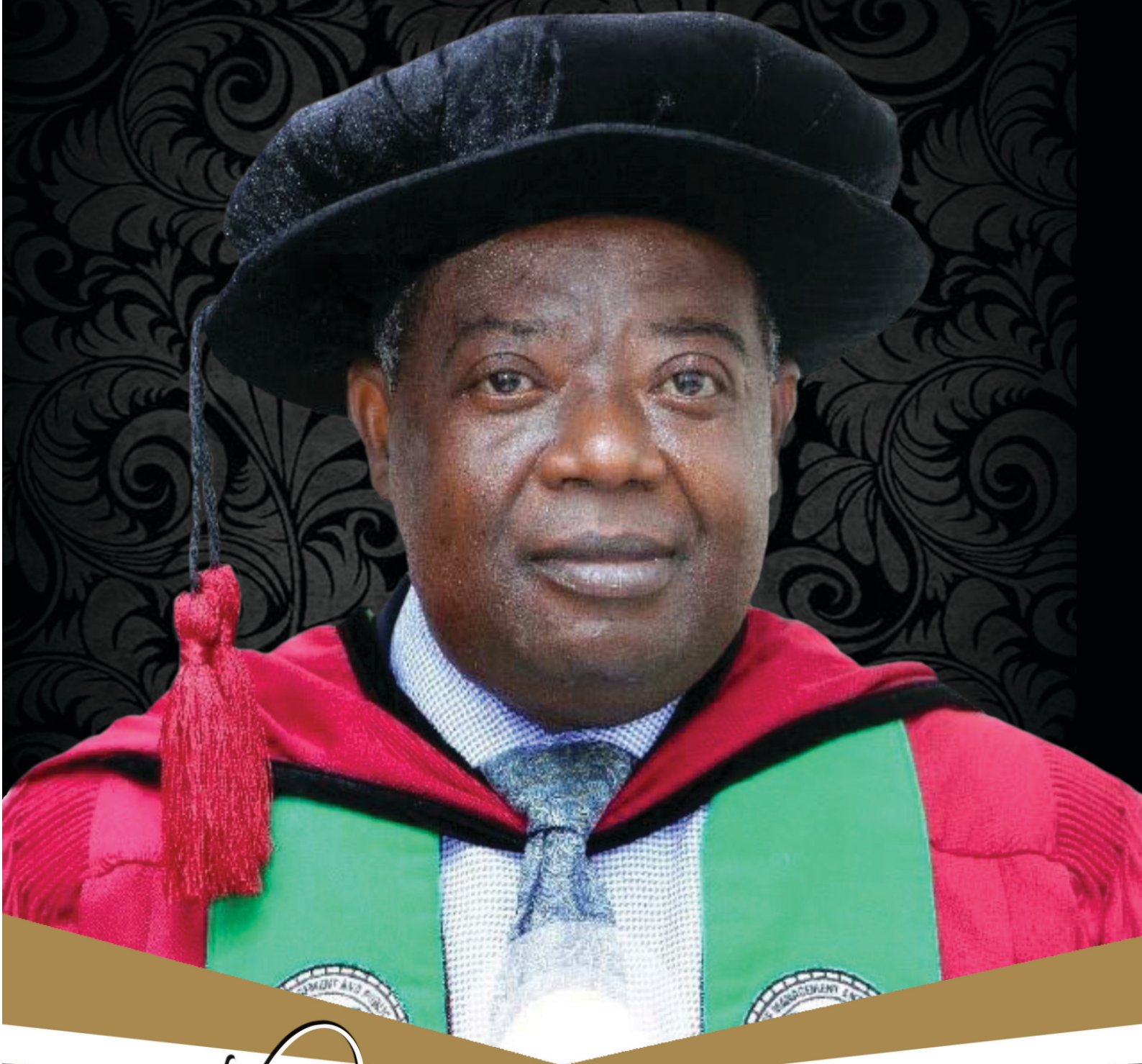


MEMORIAL, BURIAL & THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Professor
SAMUEL FAMIYEH

(DEAN, GIMPA BUSINESS SCHOOL)

1969 - 2023







Memorial, Burial &
Thanksgiving Service of the late

Professor
Samuel
FAMIYEH

14TH – 16TH DECEMBER 2023.



Officiating Clergy

Thursday, 14th December, 2023
GIMPA, Accra

RT. Rev. Daniel Degraft Brace
(Supt. Min. Mamprobi South
Circuit Methodist Church)

Very Rev P. S Ansah
(Supt. Minister, Ashale Botwe
Circuit Methodist Church)

Very Rev Andrew Mbeah-Baiden
(Circuit Minister, Maranatha
Methodist Church)

Very Rev Dr Emmanuel Mensah
(Circuit Minister, El Bethel
Methodist Church)

Rev Joseph B Ansah
(Circuit Minister, Mt Zion
Methodist Church)

Rev Joseph Darkoh Mperey
(Circuit Minister, Dunwell
Methodist Church)

Very Rev Mrs. Florence Laryea
(Supernumerary Methodist
Church)

Very Rev Samson Laryea-Adjei
(Supt. Minister, Accra New Town
Methodist Church)

Very Rev Ekow Ainoo Jnr
(Mt Camiel, Adenta Circuit
Methodist Church)

Bishop Emmanuel Nterful
(Lighthouse Chapel Int.)

