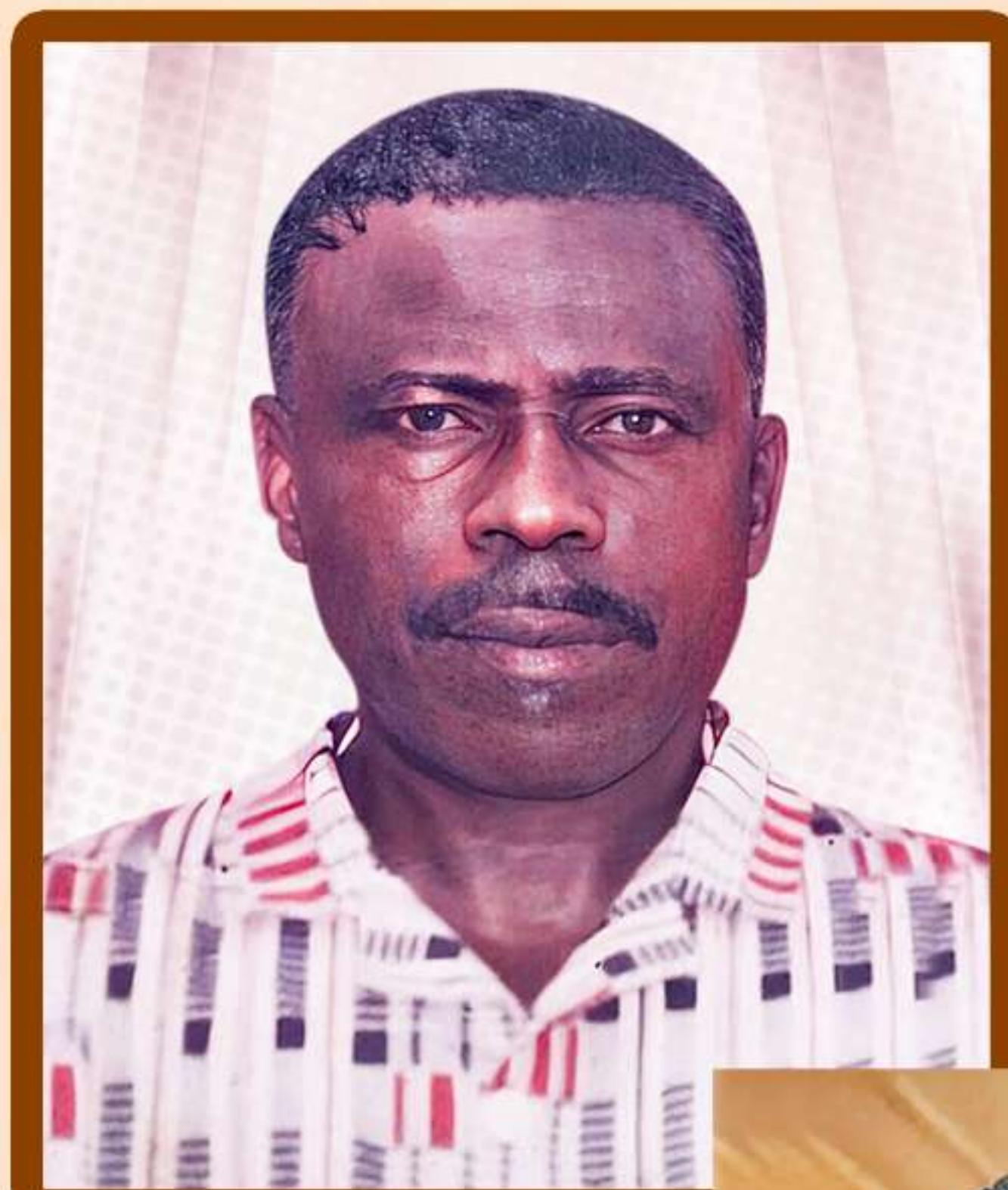
Mrs. Gladys Akosua Teyi



Second Wife

Mrs. Agnes Esi Teyi

Good Past Days

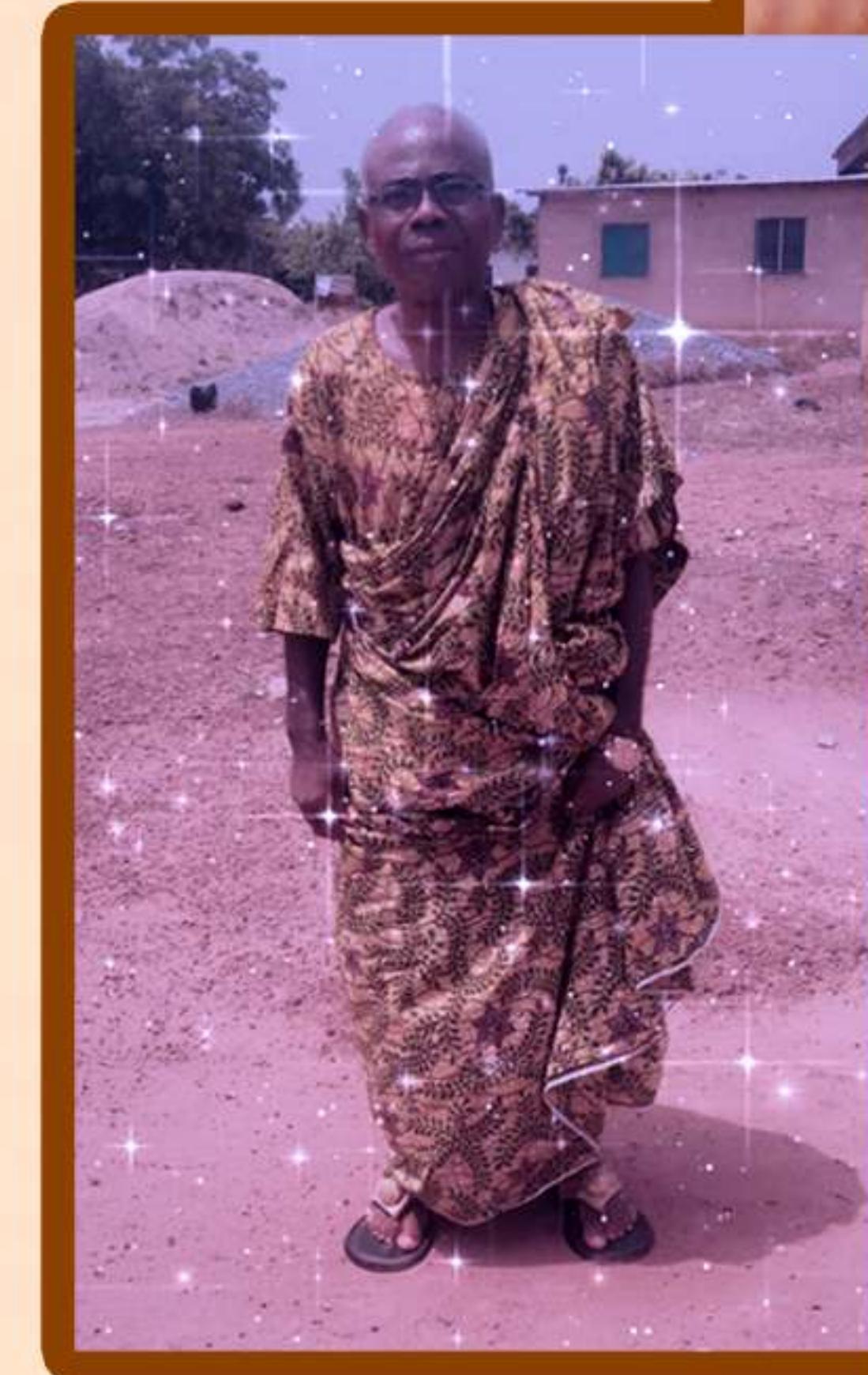


*Life is Pleasant.
Death is Peaceful.
It's the transition
that's troublesome*

- Isaac Asimov -



*Forever In
Our Hearts
Tordia*



*Rest
Peacefully*



Tribute to Our Wonderful **FATHER**

As the Bible says in Proverbs 22:6, 'Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it,' you have guided us on the right path, teaching us valuable lessons and values that will stay with us forever.



The greatest gift we have ever had came from God; we called him “Tordia” (Dad).

In the quiet corridors of life, where the echoes of our shared moments linger, our father stands as a pillar of strength in our very down moments. Today, we pen down a heartfelt tribute to our hero, our dad. Reflecting on the past, we are flooded with memories of a father who went beyond the ordinary to bring the unimaginable into our lives.

Sorrow fills our hearts this sad moment, a sorrow that is deep and personal. Daddy has silently closed the door of life and departed from us. Our lives will be empty in many areas that he had so brightened for us in dark times when all hope is lost. Tordia, it's indeed very difficult time for us but we take solace in the fact that you are taking the lead to a better place to welcome us home when the time comes for us to join you, as you took the lead here on earth and ushered us into this world.

We carry in our minds and hearts memories of a special dad. Dad was one of the most gentle, thoughtful and charitable man who ever lived. His kindness and warmth attracted many people to him, forming good relationships that he had sustained and protected over the past years of his life until his demise. These characteristics will be in us as we children continue in your absence so your legacy leaves on.

Daddy became our friend, and we all became so close to him that, we could share virtually any secrets with him without any feelings of fear. In as much as daddy was free-going, he was a strict disciplinarian. He believed in “spare the rod and spoil the child”.

