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## **A Tribute to Prof. Ardo Chimah Ezeomah (May. 10, 1932 - Sept. 14, 2025)**

Every human being today should know the main reason why we exist. That God our Creator has brought us into this world for various reasons and purposes. He equips us to achieve that purpose in our lives. Hence, the whole essence of man is to fear God and keep His commandments.

Today, I am paying a tribute to my mentor whom I met when I joined the University of Jos in 1979. I noticed some similarities in our interest i.e., provision of Education to all humanity irrespective of their background, culture and beliefs. I was happy to meet someone with same vision like me. As a result of our shared vision, we soon paired ourselves in a Nomadic Research Project that was sponsored by the UNDP. Prof. Ardo Chimah Ezeomah was the head of that project.

I will always remember you and Prof. Peter Lassa who were my PhD project supervisors. Both of you were committed and you gave me very effective guidance and direction towards my PhD project. Thank you Prof for that.

At the end of the project, I was transferred from the Department of Curriculum Studies now Department of Science and Technology Education to head the Centre for Nomadic Education where you left. The knowledge I got from the research of UNDP helped me to face my job with confidence. Thank you Prof for being a colleague in promoting researches on education.

May your dream to make education available as a right to every child come true!

Prof. Ardo Chimah Ezeomah, you may have left us. May your memory continue to inspire us to work tirelessly towards creating a brighter future for our children.

Adieu dear Prof. Rest in peace.



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