Saturday, 16th December, 2023
(Calvary Methodist Church, Enchi)

Very Rev Samuel Boakye Kusi Appiah
(Supt. Minister, Enchi Circuit)

Rev Maxwell Acheampong
(Boinso Society)

Rev Atta Sarpong
(Yakase Society)

Rev Emmanuel Opoku
(Sewum Society)

ORGANIST

Bro. Emmanuel Darke
(Emmanuel Society, Ashale Botwe)

Bro Alexander Darkwa
(Calvary Society, Enchi)

Order of Service

PART ONE (PRE-BURIAL) 9AM (14/12/23)

Scriptural Sentences

Opening Hymn – MHB 50

Prayer

Scripture reading – Job 14: 1-6

Hymn – MHB 647

Tributes

Filling past – MHB 110, 99, 528,
498, 511, 517, 501, 468 478, 427
608, 522)

Closing of Casket

PART TWO (BURIAL SERVICE) 9AM (16/12/23)

Scriptural Sentences

Purpose of Gathering

Hymn - MHB 679

Prayer

Hymn – MHB 515

Biography and Tributes

Hymn – MHB 896

Scripture Reading – Luke 16:19-31

Hymn - MHB 602

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Anthem – by Choir

Offertory/Christian Charity

PART THREE (THANKSGIVING AND COMMENDATION)

Hymn – MHB 831

Prayer of thanksgiving

Commendation

The Lord's Prayer

Notices

Hymn – MHB 830

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Dead March in Saul – Church Choir

Recession – MHB 651

PART FOUR (AT THE GRAVESIDE)

Scriptural Sentences

Hymn – MHB 948

Prayer

Committal

Prayer

Vote of thanks

Hymn – 976

Benediction



Biography

OF THE LATE

Professor Samuel FAMIYEH

1969 – 2023



'To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven, A time to be born, and a time to die, A time to plant and a time to pluck what is planted'.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2.



The Late Professor Samuel Famiyeh, whose mortal remains lies before us this day, was born on 10th March 1969. His parents were the late Mr. Benjamin Atta Famiyeh, a personnel of the security intelligence services (special branch) and native of Esiamia in the Nzema East Municipality of the Western Region and Madam Sophia Brace, a trader and native of Enchi in the Western North Region of Ghana respectively. Being a Monday male born, he was affectionately called Joojo or simply Joo.

Samuel lived his formative years at Enchi with his mother, siblings and other family members, while his father was often away due to the nature of his work. In 1975, at the age of six, he began his education at the Enchi L/A primary school. At age of twelve, he was admitted to the then Enchi Junior Secondary School (JUSSEC), one of the then model junior secondary schools in the country. Joo was bright at school and usually top of his class.

While waiting for his junior secondary school results, the tall and lanky Joojo had a strong desire to enter a mainstream

secondary school. His desire to join a secondary school was so strong that he persuaded his parents to enroll him at Asankragua Senior Secondary School while awaiting the results of the junior secondary school examinations. When the examination results were released, the young Samuel passed successfully and gain admission to the Ghana Secondary Technical School (GSTS) at Takoradi. In 1983, he entered GSTS, Takoradi for his secondary school education and completed in 1986 with a G.C.E Ordinary level certificate.

Samuel spent his school holidays assisting with the family business at the timber market in Accra, ostensibly to ensure that he had his fees and provisions for the upcoming term, so that he could focus at school. Once upon a time, his fees and pocket money overly delayed because the one assigned to deliver it, had other ideas much to the dismay of Samuel. Hence, his decision to move to Accra to secure it himself, as we say in our Ghanaian parlance, safety first. Such was his determination and passion to chase his dream into academia.

In 1987, his hunger and thirst for education spurred him on to Tarkwa secondary school (TARSCO) for his sixth form education where he obtained the G.C.E Advanced Level certificate, in 1989.

Samuel found himself back at Enchi, as a national service personnel impacting knowledge at the basic school. Having set his goals to pursue higher education, he gained admission to the then University of Science and Technology (UST) now Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi.

He graduated successfully, and was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree, (Geological engineering) by the UST in February 1997.

After Samuel had attained this humble feat, he gained employment with the Billiton Bogoso Gold, as a mining engineer in 1998, and later joined Goldfields Ghana limited, Tarkwa from 1999-2000.

At the turn of the new millennia, in October 2000, Samuel travelled to Germany for further studies at the Technische Universitat Bergakademie Freiberg, Faculty of Business Administration and Economics, where he obtained an MBA in International Management of Resources and Environment, in 2002. He came back to Ghana briefly for research work and returned to Germany to pursue a Doctorate Degree at the same University in Freiberg. His doctoral work was “*An investigation into the extent of environmental commitment in the Ghanaian economy and strategic policy recommendations*”. He received a doctorate degree in 2005, to the admiration of family, friends and all, who knew Dr Samuel Famiyeh from his humble beginnings.

On his return from further studies abroad, in 2005, Dr. Samuel Famiyeh, founded Integrated and Resources Management Services to offer his vast knowledge in mining and environmental management to industry players. He became a beacon of hope and a source of inspiration to his family, close associates, and all he came into contact with.

In 2006, Dr Samuel Famiyeh took up a full time appointment with the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) in Accra, as a Lecturer at the Business School, where he contributed immensely in shaping and developing critical minds for business, politics, governance and other spheres of human endeavor.



In 1999, while on job attachment at the Prestea Goldfields at Prestea in the Western region, Samuel met a young and attractive Miss Cynthia Famiyeh (nee Brakoh), a final year student of the then Takoradi Polytechnic now Takoradi Technical University, who was on a visit and helping her mother in her pastry business near the mining company. They struck an acquaintance and tied the knot in September 2000. The marriage union was blessed with four (4) children, namely Wendy, Samuel Jnr, Annabel and Nathan.

Professor Samuel Famiyeh was a committed family man and deeply involved in the nurturing and upbringing of the children despite the pressures on his time and the excessive demands of work. He was dedicated and committed to whatever endeavour he undertook. From 2020, he was engaged in weekend lecturing in the Kumasi and Takoradi campuses but nevertheless, made time to connect in worship and fellowship at the Emmanuel Methodist Church, Ashalley Botwe whenever he was able to do so.

He was a good man, whose generosity extended to all within his reach. Prof Famiyeh related well with family members, work colleagues and all who came to know him. He had a subtle smile and great sense of humor. He was of a very gentle disposition. His humility was exceptional and evident in every sphere of his life. A man of character who had deep concern and empathy for others. He sometimes went above and beyond to offer assistance to those seeking jobs, career advice, and school placements, just to mention a few.

In 2019, Prof Samuel was appointed chairman of the governing council of Enchi College of Education. In June 2023, he

delivered his Inaugural Lecture and was inducted into the college of professors at GIMPA. It is an achievement he aspired to attain at the pinnacle of his career as a top academic. We are grateful to God for the attainment of that noble dream by Prof Famiyeh barely three months before his sudden death. Up until his demise, Prof. Famiyeh was Dean of the GIMPA Business School.