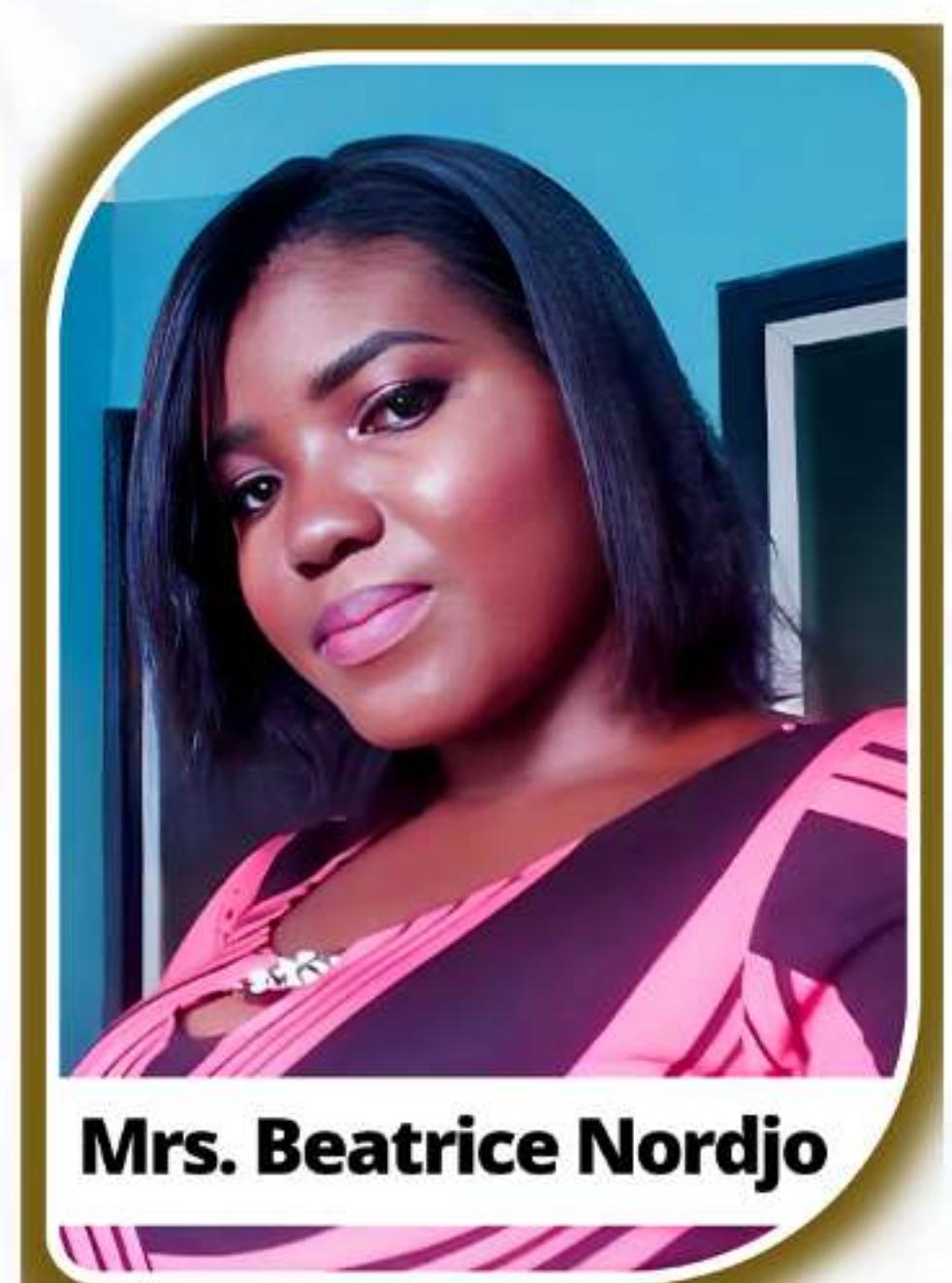
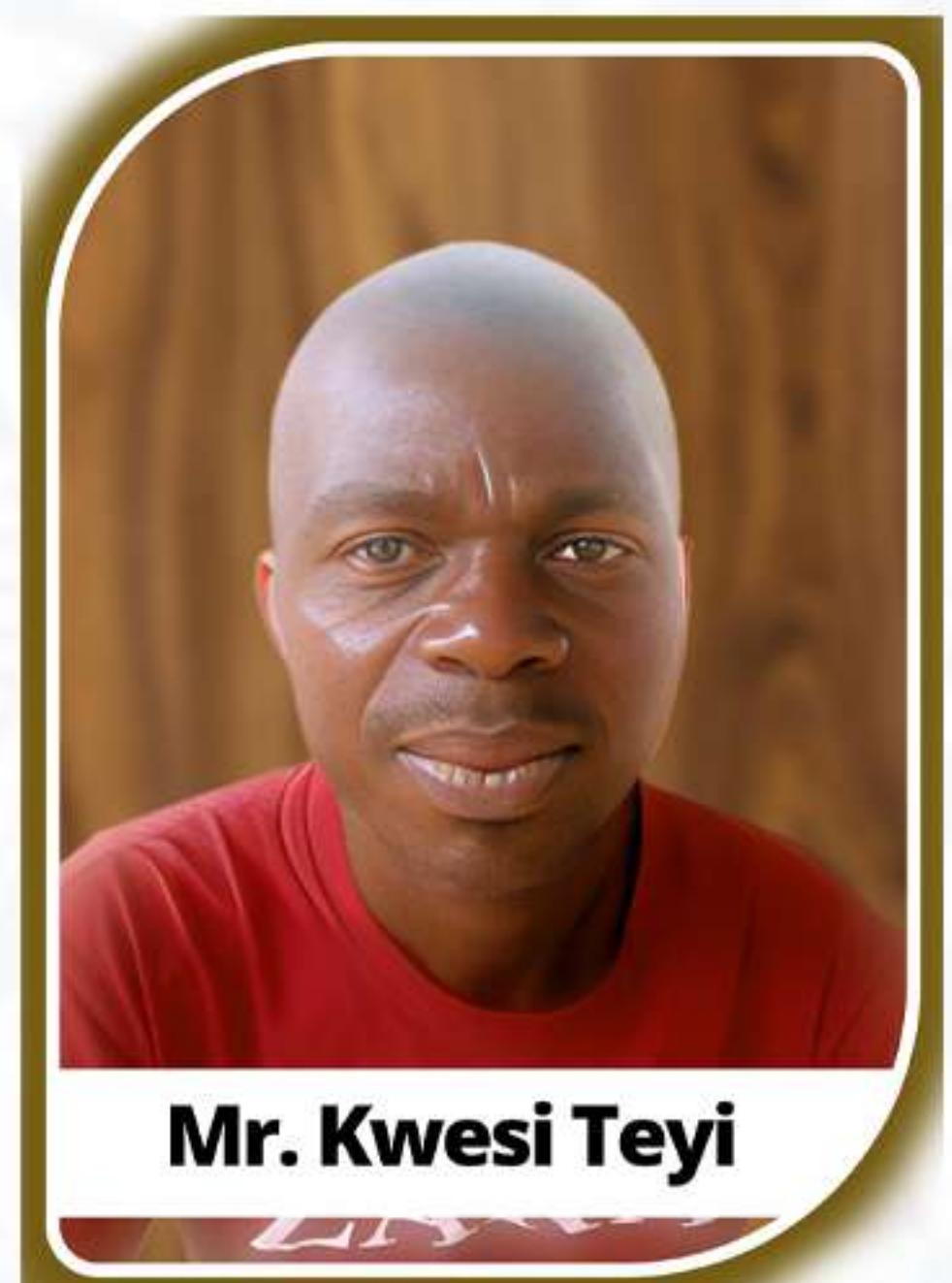
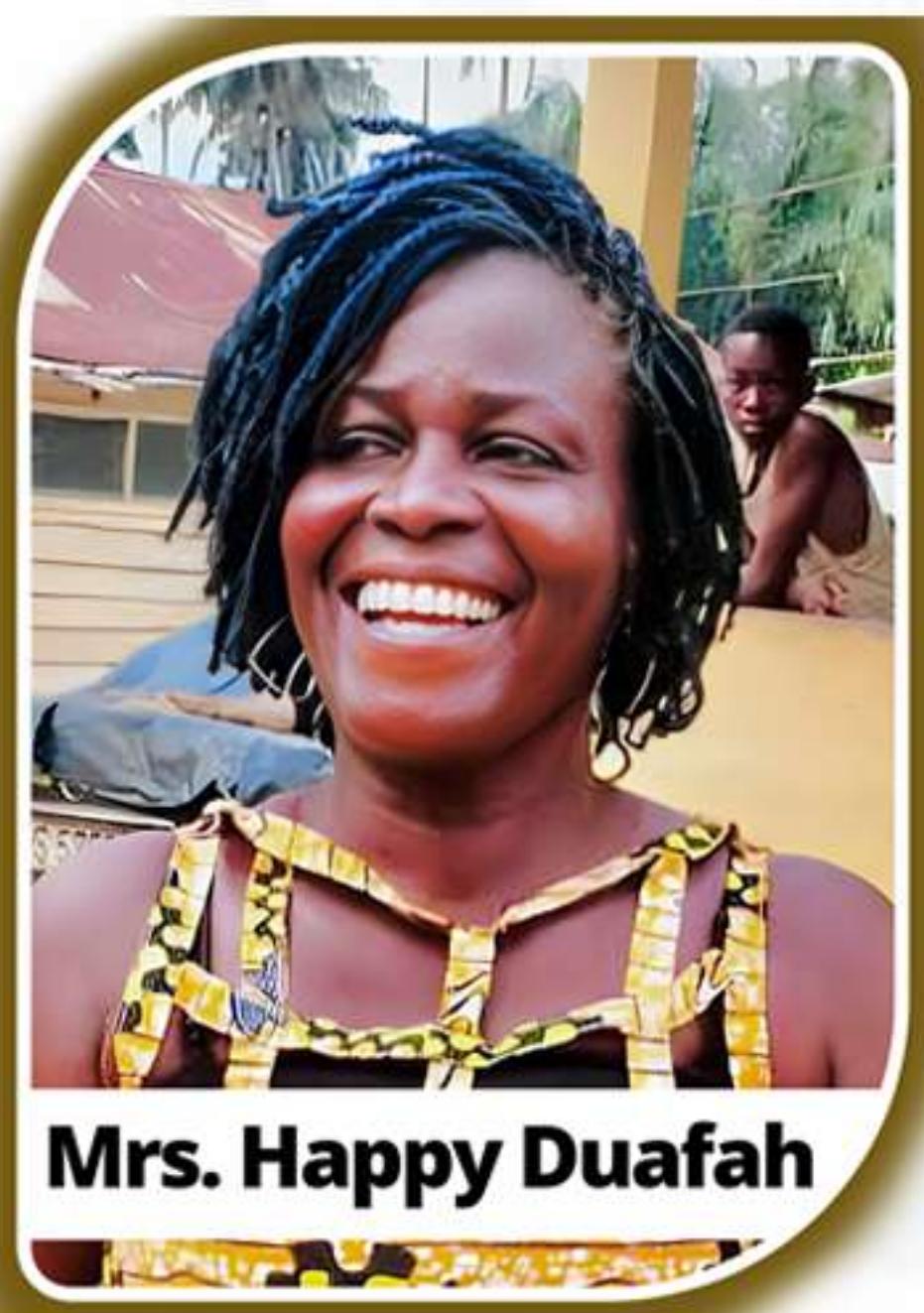
We still find it difficult to convince ourselves that we are here reading a tribute to your memory that you're no longer physically with us. Indeed, your phone calls to us "me fo nam haa" have ceased and never again will we hear such a loving and heart warming voice again. We will really miss you Tordia. We will hold on to all that you thought us to navigate through the ways of life. In as much as we will miss you, we are also very blessed to have you as our father.

To an amazing dad, hero, we want to say thank you. Thank you for being there for us every step of the way. Thank you for your guidance, your support, and your unwavering love. We can never put into words how much you mean to us but we hope this tribute comes close.

We believe that above all things, you are in the Lord's bosom and we only ask you to watch over your family.

We love you daddy. "TORDIA"
Rest In Peace till we meet again.
Amen.

Children



Tribute to Our Dear **GRANDFATHER**

The sudden death of our dear grandfather has brought us to the understanding of what Paul says in Philippians 1: 21 that “for me to live is Christ and to die is gain”



Oh Tordia!!, we miss you so much. The emptiness of the space you have left in our lives is so deep and it will be very difficult to fill. You left us without saying goodbye. For this reason, we peer longingly into light and darkness hoping for a last glimpse so that as you rest in peace, we'll also have peace.

But as we do not see you, we console ourselves that because you are in the bosom of the lord, we shall see you again.

