

*International Christian Host Coalition (ICHC)*  
*and its affiliate ministries*  
*Together In Ministry (TIM)*  
*Capital Region National Day of Prayer (CRNDP)*

Date: August 16, 2008

To: ICHC, TIM, CRNDP

From: Dr. Corinthia R. Boone  
On Behalf of the ICHC Board

Re: The Passing of Rev. Dr. T. Victor Erekosima

Dr. Erekosima, a colleague, teacher, advocate of scriptural unity, a minister of reconciliation, a man who walked prophetically among us, has entered into eternal rest.

Dr. Erekosima was instrumental in helping to lay the foundation for ICHC and its affiliate ministries, Together In Ministry (TIM) and Capital Region National Day of Prayer (CRNDP). He was a champion in servant leadership who unselfishly and enthusiastically gave of his time and energy without remuneration by serving in several different capacities for almost 20 years. Dr. Erekosima served as an affiliate on many varied committees progressing to board member, secretary of the board, and upon his passing, Chairman of the ICHC board.

The purpose of this communication is to encourage you and request the following as an expression of respect, appreciation and acknowledgement of how Dr. Erekosima's life enriched ICHC.

- Your presence is requested on Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Viewing -- 5:00 – 7:00pm
  - Home Going Service -- 7:00pm – 9:30pmThe Church of the Living God, FGM  
1417 Chillum Road • Hyattsville • MD • 20782  
(See Attached Flyer)
- The Erekosima Family extends a special invitation for you to join them for a light reception following the service in the multipurpose room.
- Your presence is requested on Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Home Going Celebration -- 5:30 pm – 9:30pmThe Church of the Living God, FGM  
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(See Attached Flyer)
- **My Personal Request - Friday August 29<sup>th</sup> - Homegoing Service**
  - I will ask for the ICHC, TIM and CRNDP Pastors and Ministry leaders to stand in solidarity with me as I offer condolences to the family on our behalf at the Homegoing Service on Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

- **My Personal Request – Saturday, August 30th, 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm - Homegoing Celebration**
  - Please attend and plan to stay through my remarks and “Power Point Presentation”. At the end of my expression on Saturday, please stand at my request in salute to a life well lived among us. Your presence will be deeply appreciated by me, and I know it would be especially meaningful to his family. He gave so much of his time to ICHC as well as to others. Let us give this last salute ICHC, TIM, CRNDP to one who sacrificially gave of himself.
  
- **One Final and Very Important Note**
  - ICHC, TIM, and CRNDP would like to give a check to Dinah, his wife from all of us. The family requests contributions in lieu of flowers. Without their saying it, I know they are facing tremendous expenditures in the days ahead. In keeping with the African culture, the wake and interment will take place in Nigeria, so there will be international travel expenses for his remains and his wife. Additionally, I remember when Dr. Erekosima went home to bury his father. He shared that in addition to all of the expenses that come with the elaborate traditional burial ceremonies in Nigeria, their culture required him to pay for all the food and drink for all who came from far and near to remember and reflect for seven days until the family gathering in the public square which signals the end of the burial process. Let us show Dinah that ICHC, TIM, and CRNDP stand with her to help financially as part of her extended family.
  - Dr. Erekosima did not compromise his Christian values in burying his father, and you can rest assured that there will be no compromise of these values in his burial.

**Dr. Erekosima gave so liberally and joyfully to help the International Christian Host Coalition (ICHC), Together In Ministry (TIM), and Capital Region National Day of Prayer (CRNDP) to become all that they are today. Therefore, in keeping with the example set before us by Dr. Erekosima, we request that you give *liberally and joyfully*.**

Dr. Erekosima, walking in his prophetic anointing, called forth and activated those special abilities in Dr. Hernando Caicedo. They had a very special bond to the glory of God. Please email your pledge to Dr. Caicedo indicate your presence on Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please email your pledge to [hernando@ilcawca.org](mailto:hernando@ilcawca.org). You may also call (202) 526-1760 and leave a voice mail message indicating your pledge amount.

We will trust your word on the amount each of you intends to pledge, and will issue one ICHC check. Pledges may be honored at the light reception on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> (please see Dr. Caicedo or me) or you may bring it to “TIM” on the first Wednesday. Please make all checks payable to ICHC and put “Erekosima Family” in the memo section.

You may also make checks payable directly to Dinah Erekosima, and send to: Mrs. Dinah Erekosima, 9357 Worrell Avenue, Lanham, MD 20706.

Also, please visit our website at [www.ichcndp.org](http://www.ichcndp.org) and click “*A Tribute to Dr. Erekosima*”

The Members of the entire **Erekosima** family of the Ikiri War Canoe House of Buguma Nigeria, the General Overseer and the entire Church of the Living God family sorrowfully announce the passing of our beloved -

**REV. (DR.) TONYE VICTOR EREKOSIMA  
(Aka) Mbe**



Sunrise  
October 23, 1940



Sunset  
August 1, 2008

**At the Doctors Community Hospital, Lanham, MD**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29  
VIEWING 5:00 – 7:00pm**

**HOME GOING SERVICE  
7:00pm – 9:30pm**

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30  
HOME GOING CELEBRATION  
5:30 – 9:30PM**

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*Due to the wishes of his family, wake keeping and interment will take place at his ancestral home in the Niger Delta of Nigeria.*

*Please pray for our family for comfort and strength as we undertake to fulfill this responsibility to our dearly departed husband, father and friend.*



**PLEASE SEND YOUR CONDOLENCES OR  
CORRESPONDENCE TO:  
MRS. DINAH EREKOSIMA  
9357 WORRELL AVENUE  
LANHAM, MD 20706**

**He is survived by:**

*Mrs. Dinah Erekosima* (Wife)  
*Dagogo Erekosima* (Son)  
*Onimi Erekosima* (Son)  
*Nkiruka Erekosima* (Daughter-in-Law)  
*Biobele Erekosima* (Daughter)  
*Telema Erekosima* (Brother)

And a host of other relatives

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