Prof. Samuel Famiyeh was returning to Accra from a training workshop in Takoradi when he was taken ill. He responded to the glorious call on Friday, 22nd September 2023, at the 37 Military Hospital, Accra. We had hope that Prof. Samuel Famiyeh would stay around a little longer to see his children flourish, for friends and family to continue enjoying his good counsel and company, and for him to enjoy the fruits of his labour. Alas! Death laid its icy hands on him unexpectedly and painfully. All we have of him now are his memories carefully woven in our thoughts.

We agree with Marie Curie, that “In the midst of life, there's death” and further share in the belief that “If we live, we live for the Lord, and when we die, we die for the Lord, so whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord” *Romans 14: 8*. Prof Famiyeh, we are consoled by this Biblical text from the Apostle Paul, that God has given you a resting place from your earthly labours. The late Professor Samuel Famiyeh, left behind his mother, wife and children, family and a host of loved ones far and near to mourn him.

Professor Samuel Famiyeh....rest peacefully with the Lord.

PAPA Sheeh..... Damirifa Due!!!

Nyame nfa wokra nsie yie

Tributes

TO MY HUSBAND



In loving memory of a cherished soul. This tribute is a heartfelt homage to a remarkable husband who left an indelible mark on our lives. Though he may no longer walk beside us, his love, laughter, and enduring spirit resonate in the cherished moments we shared. As we gather to honour his memory, let this be a celebration of a life well-lived, a love deeply felt, and the lasting impact he made on all who were fortunate enough to know him.

I am grateful to God for making me know you. I thought it was going to be one of your usual travels that ends with “I’m almost home, please open the gate, is my soup ready?” but little did I know that the last time we would talk was that fateful morning. No words can be used to explain or express my feelings at this sudden and unexpected demise. My heart bleeds whenever the thought of you being gone forever comes. twenty-three years of friendship, love and support will forever be in my heart. Only

God knows why this happened on the eve of our 23rd wedding anniversary. Maa Cee, as you affectionately called me, was well-known among all your friends, both those I knew and those I had never met.

You worked so hard for this family and even though you are no more, I know you are closer to us than before. The children and I will be grateful forever. You will be remembered always in our daily lives. Our Rock or as Joojo calls you, “The Rock,” we pray the Lord preserves your soul till we meet again.

In conclusion, your unwavering love, support, and laughter have enriched my life beyond measure. You were my confidant, my partner, and my greatest joy. Though you may be physically absent, your love and legacy endure, a testament to the beautiful soul you were. As I cherish the precious moments we shared, may your spirit continue to guide and inspire us.

Dayie Medofopa!

Tributes

FROM CHILDREN TO OUR DADDY

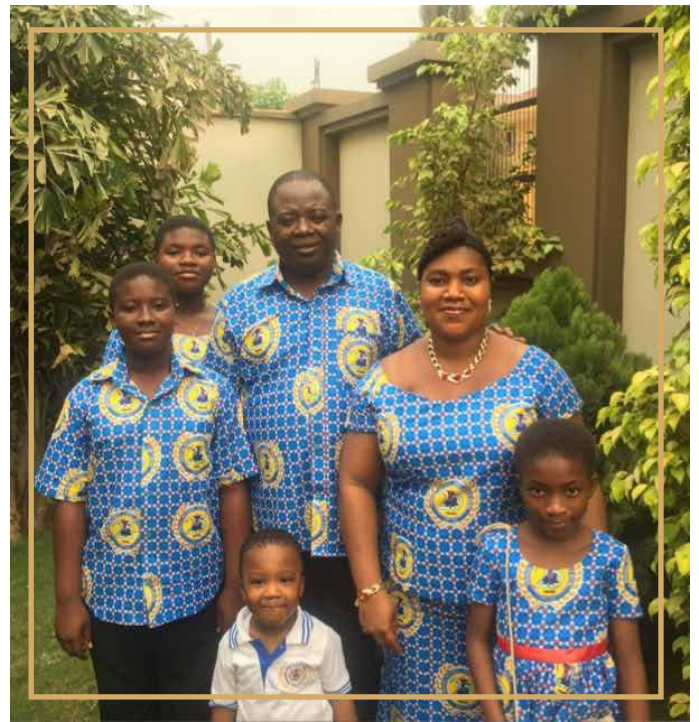


In loving memory of a remarkable man, our father, Professor Samuel Famiyeh, whom we affectionately called Daddy. In the tapestry of our lives, some threads shine brighter than others, and Daddy was undoubtedly one of those radiant threads. His legacy is woven with love, kindness, and unwavering support. He taught and instilled in us the value of perseverance and the beauty of a compassionate heart. We saw him work hard and succeed in all he did. This was evident in his title change from “Mr”, to “Dr” and ultimately “Prof.”

A pillar of strength, he stood tall in the face of challenges, demonstrating resilience that inspired everyone around him. His laughter and excitement were infectious. We remember when he would excitedly show us some of his published works with so much enthusiasm that we could not help but be excited too. His wisdom was a guiding light.

Beyond the lessons, he gifted us with cherished memories that we will hold close to our hearts. We will remember the birthdays, the outdoorings, the Christmases and all the time and joy he gave us. His presence was warm and loving, and he had a way of making everyone feel important, heard, and appreciated.

As we remember him today, let's celebrate not only the life he lived but also the love he shared. There was nothing Daddy would not



do to make sure we were comfortable and happy. We are confident that he would literally go to the ends of the earth to ensure that we were happy. His presence will live on in the laughter at family gatherings, and the quiet moments of reflection. Though he may be physically absent, his love remains a boundless and eternal force, shaping our lives in ways we may not even fully comprehend.

In this time of mourning, we hope to find solace in the beautiful tapestry of memories he left behind. May his legacy continue to inspire us to be kinder, more compassionate, and to put in our absolute best to be the best he intended us to be, and to be ever grateful for the beautiful moments we share with our loved ones.

We honour our Daddy's life and legacy with deepest sympathies, and we pray that God grants his soul a place in His bosom until we meet again. Rest in Peace Daddy.