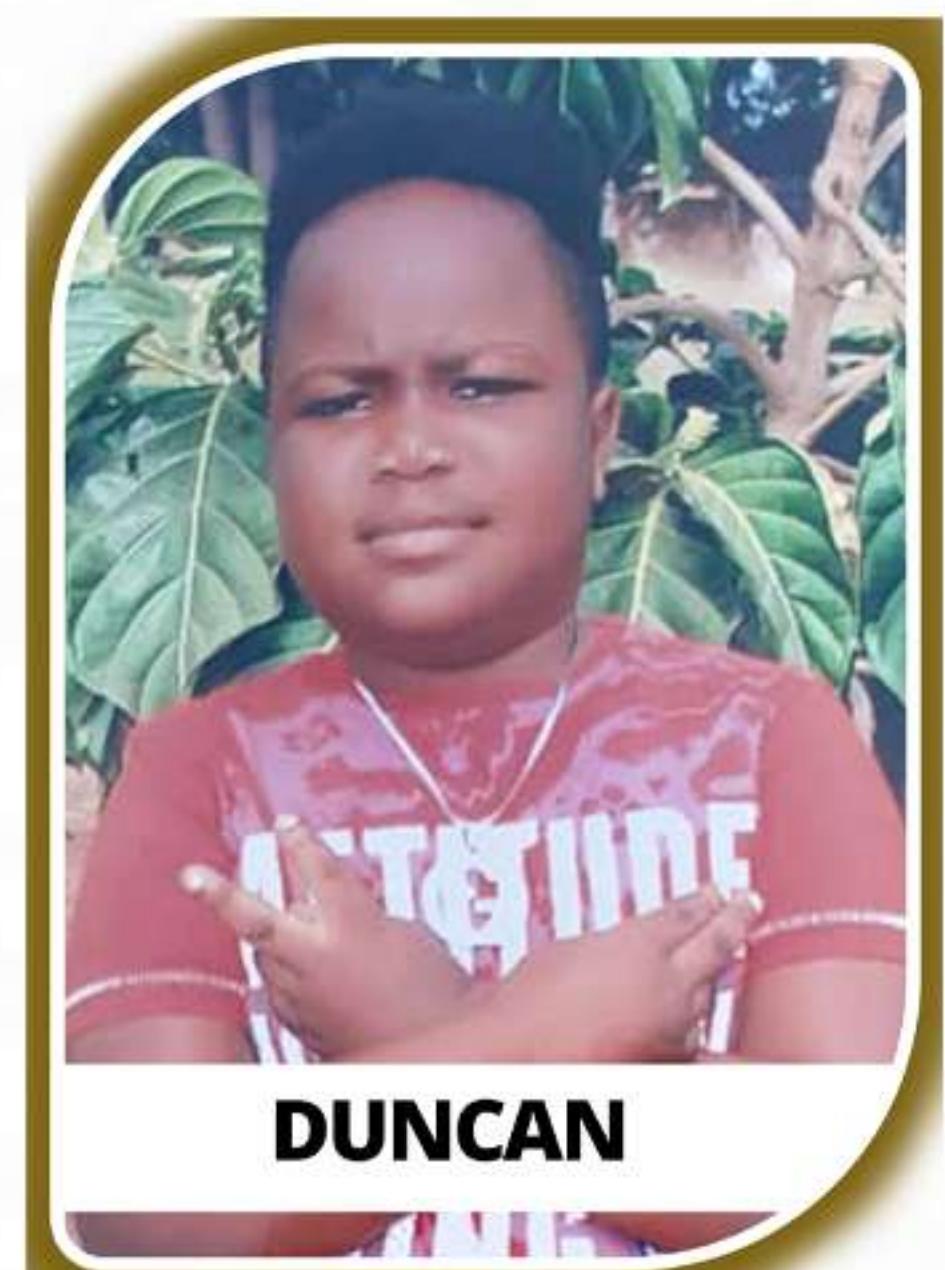
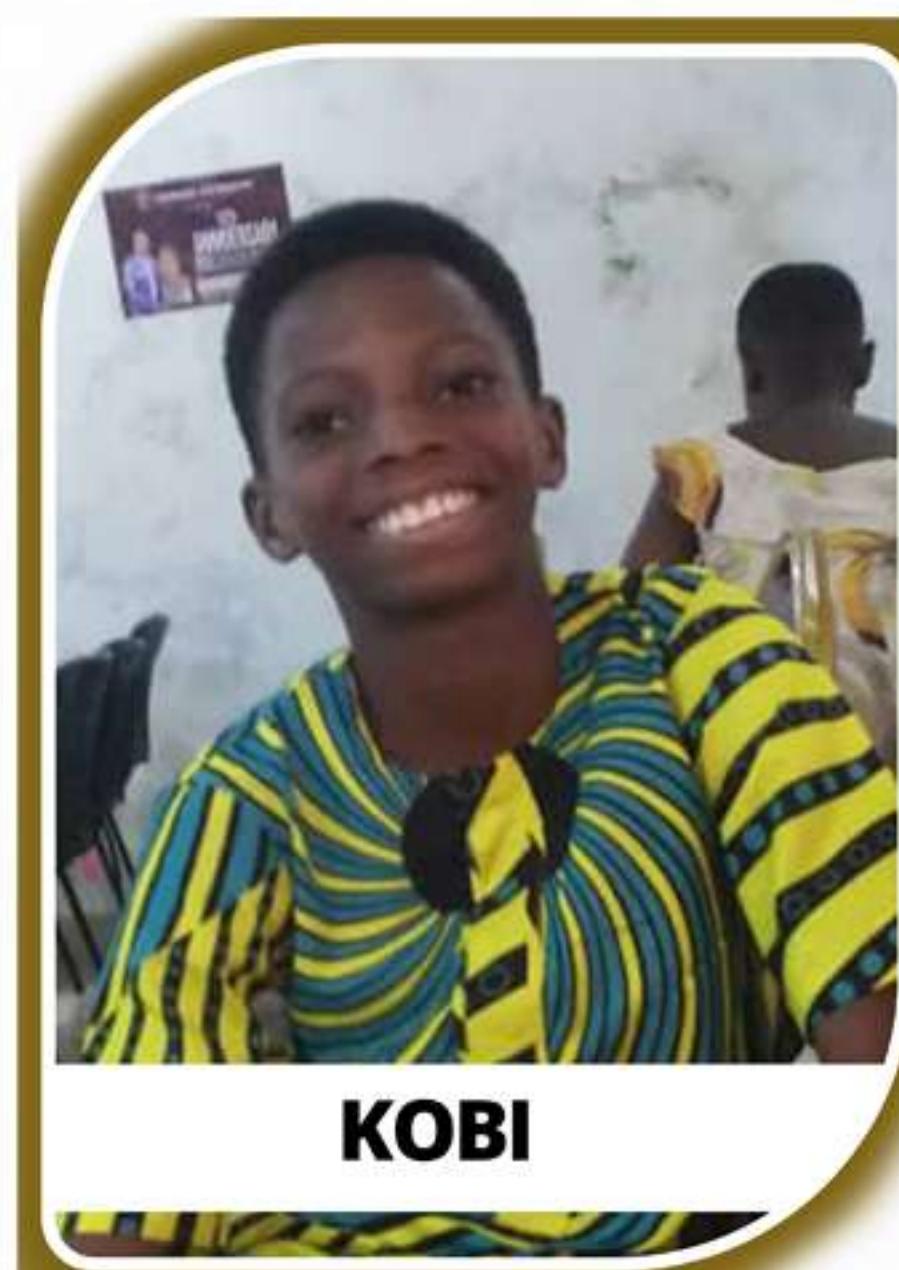
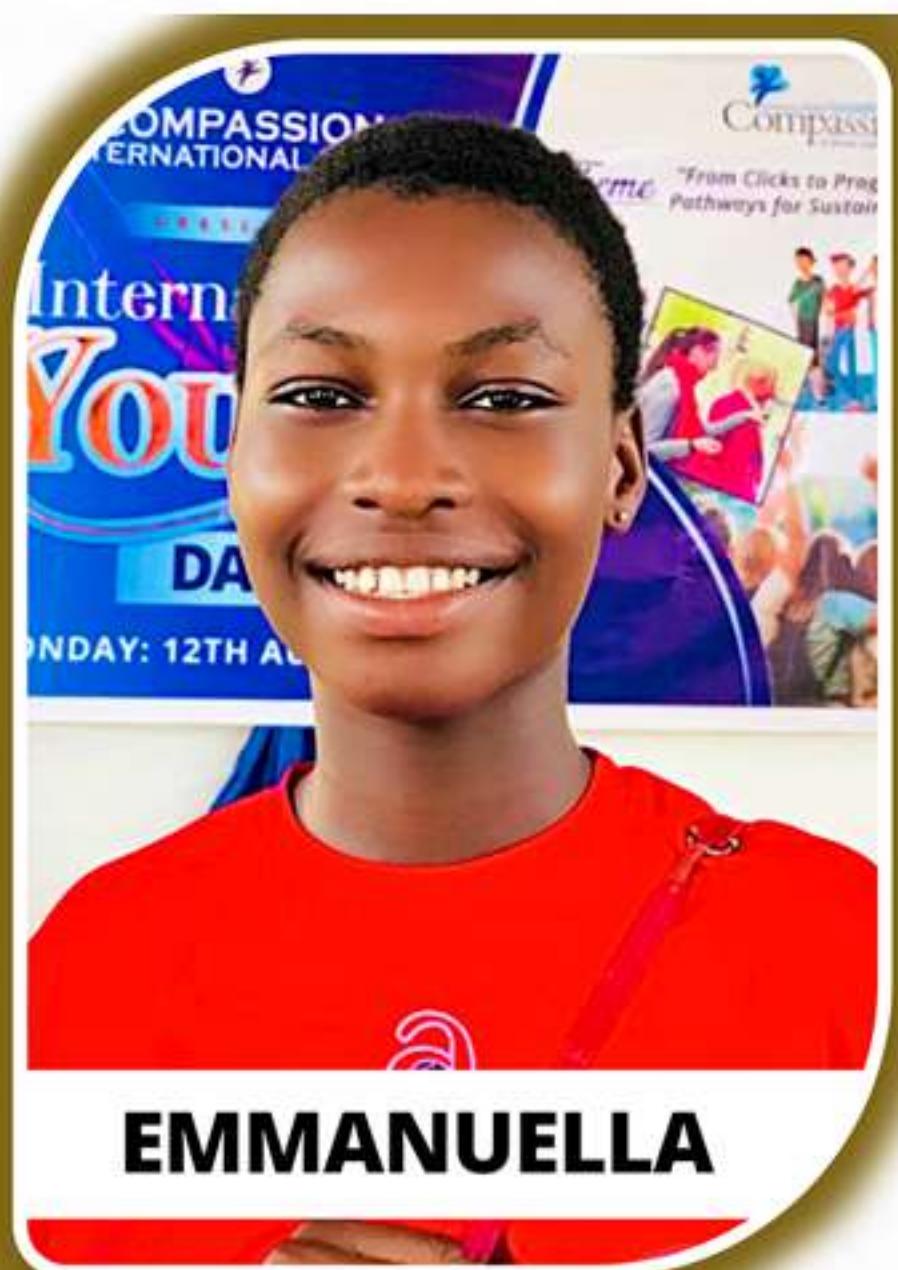
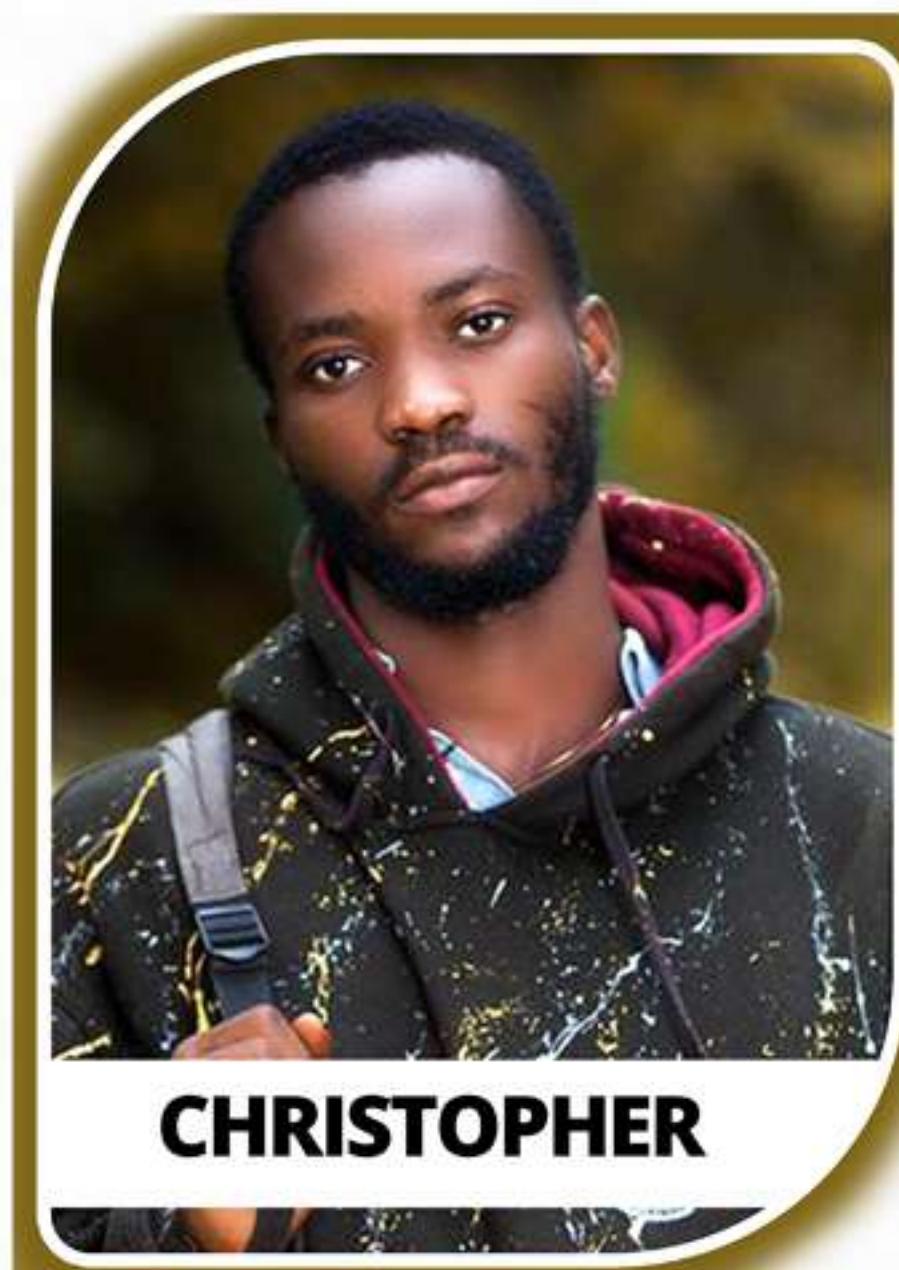
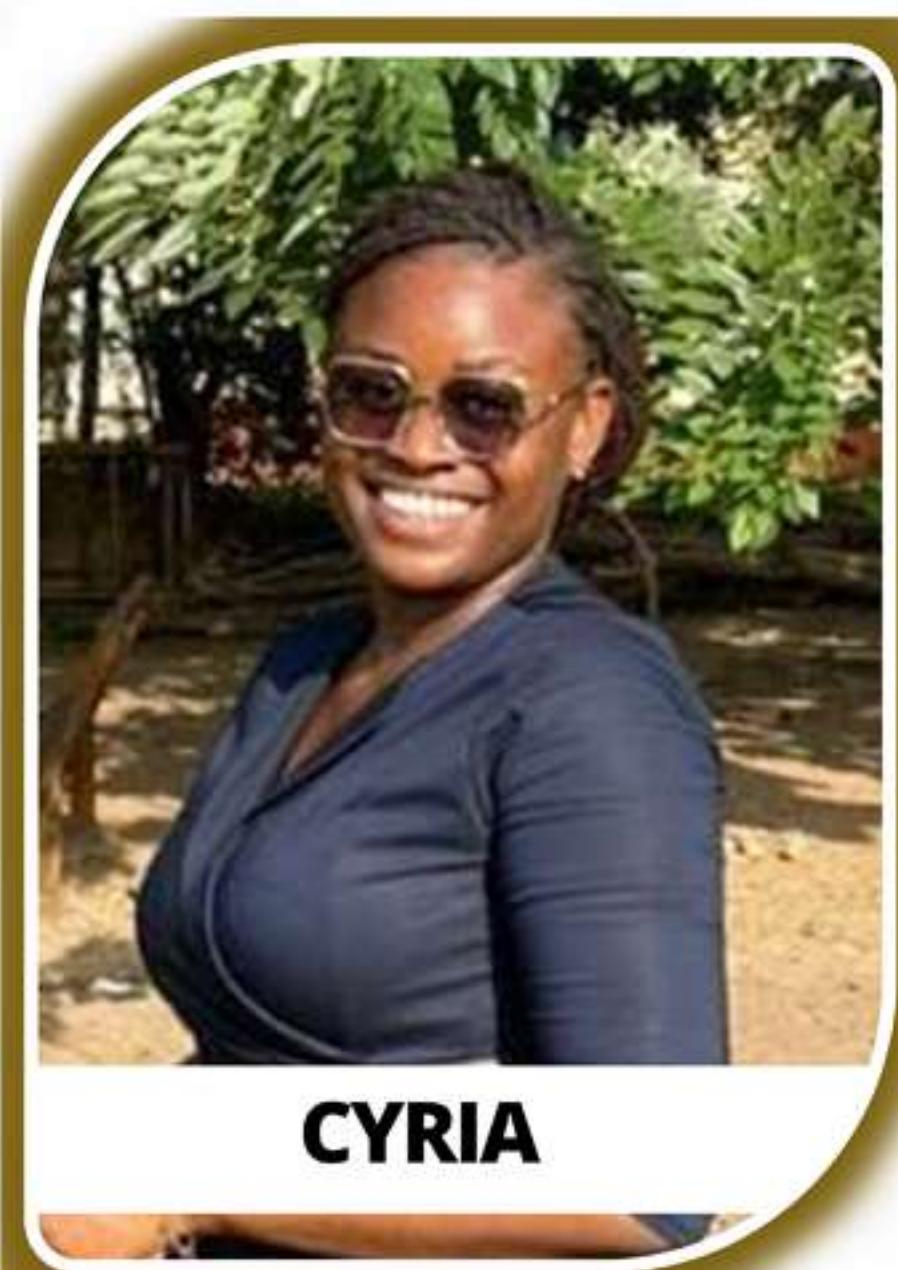
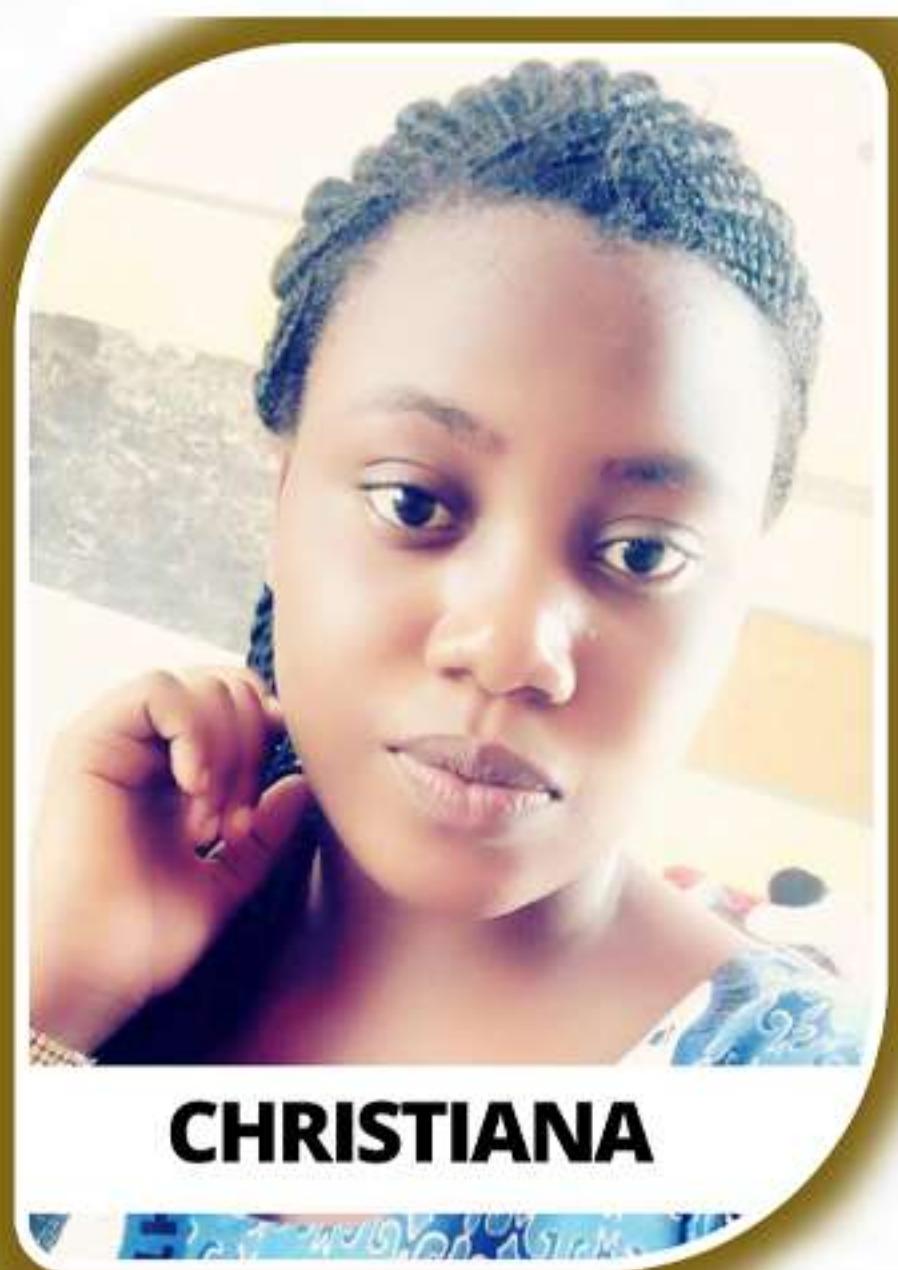
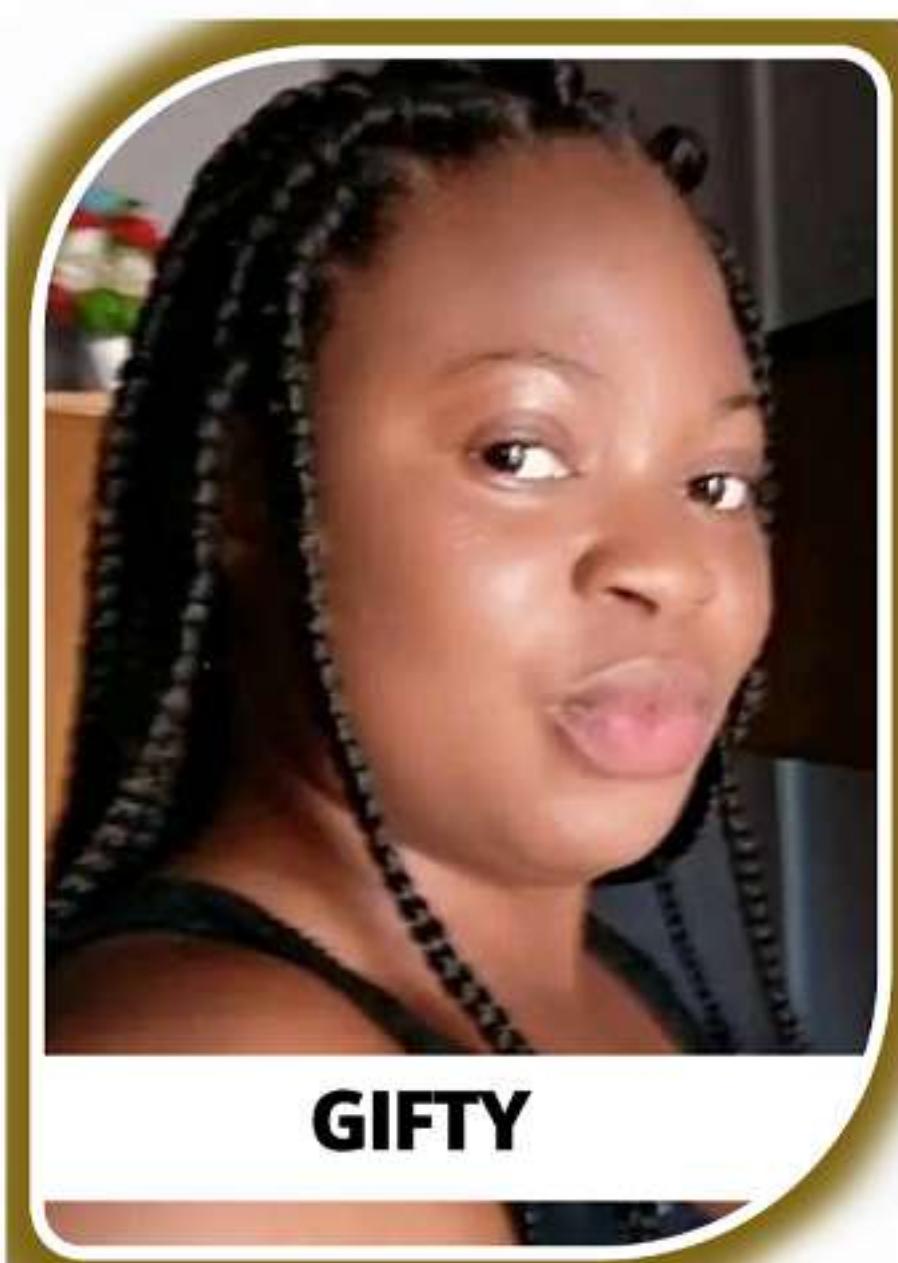
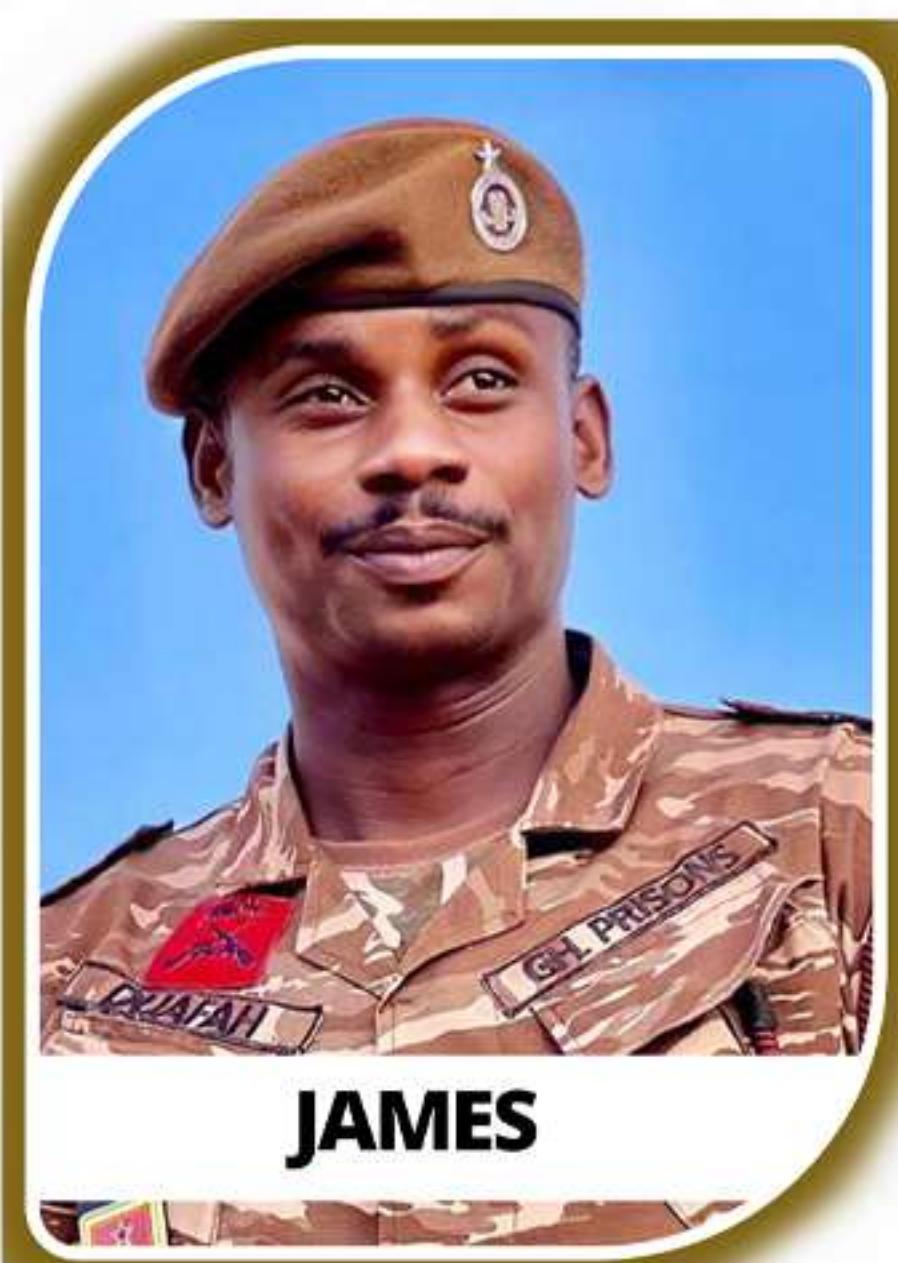
Tordia, you were a wonderful living experience, you were such an epitome of unconditional love. To us your grandchildren, you were a grandfather, a mentor, a counsellor and a strong pillar of support. Growing up, we thought all grandfathers were like you but we discovered in conclusion that, there were grandfathers and there were indeed grandfathers.

