

Jade Kenyamanya A Tribute

As I think about Jade Kenyamanya, my thoughts turn to another young lady who offered her life in service to God. Mary the mother of Jesus. When told that the Holy Spirit would overshadow her and she would give birth to the Messiah, the Saviour of the world, she said “YES”! Her response was “Behold, I am the Lord’s servant!” (Luke 1:38)

Her YES made the Incarnation possible, her YES brought our Saviour to earth one Christmas Eve, her YES still reverberates through history. This ordinary, yet extraordinary girl, this Mary, was part of God’s eternal plan to change the destiny of the world! Truly, she was “blessed among all women”!

Jade, at a young age responded to God’s call and submitted her life with her own resounding YES. That YES opened the door to a life of very fruitful ministry alongside her husband Julius. When she applied to serve as a PAOC global worker she wrote, *“we know God has placed us together for his purposes and to make a difference for Him in this world.”*

What is evident, was that her influence was directly related to her character. She is described by her co-workers as kind, loving, calm, caring, compassionate, and hospitable. She was sensitive to the feelings of others, always concerned that people were not hurt. She radiated the love of Christ and sought to bring hope to the many vulnerable children she served.

God has taken her home very early, but she invested her time wisely. She invested the time capital God gave her in the lives of others. When God called Jade, when she was just a young girl, she answered and like Mary she said YES. That YES made her extraordinary. That YES made her special. That YES made her a co-worker with God in bringing his Kingdom to people. That YES made her life a blessing to all whom she touched.

Our prayers continue for Julius and Ezra, Gabriel, and Josiah and the whole Village of Hope family.

With love and appreciation,



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