Tributes

BY SIBLINGS



'And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth.; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Revelation 14:13

Herein lies the mortal remains of our dear brother, motionless unable to hear our cries.

It pleased the good Lord to bless us with you as our brother, our shining star and an inspiration to your nephews and nieces.

The news of your demise was sudden and unexpected. We struggled to accept and to swallow this bitter pill. You were a man of reason, accommodating yet firm in decision making among the brothers and sisters. Our brother had a good heart, and was always willing to help when the biting issues came to his attention.

You were a dependable member of the family, and an irreplaceable vacuum has been created with your passing.

As the Psalmist puts it “As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes. For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, And its place remembers it no more. So teach us O' Lord to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

It has pleased the Lord to recall you from your earthly labours, who are we mere mortals to question your creator?

Fare thee well Prof Samuel Famiyeh may the good Lord grant you eternal rest.

Amen.



Tributes

BY MOTHER



In loving memory of my cherished son, Professor Samuel Famiyeh (Joojo) whose unexpected departure has left us all dismayed. As a devoted professor, his passion for knowledge and unwavering commitment to education inspired the lives of those fortunate enough to be his students.

As a mother, reminiscing about Joojo's early years fills my heart with warmth. From those adorable first days of sending him off to school, complete with a backpack almost as big as him, to witnessing him blossom

into a dedicated educator, every moment was a testament to his brilliance and kindness.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Joojo was, above all, a loving and caring son. His presence brought immeasurable joy, and his absence leaves an irreplaceable void. The memories of shared laughter, quiet conversations, and the countless times he made my heart swell with pride are treasures I will hold dear.

Though grief weighs heavily, I find solace in knowing that his spirit lives on through the lives he touched and the knowledge he imparted. Joojo will always be in my heart, a beacon of inspiration and love that time cannot diminish.

May the legacy of his passion for education continue to flourish, and may his memory be a source of comfort during these difficult times. Rest in peace, my Dear Joojo



Tributes

by the ENCHI COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION
to the late Prof. Samuel Famiyeh,
Former Chairman of the Governing Council



“For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.” Romans 14:8



Today, we gather to honour and pay tribute to a remarkable individual whose impact on the development of our beloved College will forever be etched in our hearts. With heavy hearts, we bid farewell to a visionary, a leader, and a true champion of progress.

Prof. Famiyeh was not only a renowned academic who influenced research and teaching in Operations and Supply Chain Management, but he was also a consummate corporate governance practitioner, who guided the affairs of the Governing Council with his gentle voice and calm demeanor; traits that came across in a remarkable way..

Prof. Famiyeh served on the Governing Council of the Enchi College of Education from 2019 to 2021. He was the 2nd Chairman

of the Governing Council of Enchi College of Education. Following the solid footprints, he left by the end of his first tenure as the Chairman, the President of the Republic appointed him for a second term of office. Prof. Famiyeh was duly sworn-in as the 3rd Chairman by the Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Yaw Osei Adutwum, on 29th September, 2022

Through his strategic guidance, our College not only experienced physical expansion but also saw substantial advancements in academic programmes, research initiatives, and student support services. Issues revolving around staff welfare resonated very well with Prof.

The College celebrates the life and contributions of Prof. Famiyeh to the Enchi College of Education. He was committed to transforming the College against all odds. Prof. Famiyeh is credited as the brain behind the College's “Legacy Project”. The Legacy Project is a monumental flagship project to be undertaken by the members of the Governing Council. Prof. Famiyeh had an intricate network of contemporaries who knew what he stood for and were committed to helping him achieve whatever he put his hands to.

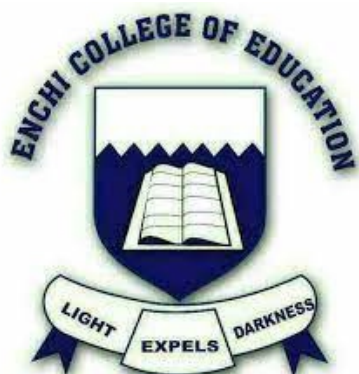
Prof. Famiyeh, apart from academics, also demonstrated unwavering commitment to the development of talents in the College. Under his leadership, ten sports men and women from the College who distinguished themselves in their various disciplines during the zonal and national sports festivals were awarded scholarships by the Governing Council of the College.

Despite his pedigree as a University Prof. Famiyeh, he maintained collegial relationships with Colleague Members of Council, Management and Staff of the College. We drew from his wealth of experience. He always insisted on taking the right decisions at the right time in order for the College to become the best College of Education in Ghana. Indeed, he led the College in this attainment. Enchi College of Education emerged as the overall best College when the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) led a **Fidelity of Implementation (FOI)** to evaluate the extent to which the Bachelor of Education programme, was being implemented by the 46 Colleges of Education in the Country.

Here lived a truly dedicated academic and a patriot. When news of his demise broke, the College community was overwhelmed and distraught. This was because the trajectory of his departure on that Black Friday was traceable to a Council event he attended at Takoradi in the name of the College.

As we mourn the untimely departure of our committed Chairman, the Governing Council, Management, and Staff of the College would love to express our heartfelt gratitude to Prof. Samuel Famiyeh for the immense role he played in transforming the College to its current status. Prof. your legacy lives on.

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.



Tributes

BY BROTHER IN-LAW



We are gathered here today to remember our dear brother-in-law, mentor and a friend whose love and light touched us all in ways we can't explain.

He was a guiding force in our lives,
His wisdom a gift we will always cherish.

He was a beacon of hope, a source of strength,

His charisma and laughter could brighten up any room.

He was a friend, a brother, and a confidant,
We will always hold him close in our hearts.
Though he is no longer with us, his memory lives on, and his legacy will continue to inspire us all.

We will forever miss our dear brother-in-law,
Though his light has gone out, his memory still shines on.

A great friend and brother, he was always there,

With a kind heart and a warm embrace,
His words of wisdom would make you think twice.

Gone too soon, but never forgotten,
We'll carry his memory close to our hearts.

rest well Professor Samuel Famiyeh.