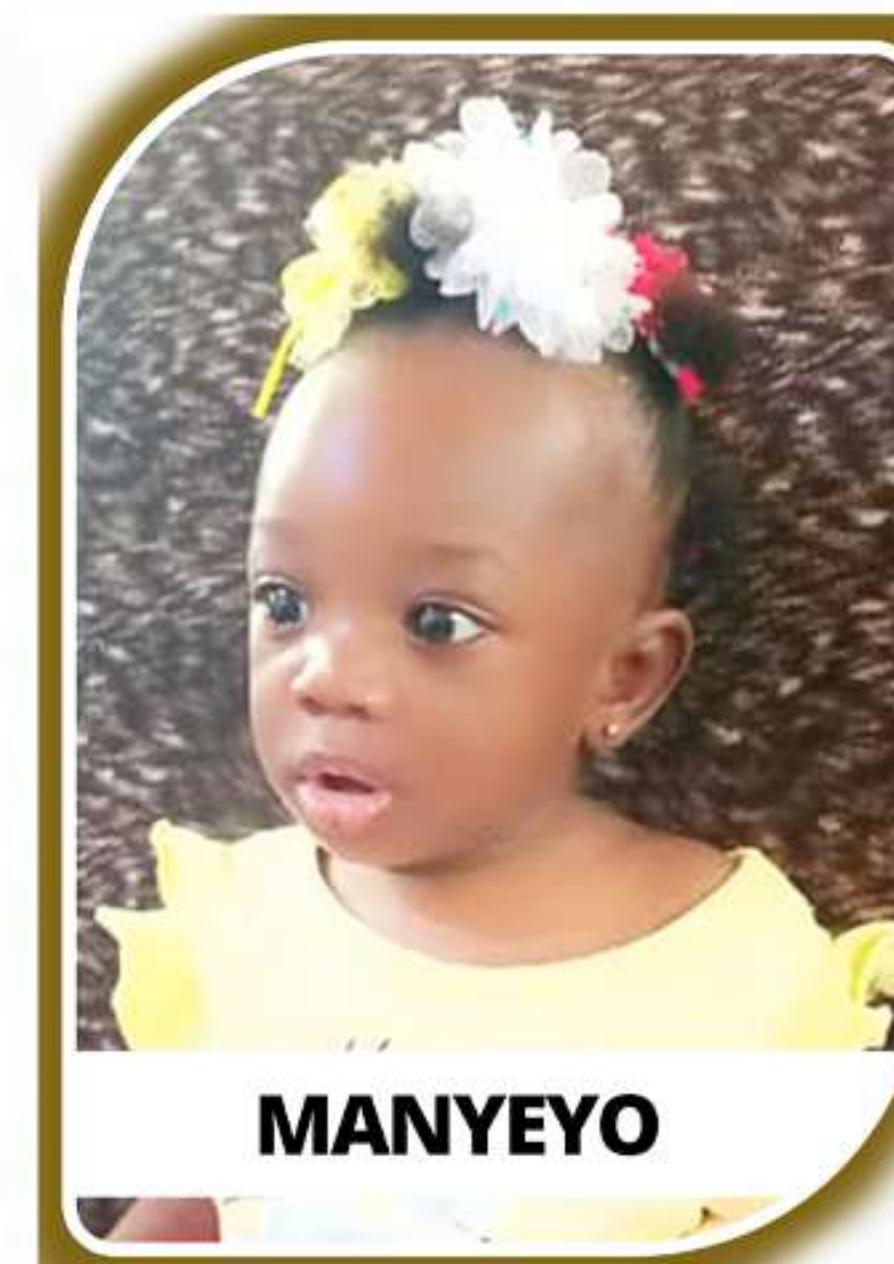
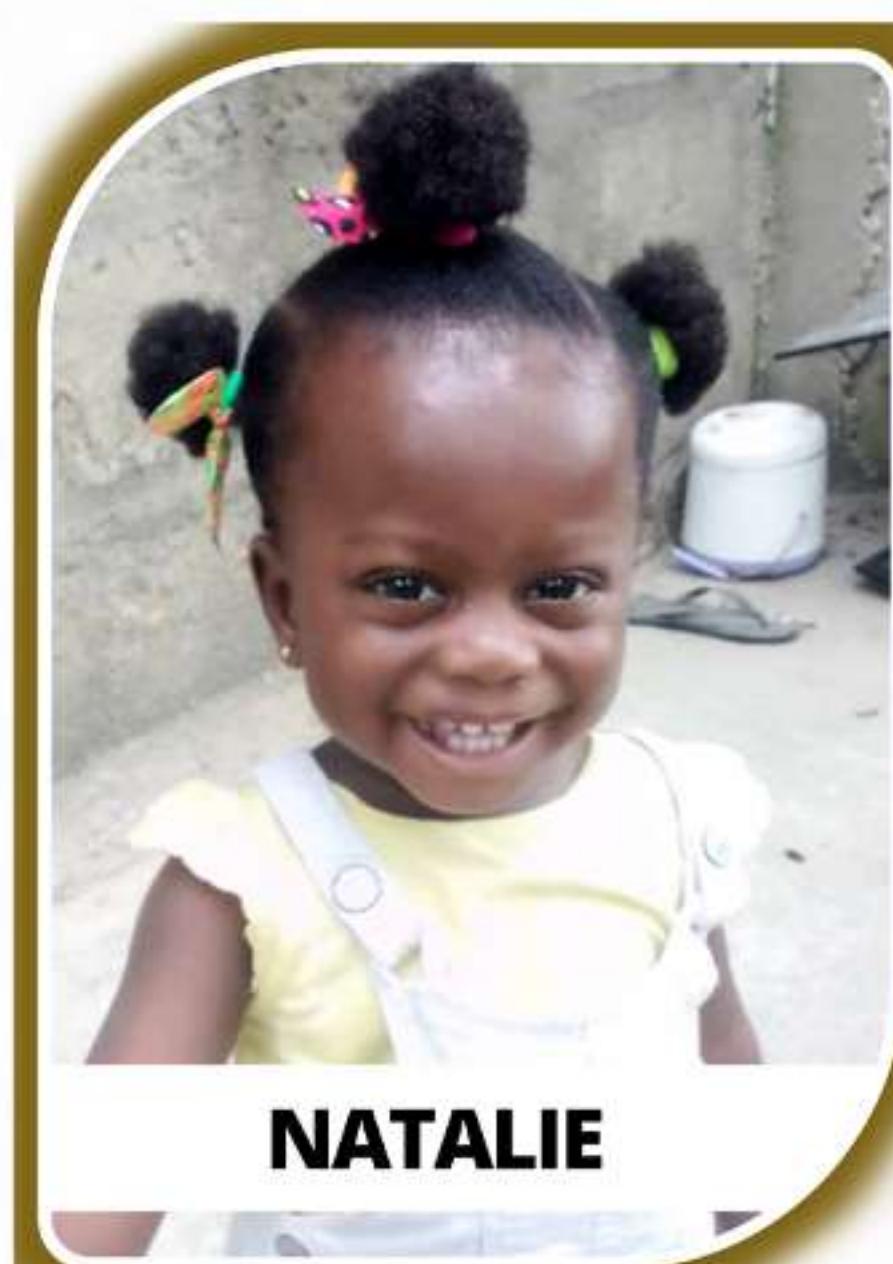
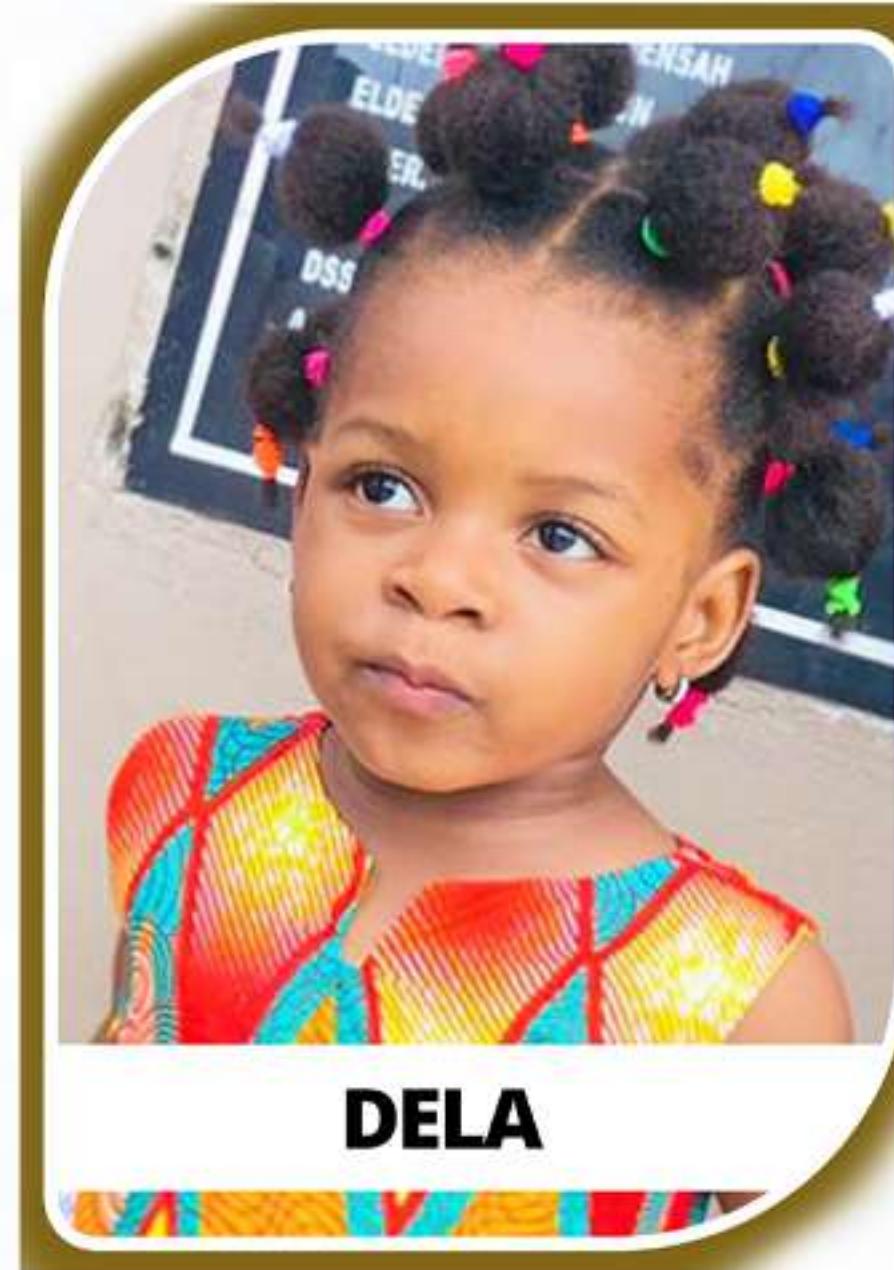
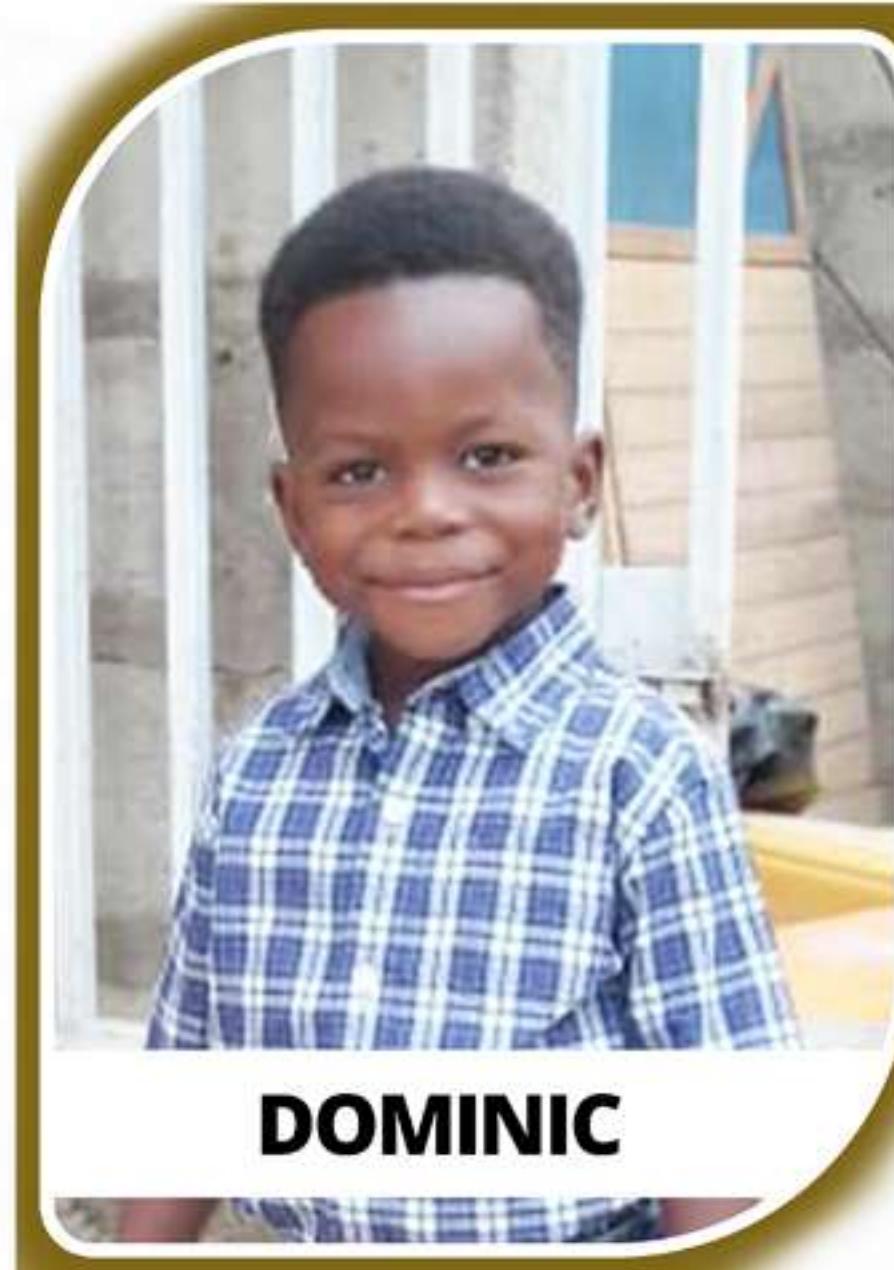
