

Mephibosheth-in-Ghana

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Andrea C. Linder Jehu-Appiah
January 13, 1966 - March 29, 2022

Andrea passed away suddenly on Sunday morning, March 20, 2022. She is survived by her husband Pastor Kojo Jehu-Appiah (of almost 19 years), son Joshua (16 years), and daughter Hannah (30 years). Andrea and "Joe" (as he is affectionately called) were the co-headmasters of Mephibosheth Training Center, a boarding school for children with disabilities, which opened in March, 2005.

Andrea and Joe's dedication and devoted work impacted the world of disability throughout Ghana and beyond. Andrea, as a licensed physical therapist and Joe, an evangelical pastor dedicated their life's work to healing broken bodies, hearts and souls. Anyone who met Andrea would immediately sense her passion for her work and her family. Andrea was masterful at raising the needed support to meet the needs of the children and persons with disabilities in their community. She and Pastor Joe would regularly welcome and host teams from the USA for example, those who would present the "Jesus" story during Easter and Vacation Bible School activities during the summer. Andrea and Joe would also host a team of occupational therapists and physical therapists in March, who brought pediatric equipment (wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, etc.). Andrea coordinated finding sponsors for every child who attended the Mephibosheth Training Center. She was a regular guest lecturer at the University of Education, Winneba and taught Sunday School at local churches in Ghana and in New Jersey. Periodically during the year, Andrea would return to New Jersey to care of her aging mother, and support and advocate for her son's education during his school year, while also working as a physical therapist to provide additional financial support for MTC.

Andrea will be remembered for her huge heart of love and compassion that she freely gave to all. Well done, good and faithful servant (Matthew 25:21).

Memorial service was held at Allwood Community Church on March 25, 2022. Memorial donations are welcomed by the family for Joshua's future education. Checks can be made out to and sent to Joshua Jehu-Appiah, 151 Beverly Hill Road, Clifton, New Jersey, 07012 or you can donate directly through a "Franklin Templeton Investment" College account that was set up specifically for this purpose: <https://accounts.franklintempleton.com/college/V7TUL>



Blessings,



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