Tributes

ON BEHALF
TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT
BERGAKADEMIE FREIBERG



Students shaped IMRE just as much as their lecturers did, and they helped to create awareness and reputation which made the programme successful in later years. Samuel was one of them, not only working hard on his curriculum and learning a lot, but also serving as an early student leader for the benefit of his peers. His MBA graduation did not end his affiliation with TU Bergakademie Freiberg, as he returned to complete a PhD thesis, earning him the highest academic degree with a grade that opened up numerous alternatives for an academic future.

He was able to fulfill his dreams by entering GIMPA and gradually but steadily progressing through the various levels until his most recent appointment as a full Professor, having previously served as Dean of the Business School. Over the years, he became an accomplished researcher with an in-depth knowledge in statistical methods applied to the field of environmental management. This field captivated him from his initial classes in Freiberg until his final day, which came far too soon. He was a gifted teacher, student guide, academic debater and a highly productive author of numerous top-class publications in peer reviewed Journals. Above all, he was a distinguished individual, a man of understanding and tolerance who was proud of his native country. His sense of subtle humour will remain unforgettable.

His untimely death prevented him from further developing his skills at a time when they would have been in high demand, as humanity faces global challenges related to climate change, resource conservation, energy transition, decarbonization and poverty reduction.

May he rest in peace and live on in our hearts.

In the year 2000, Samuel Famiyeh was a student at the TU Bergakademie Freiberg in the newly established MBA study programme, International Management of Resources and Environment (IMRE). Because the Institution had no experience with international study programmes, there were a lot of challenges faced by the Programme Director, the Programme Coordinator, the teachers, and the students, as there was no experience with international study programmes at the university.

Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dieter Barbknecht



Rektor of TU Bergakademie Freiberg

Prof. Dr. Em. Horst Brezinski



Founding Prorektor of the MBA IMRE
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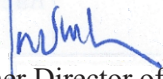
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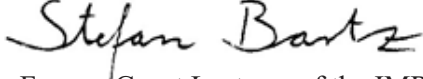
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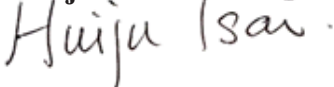
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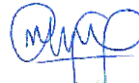
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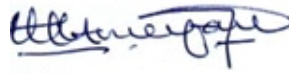
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Martin Kofi Mensah



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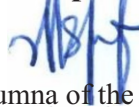
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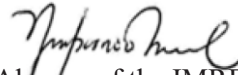
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Emmanuel Uche



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Edmund Yaw Hassan



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Senyuiedzorm Demi Nutsugah



Alumna of the IMRE Study Programme (2006)

Bernard Osei-wusu



Alumna of the IMRE Study Programme (2008)

Baba Musu Iddrisu



Alumna of the IMRE Study Programme (2013)
Freiberg, November 02, 2023

Tributes

BY THE LEADERSHIP OF BRICKLANE TO THE LEGACY OF PROF. SAMUEL FAMIYEH: A BEACON OF LEADERSHIP



In governance and leadership, there are luminaries whose impact transcends the time they spend with us. Today, we gather to honour one such exceptional figure, Prof. Samuel Famiyeh, whose indelible mark has forever shaped our organisation.

Prof. Famiyeh served as the Chairman of our Board for an impactful five-year term (2018–2023). Throughout this period, his steadfast commitment, visionary leadership, and unwavering dedication revitalised the landscape of our organisation. More than a leader, he was a wellspring of inspiration for us all.

His leadership approach was characterised by sagacity, humility, and a remarkable ability to rally individuals toward a shared vision. Proficient in fostering collaboration and empowering those around him, he propelled our organisation to unprecedented success, surpassing heights we had only dared to imagine.

Beyond his professional triumphs, Prof. Famiyeh was revered for his compassion and genuine concern for others. He dedicated time to our team members, displaying a sincere interest in their well-being. A mentor, a friend, and a fount of wisdom, he enriched the lives of all privileged to work alongside him.

As we reflect on his legacy, we contemplate his foresight for the future, his unwavering commitment to excellence, and his belief in the transformative power of collective effort. His legacy will be a perpetual source of inspiration, urging us to toil tirelessly, innovate fearlessly, and lead with unwavering integrity.

While the loss of Prof. Famiyeh is profound, his impact on our organisation will endure. His legacy becomes a guiding beacon, reminding us of his cherished values and principles. We pledge to honour his memory by perpetuating the work he was so passionately dedicated to.

At Bricklane, we mourn the loss of a distinguished gem. Our thoughts and condolences extend to his family during this challenging moment. We share their sorrow and express gratitude for allowing us to share Prof. Famiyeh's company over these transformative years.

Rest in peace, Board Chairman.

Rest in peace, Prof.

Your memory will forever weave into the fabric of our organization, and your legacy will stand as an enduring tribute to your remarkable life.



Tributes

BY
DR. MARK ASSIBEY-YEBOAH
FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT



I deem it an honour to write this tribute to Prof. Samuel Famiyeh, aka, Papa Shaie.

We met at Katanga Hall, UST, as it was then called. I was a freshman, and he was in his third year. Our first encounter at Katanga JCR marked the beginning of our 30 years' friendship. We became roommates during his final year, in room 198. What was supposed to be one year together as roommates turned out to be two because of the UTAG strike of 1994/95. Prof, it looks like some things never change.

Our friendship grew stronger during the strike. I would visit him in Laterbiokoshie, and we would go to the car garage at Kwame Nkrumah Circle, where the hustling happened. I still admire his hard work and dedication to duty. I know I am, but one among so many who can say Sammy was one of my close friends. I visited him wherever work took him - Tarkwa, Saltpond, Accra. So he could not turn to anyone else to be the best man at his wedding. And I was there with him at Prestea.