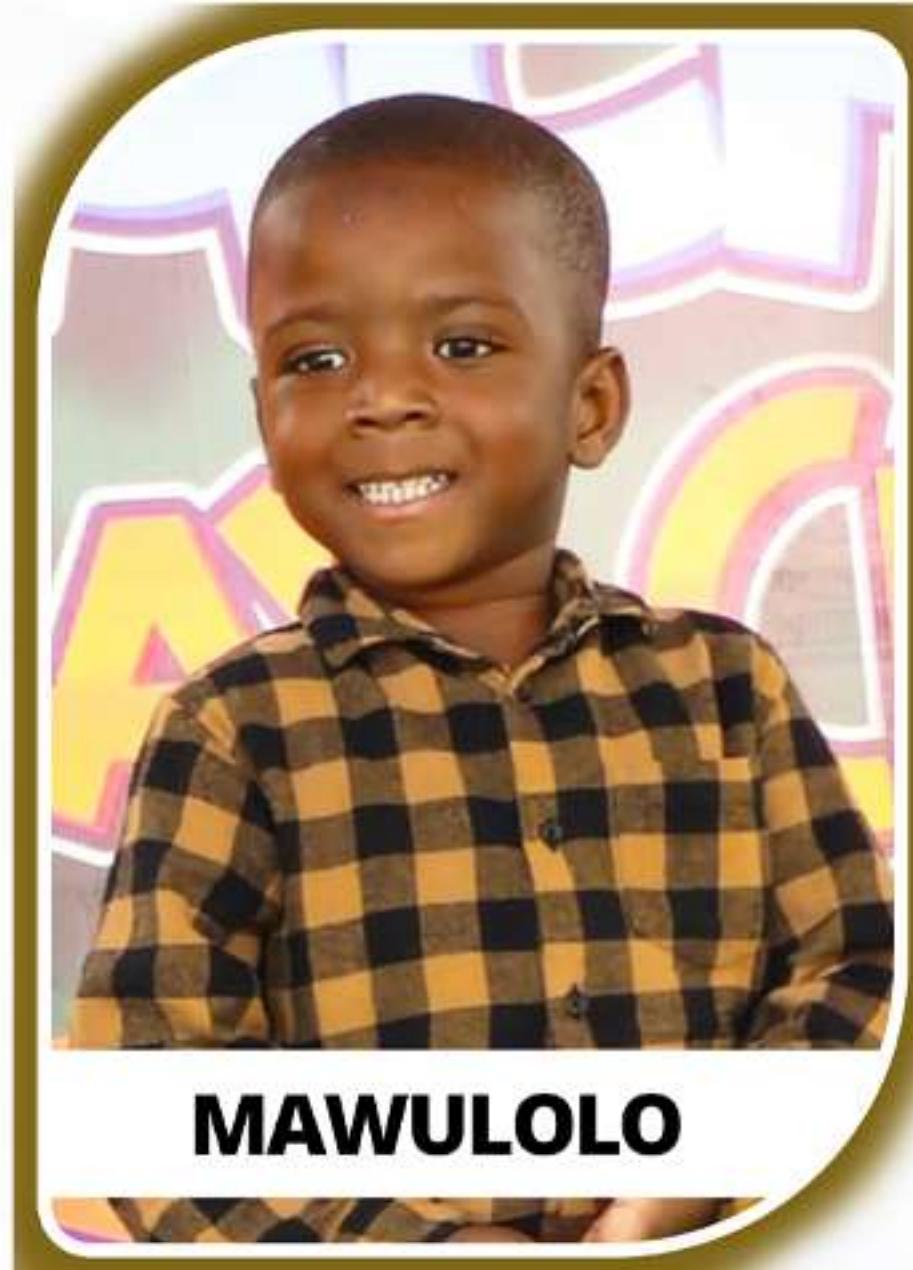
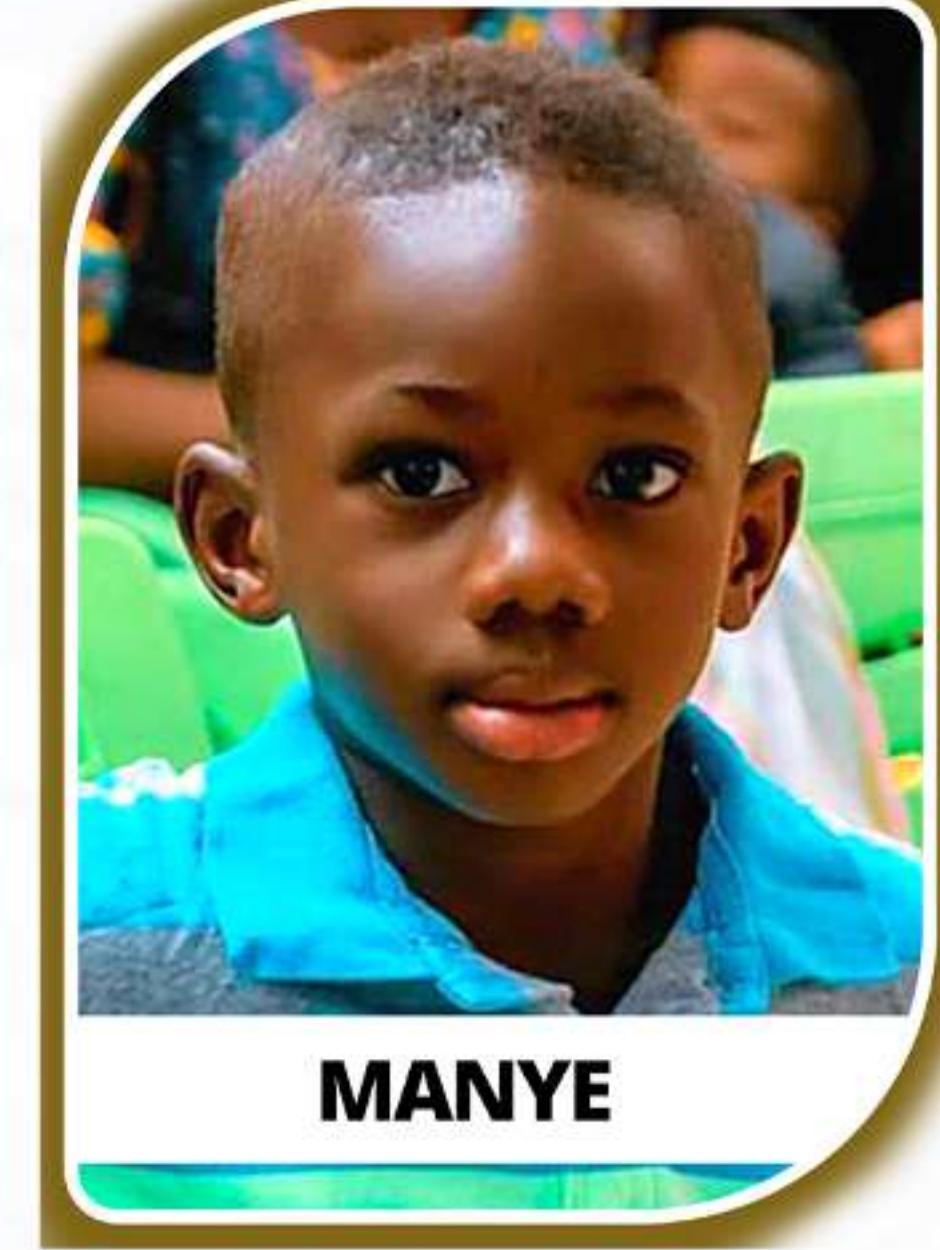
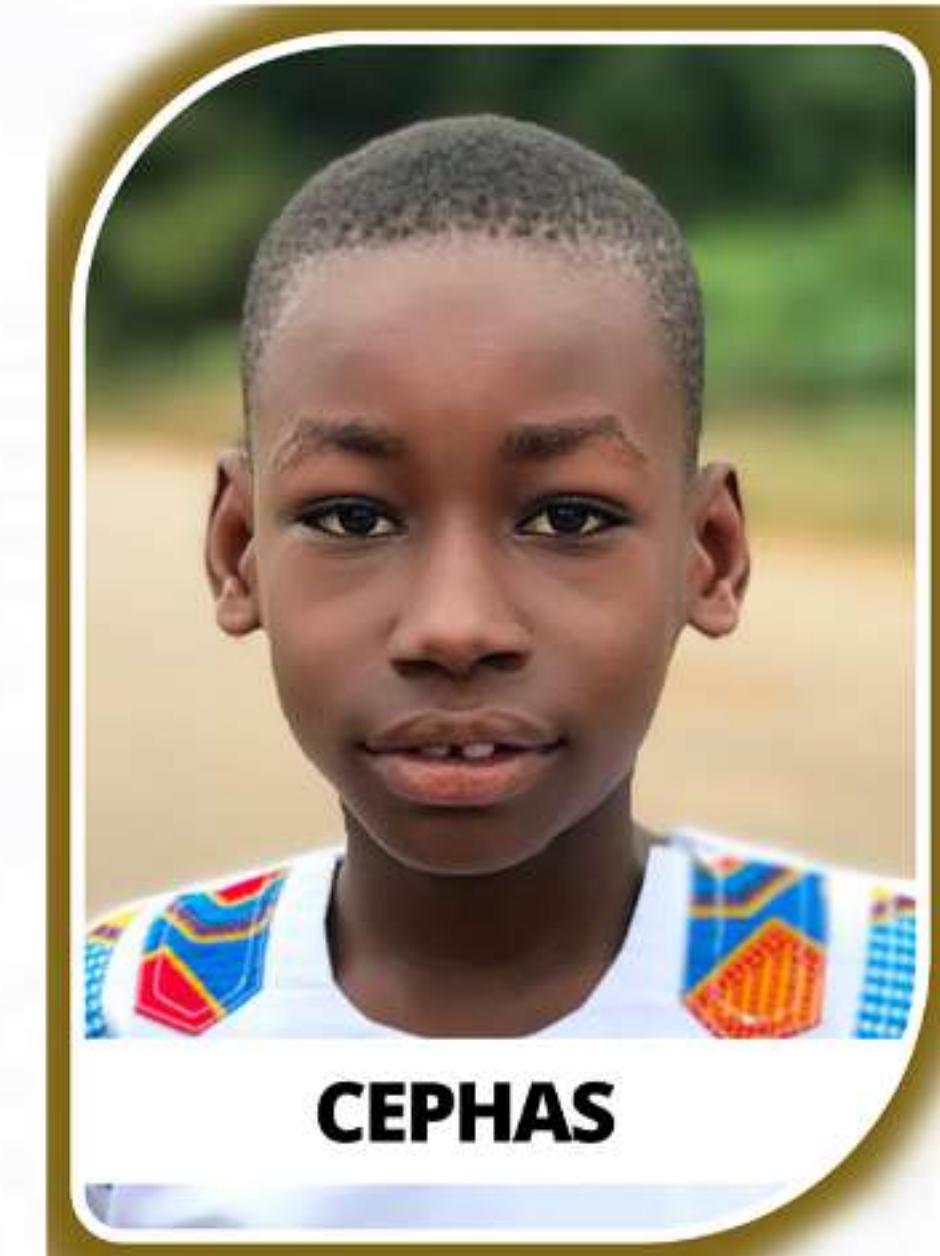
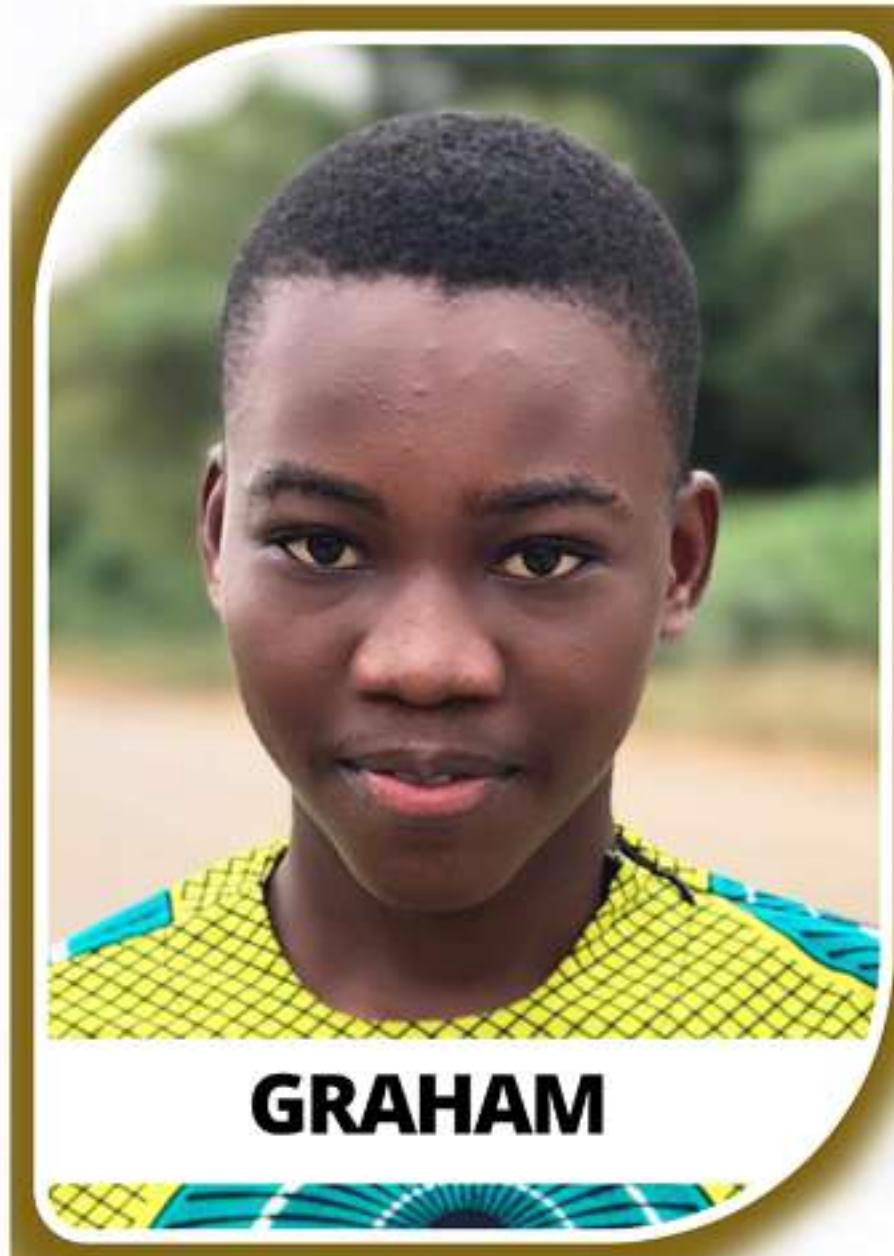
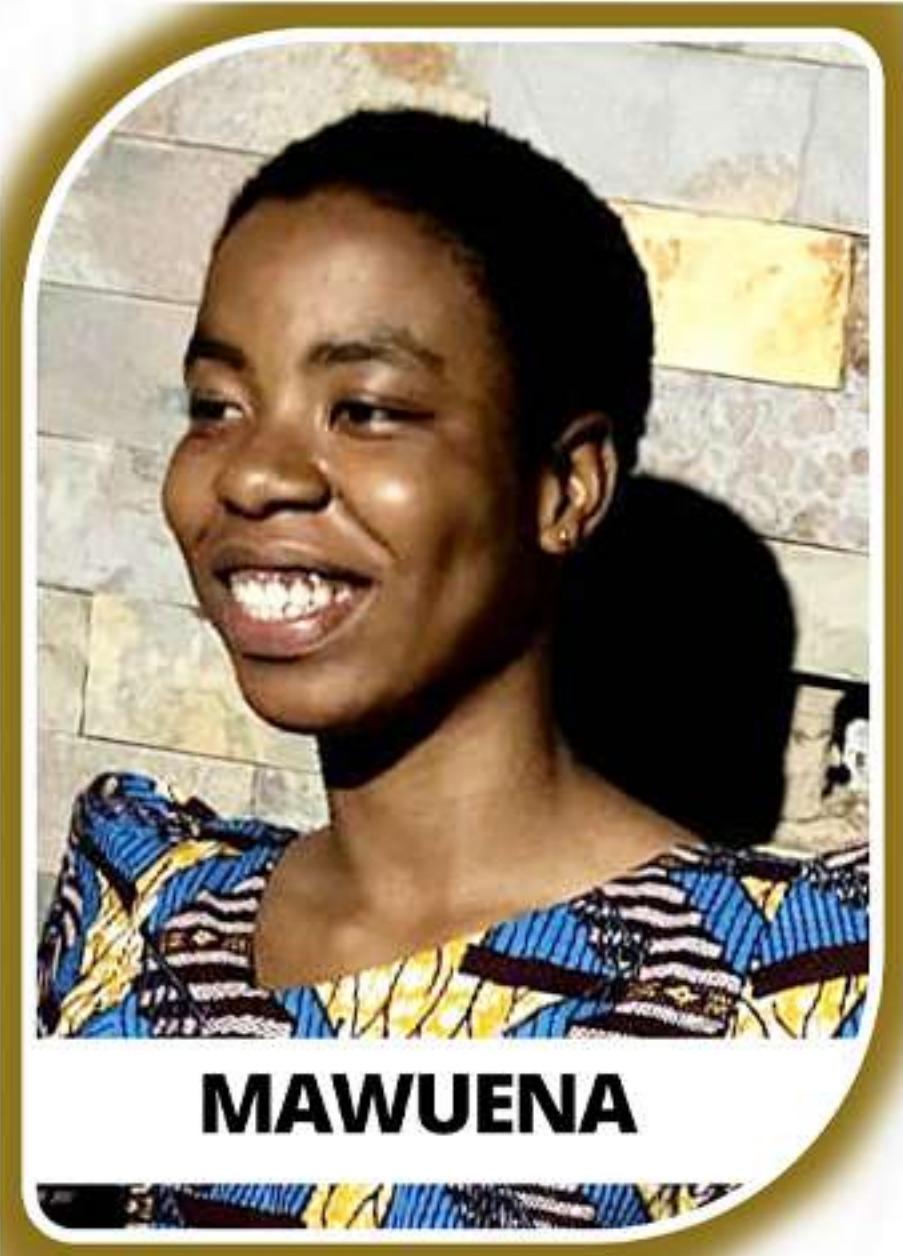
Your stories and agbazda songs will always be in our hearts
It hurts to have lost you at this undue time but we accept that God has decided to send you home.

Please pass our prayer requests to our heavenly father for us, since you're closest to Him now.

*We love you so much Tordia,
Rest well.
Amen.*

Grandchildren





Tribute by **IN-LAWS**
to the late
TORGBUI TEYI HUDZI SAMUEL

Tordia as known and called by children and adults alike, was one of a kind father-in-law. A quiet man who did not push himself on others but rather saw all men as equal before the Almighty. He stood heads above many of his peers and we are fortunate to have his offspring as our partners and to call him father-in-law.

A very generous individual whose source of joy was to see the less privileged happy.

Truly, written speech will not do justice to his kind heart and encapsulate TORDIA'S good deeds, but as we take a look around and see all the genuinely sad faces here, we get a picture of the path he walked and the life he lived.

Your life has taught us to be patient, soft spoken, forgiving, loving and most importantly support our children financially even when they are adult because it was something you did with so much joy .

When u were admitted at the hospital we visited you but didn't know it was our last time of talking to you.

**TORDIA WE WILL MISS YOU.
CONTINUE TO REST IN PEACE.
TILL WE MEET AGAIN.
Amen.**

In-Laws



Mr. Victor Duafah



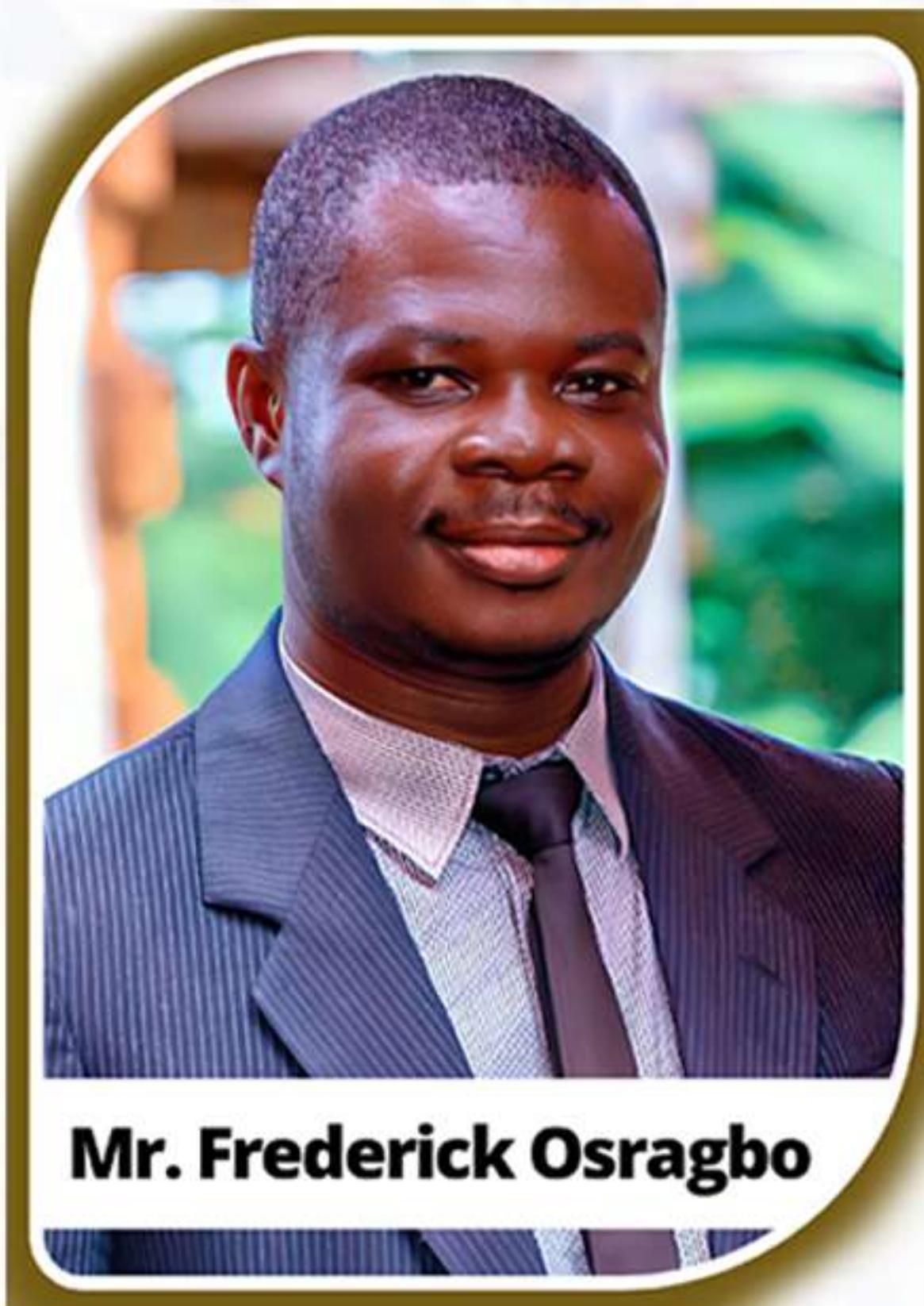
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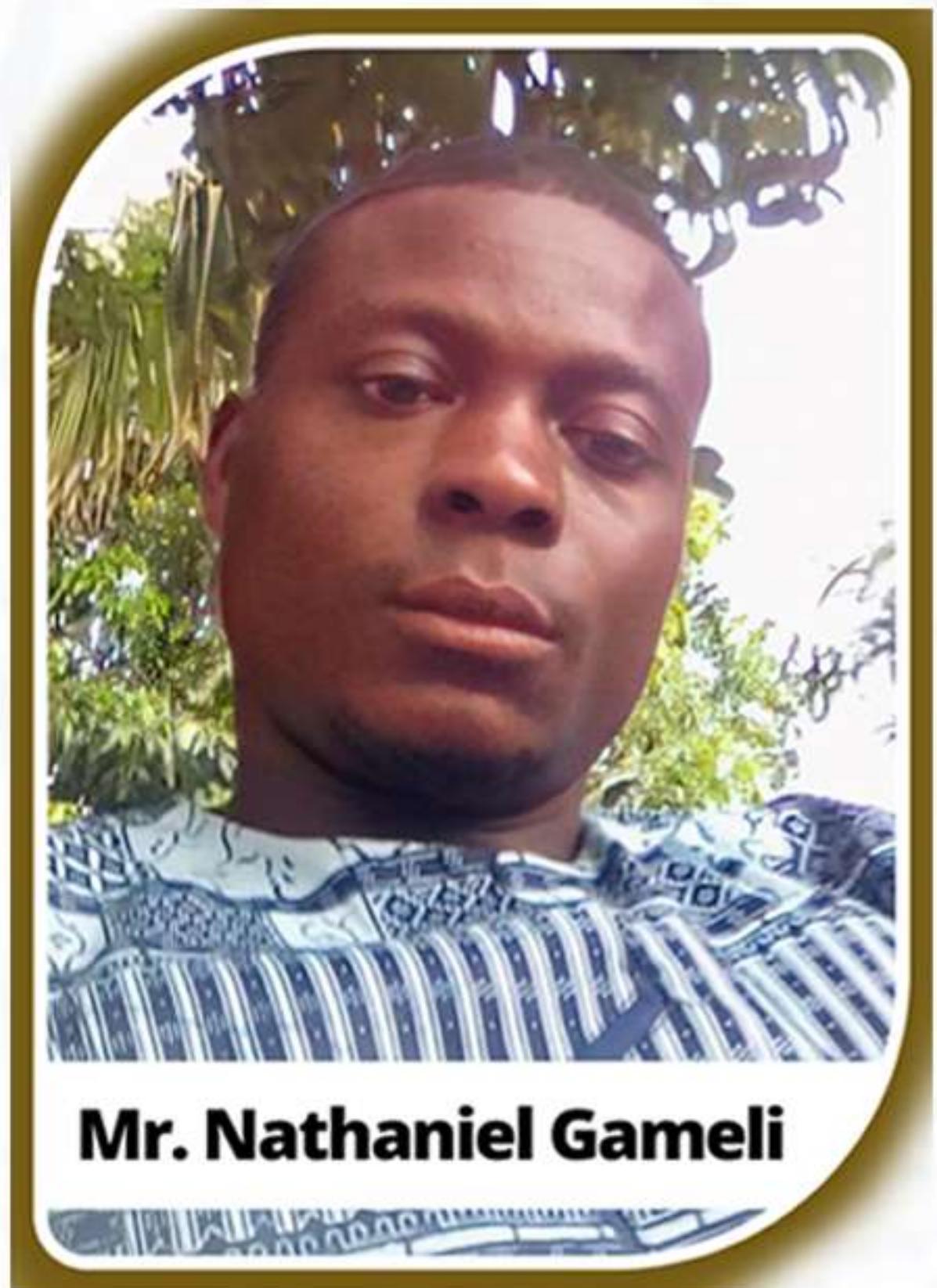
Mr. E. Densu Amoafu



Mr. Chris Nordjo



Mr. Frederick Osragbo



Mr. Nathaniel Gameli



Mrs. Cynthia Teyi



Mrs. Joana Teyi



Mrs. Lydia Teyi

Tribute by **CHURCH**



"I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them.

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever".

(Revelations 14:13)

The Psalmist says: 'I am a sojourner here, stranger on the earth, my home is far from this world, my home is not of this earth.'

Aliens and strangers indeed we are on this earth and it is only in heaven that we shall enjoy perpetual rest as envisaged by the psalmist.

With deep sorrow and heavy hearts, yet with hope of resurrection; where the dead in Christ and the living shall be caught up in the air, we stand here to grieve the loss of our dearly beloved father, Mr. Samuel Teyi.

**TO THE LATE TORGBUI
TEYI HUDZI SAMUEL**

Mr. Samuel Teyi was a stund member of The Apostolic Church - Ghana, new Somanya Assembly. Although he wasn't baptized into the Church, coming from different denomination, he was received into the church and since then became a very active member.

Punctuality was one of his hallmarks, as well you can't take dedication away from him. Although old in age and not too strong he's always at Church and dedicated to the activities in the service of God. He's an advisor to so many in the Church and even out of the Church.

A gallant soldier has fallen under the cross. All the church is saying, you have fought the good fight, kept the faith and as you journey home, May the good Lord lead you, receive and crown you with your deserved reward. Journey well great soldier and rest on till we meet again.

Amen.





Appreciation

Perhaps you said a prayer, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a donation; perhaps you spoke
the kindest words any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us
that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts,
the Entire family, Children & Friends
thank you very much in whatever part you played
that consoled us in our moment of pain

God Abundantly Bless you