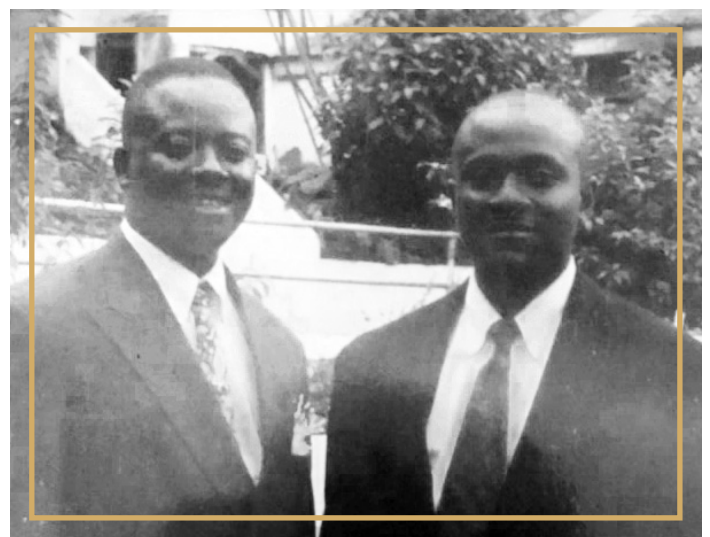
We both left the shores of Ghana around the same period for graduate studies. He studied for his masters in Germany while I did mine in the United States. And we stayed in constant touch. I learned much from him, and I was encouraged by him.

Once he enrolled in a doctoral programme, I could do no less.

He was instrumental in my decision to take up a teaching appointment at GIMPA. So, the roommates from Katanga were now three offices apart in the Business School at GIMPA. We stayed in constant touch even after I left GIMPA. He would always call to check on me and the family. It always made me feel bad for not being as diligent with phone calls as he was. I never had to wait long to receive another phone call from him.

Papa Shaie had a can-do spirit. His perseverance is what I want to celebrate today. From his roots at Enchi to becoming Dean of one of the best business schools in Africa is no mean achievement. The tons of academic publications to his credit attest to the fact that he was an accomplished scholar. My only regret is the fact that we were not able to collaborate on a research paper, even though we spoke at length about producing a joint publication.

I know you are in a better place, with no more pain and suffering. May you rest in the peace you so richly deserve.





“This world is not my home, I am just a-passing through, my treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue, the angels beckon me from heavens open door. And I can't feel at home in this world anymore.” (JIM Reeves).

The late Professor Samuel Famiyeh joined the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) as a Lecturer (PhD) on 13th July 2006. His journey started from the GIMPA Public Services School (GPSS), now School of Public Service and Governance (SPSG). As a member of the faculty, Sam, as he was affectionately called by his colleagues was a utility player, teaching on various courses at undergraduate and graduate levels as well as senior management training programmes related to his field. Due to his background and rich experience in environmental management, he was appointed Coordinator for the Occupational Safety, Health and Environmental Management, a role he performed with great passion and commitment. He contributed significantly to the restructuring of the course. Samuel brought to bear in his teaching his expertise as an academic and an astute professional which endeared him to students. For him, it was not enough to only teach theories; it was more important to let students understand how to apply and practice them in the work environment. He maintained a good relationship with his students even after their graduation and provided them with advice and support in their professional work. Such was his passion and commitment to duty. In August 1, 2007, Famiyeh was transferred to

the GIMPA Business School since the school had a need for lecturers in his areas of expertise (project and operations management) and also a need for more Ph.D. holders as required by the National Accreditation Board (NAB) now known as Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC). At the Business School he taught courses related to operations, supply chain and project management and environmental management and sustainability at the graduate and undergraduate levels. As one of the few PhD holders on the faculty, he played a leading role in enhancing the GIMPA Business School brand. In view of his rich experience in the mining sector, Sam was a key resource person for a customized management development training programme that the Institute designed and delivered to the senior management of AngloGold Ashanti. Not only did he teach on the programme but he also led the GIMPA team on field visits to the mines to observe how the students applied the knowledge from the classroom on the job. He brought a lot of value to the programme and inspired many of the AngloGold staff to enrol on GIMPA MBA programmes.

As a young academic Dr. Famiyeh understood the tenets of the career i.e. to either publish or perish. He therefore immersed himself in research, consistently publishing articles in high impact journals. He also took advantage of the Institute's sponsorship and attended international conferences related to his field, Productions and Operations Management Society (POMS) Annual Conference, especially, to share knowledge, learn from other academics and growth his professional network. By dint of hard work, commitment and discipline he satisfied the Institute's requirement and was promoted to the rank of

Senior Lecturer, then Associate Professor and finally Professor. On 7th June 2023 at a colourful but solemn ceremony at GB Auditorium at GIMPA, the unassuming Samuel Famiyeh was inducted into the College of Professors as Professor of Operations and Supply Chain Management.

The late Prof. Famiyeh was a mentor to many young academics with whom co-authored papers and taught them the secrets of the trade. He published over 40 articles in internationally ranked journals, delivered over eighteen (18) international and local conference presentations, developed over 20 technical papers, and have mentored a number of junior faculty members in the area of research to be promoted to the rank of senior lecturers.

Between the period 2018 to 2019, He won one of the merits and prestigious research awards – Literati by the Journal of Engineering, Design and Technology (JEDT), and Journal of Quality in Maintenance Engineering (JQME) both journals published by Emerald Publications, UK. Prof. Famiyah was a scholar par excellence.

In addition to being a scholar, Prof. Famiyeh also served in academic leadership position at the Business School. He was Head of Department of Management Science, Acting Dean and then Dean, a position he held till his sudden demise. As Dean he was instrumental in the introduction of the one-year master's programmes. Though soft spoken he was firm but fair, treating the faculty and staff with respect. He believed in team work and will always involve the leadership of the school in key decisions concerning the running of the school. He demonstrated innovative thinking and tenacious patience which enabled him to lead successfully. Prof. Famiyeh always made time for his colleagues, his student/participants and all he encountered in his line of work. He was a good boss to his subordinates,

The late Prof. Famiyeh imbibed the value of service and served diligently on many committees within and outside of GIMPA. For example, he was a former Chairman of the Academic Planning Committee and Appointments and Promotions Committee of the Business School for many years. He was a member of the Academic Board. The late Famiyeh's contributions to institutional building was recognized beyond GIMPA. He was an external examiner for the Department of Material Science, Logistics, Supply Chain and Information Systems and Department of Building and Construction, all of KNUST. He also served as Chairman of the Governing Council of the Enchi College of Education, Enchi, in the Western North Region of Ghana, his beloved hometown.

The late Sam was a true family man. He was a loving husband to his wife Cynthia who he always talked about, devoted father to his two lovely daughters Wendy and Annabel and two Samuel Jnr. and Nathan and a responsible son to his mother Madam Sophia.

Mrs. Cynthia Famiyeh and your children, our hearts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. To the extended Famiyeh family, we extend our deepest condolence to you all.

Prof. Famiyeh, to say that your death took us by surprise, is be an understatement. Oh, how we wish this was but a dream. We have come to terms with the reality that you have gone to your maker. The Management and Staff of GIMPA salute you, Prof. Samuel Famiyeh for your immense contribution to Your GIMPA, My GIMPA, Our GIMPA.

Goodbye, our friend and colleague. We will miss you. May your soul rest in peace till we meet again.



position of the Dean of the GIMPA Business School, a testament to his excellent and successful career as an academic. His hard work and dedication to the GIMPA Business School was recognized with the Best GIMPA Business School Faculty Awards for the academic years 2009/10 and 2011/12. He led many positive reforms including the development of market-relevant programmes at the School.

His expertise was sought beyond GIMPA, as he served as: a panel member on several Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) visits to universities in Ghana; an external examiner for KNUST; and supported notable universities in Ghana to appoint candidates to senior management roles.

Today, we remember and celebrate the life of a visionary leader, a dedicated educator, and a true academic luminary. Prof. Samuel Famiyeh's legacy will endure through the countless lives he touched, the knowledge he imparted, and the indomitable spirit with which he approached his academic journey. We honour a Dean whose gentleness and soft-spoken personality has left an indelible mark on our hearts and minds. Prof.

Famiyeh, you taught us that true strength is not found in the volume of one's voice, but in the wisdom and compassion that lies beneath it. You led us with empathy and kindness, demonstrating that leadership is about recognizing the needs and concerns of people, not just making decisions. Thank you for your unwavering dedication, great insight, and gentle strength you led us with.

We will not say a goodbye to you now because you will always live in our hearts. **Rest on, our friend, brother, and leader till we meet again on the day of resurrection.**

It is with profound sadness that we mourn the passing of a distinguished scholar, mentor, and leader, Professor Samuel Famiyeh, who left us on Friday, September 22, 2023. His departure leaves a deep void in the academic and professional space, and our hearts ache with the loss of a remarkable personality.

In 2006, Prof. Famiyeh joined the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) as a lecturer. His dedication and expertise in operations and environmental management immediately provided an opportunity to become the Coordinator for Occupational Safety, Health, and Environmental Management at the GIMPA Public Services School. In August 2007, he transitioned to the GIMPA Business School, where his rare competence was sought and contributed to the growth of the School. A distinguished scholar, Prof. Famiyeh's contributions to academia are immeasurable. Specializing in Project Management, Supply Chain Management, Monitoring and Evaluation, and Occupational Health and Safety, he authored over forty articles in internationally recognized journals. His impact as a scholar manifested in mentoring of junior faculty members, fostering a culture of research and academic excellence at the GIMPA Business and beyond.

In 2021, Prof. Famiyeh ascended to the

Tributes

by GSTS
CLASS OF '86 – SUBRUKU
IN MEMORY OF
SUBRUKU PROF. SAMUEL FAMIYEH



A life filled with love and happiness and a soul filled with joy and peace, our beloved classmate will always remain in our hearts and memories.

Our Year Group, the Class of 1986 at the Ghana Secondary Technical School in Takoradi is affectionately called “Subruku '86”, meaning “Giants '86”.

The 1986 and some year groups after were made up of two vibrant academic groups. One group were those who entered form one in 1981 with their common entrance examination and the other who entered form three in 1983 from the experimental Junior Secondary Schools from which Samuel Famiyeh was part. These students came in with some prowess and gave the rest of us who had already experienced two years of the GSTS education a run for our money confirming the fact that they were indeed the crème de la crème from the experimental JSS.

We all completed 'O' level in June 1986 of which our departed brother, Professor Samuel Famiyeh was a highly esteemed member. Prof entered GSTS from his local town Enchi and met a whole lot of students from different backgrounds all of us living our lives and acting to fit the then harbour city life in Takoradi. Prof was no exception, he likewise acted and lived his life like all of

us on GSTS campus and affectionately earned his nick name 'Shersher'. Having known each other for over 42 years, we can say 'Shersher' was cool, calm and collected all the time.

Indeed, our year group witnessed a black Friday on the 22nd of September, 2023 when news of Prof's demise was broken to members.

Subruku had only a few months earlier participated in the celebration of our dear classmate when he attained full Professorship and deftly delivered his Inaugural Lecture.

John 1;2... 'In him was life and the life was the light of men'.

At school in GSTS, Prof was a delightful fellow, endearing himself to all and sundry. In later years he had an unassuming posture, talked less but was keenly involved in all the year group's activities, his very busy career schedules notwithstanding.

Samuel Famiyeh in his capacity as a lecturer even before his professorship took interest in helping everyone that engaged him on academic issues especially his year group (Subruku 86). He advised and directed many of us on how to academically progress in life as well as in career, leveraging his career and professional expertise in advancing and promoting the collective interest and wellbeing of his fellow Subrukus and their respective families was the high point of his relationship with us. It is without doubt a heart wrenching feeling as we count our losses here paying our last respects to one of our leading lights. We however take consolation that our brother has paid his dues in life. We share in

summary sentiments of our members as we learnt of this shocking bereavement;

- * “Prof, you have our deepest sympathy.”
- * “Our sincerest condolences to the bereaved family.”
- * “May he be looking down on us from a better place as he rests in peace.”
- * “To an amazing teacher but an even better person. Someone you could call a friend as well as mentor. May his soul rest in peace.”
- * “His advice and guidance were the cornerstones to help so many grow. He will never be forgotten.”

Subruku Professor Samuel Famiyeh, we salute you. Fare thee well as we commit you to the bosom of the Lord till, we all reunite once more in eternity.

Father of all in whom alone
We live and move and breathe
One bright celestial ray dart down
And cheer Thy sons beneath
MHB 304.

SUBRUKU!!! - GYINA PINTSIIN!!

GIANTS!!! - STAND TALL!!





HYMNS

MHB 50

1. The Lord's my Shepherd,
I'll not want:
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green;
He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

2 My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

3. Goodness and mercy
all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

MHB 647

I. LORD, it belongs not to my care
Whether I die or live;
To love and serve
Thee is my share,
And this Thy grace must give.

2. If life be long, I will be glad
That I may long obey;
If short, yet why should I be sad
To soar to endless day?

3. My knowledge of that
life is small,
The eye of faith is dim;
But 'tis enough that Christ knows all
And I shall be with Him.

MHB 679

1 PLEASANT are
Thy courts above,
In the land of light and love
Pleasant are thy courts below,
In this land of sin and woe.

O my spirit longs and faints
For the converse of
Thy saints,
For the brightness of
Thy face,
For Thy fullness,
God of grace!

2 Happy birds that sing and fly
Round Thy altars, O Most High!
Happier souls that find a rest
In a heavenly Father's breast!
Like the wandering dove that found
No repose on earth around,
They can to their ark repair,
And enjoy it ever there.

3. Lord, be mine this prize to win:
Guide me through a world of sin;
Keep me by Thy saving grace;
Give me at Thy side a place.
Sun and shield alike Thou art;
Guide and guard my erring heart:
Grace and glory flow from Thee;
Shower, o shower them, Lord, on
me! Amen.

MHB 515

1. THY way, not mine, O Lord,
However dark it be!
Lead me by Thine own hand;
Choose out the path for me.
Smooth let it be or rough,
It will be still the best;
Winding or straight, it leads
Right onward to Thy rest.

2. I dare not choose my lot;
I would not, if I might:
Choose Thou for me, my God;
So shall I walk aright.
The kingdom that I seek
Is Thine; so let the way

That leads to it be Thine,
Else I must surely stray.

3 Take Thou my cup, and it
With joy or sorrow fill
As best to The may seem;
Choose Thou my good and ill.
Not mine, not mine the choice
In things or great or small;
Be Thou my Guide, my Strength
My Wisdom, and my All.
Amen.

MHB 896

1. NOW praise we great and famous men,
The fathers, named in story:
And praise the Lord who now as then
Reveals in man His glory.

2. Praise we the wise and brave and strong,
Who graced their generation;
Who helped the right, and fought the wrong,
And made our folk a nation.

7. So praise we great and famous men,
The fathers, named in story:
And praise the Lord who now as then
Reveals in man His glory.

MHB 602

1 FATHER, I know that all my life
Is portioned out for me,
And the changes that are sure to
I do not fear to see;
But I ask Thee for a present mind,
Intent on pleasing Thee.

2. I ask Thee for a thoughtful love,
Through constant watching wise,
To meet the glad with joyful smiles,
And wipe the weeping eyes,
And a heart at leisure from itself
To soothe and sympathize.

6 In a service which Thy will appoints
There are no bonds for me;
For my inmost soul is taught the truth
That makes Thy children free;
And a life of self-renouncing love
Is a life of liberty.

MHB 831

1. "GIVE me the wings of faith to rise
Within the veil, and see
The saints above, how great their joys,
How bright their glories be.

2. Once they were mourners here below,
And poured out cries and tears;
They wrestled hard, as we do now,
With sins, and doubts, and fears.

3. Our glorious Leader claims our praise
For His own pattern given;
While the long cloud of witnesses
Show the same path to heaven.

MHB 830

1 HARK! The sound of holy voices,
Chanting at the crystal sea
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Lord, to Thee:
Multitude, which none can number,
Like the stars in glory stand,
Clothed in white apparel, holding
Palms of victory in their hand

2. They have come from tribulation,
And have washed their robes in blood,
Washed them in the blood of Jesus;
Tried they were, and firm they stood;
Mocked, imprisoned, stoned, tormented,
Sawn asunder, slain with sword,
They have conquered death and Satan
By the might of Christ, the Lord.

3. God of God, the One-begotten,

Light of Light, Immanuel,
In whose body joined together
All the saints forever dwell,
Pour upon us of Thy fullness,
That we may for evermore
God the Father, God the Son, and
God the Holy Ghost adore.
Amen.

MHB 651

1 HARK! hark very soul! Angelic
songs swelling
O'er earth's green fields and
ocean's wave-beat shore:
How sweet the truth those blessed
strains are telling
Of that new life when sin shall
be no more!

*Angels of Jesus, angels of light
Singing to welcome the pilgrims
of the night!*

2 Onward we go; for still we hear
them singing:
Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids
you come;
And through the dark, its echoes
sweetly ringing,
The music of the gospel leads us
home.

3. Angels, sing on, your faithful watches
keeping;
Sing us sweet fragments of the songs
above,
Till morning's joy shall end the
night of weeping,
And life's long shadows break in
cloudless love.

MHB 948

1 ABIDE with me; fast falls the eventide:
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me
abide
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass
away;
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

3. Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing
eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point
me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and
earth's vain shadows flee:
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

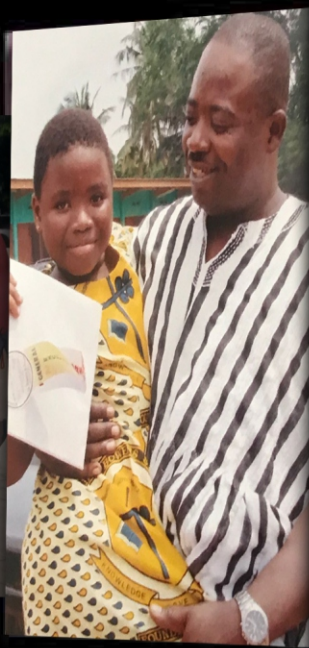
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1 Now the labourer's task is o'er,
Now the battle-day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.

*Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant
sleeping.*

2 There the tears of earth are dried;
There its hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried
By a juster Judge than here.

3. Earth to earth, and dust to dust!
Calmly now the words we say:
Left behind, we wait in trust
For the resurrection day.











Appreciation

The entire family of the late

Professor
SAMUEL FAMIYEH

would like to express their profound gratitude to you,
our friends and loved ones for your show of
compassion and support during
our time of sorrow.

May God richly bless you.

