



Reverend Dr. Jan Dijkman and Zerf Productions Board of Directors 2007

A memorial service for the late Rev. Jan Dijkman was held at St. Angars Lutheran Church in Montreal on March 30th, 2008. The late Dr. Dijkman was the President of Zerf Productions and a friend to many for the past 10 years. It was a great honour for me to be in attendance having met and known this man of God through Dr. Wilhelmina Fredericks.

The service was officiated by Rev. Samuel King Kabu who is the minister of St. Angars Lutheran Church. The board of directors and the intimate crowd in attendance including the family of the late Dr. Dijkman and his close friends and associates Dr. Hugues Loemba drove all the way from Ottawa to come and pay his last respects to a man he worked closely with in the fight against AIDS in Africa.

The service was graced with wonderful special music that was composed specifically for the occasion. The late Dr. Dijkman loved classical and gospel music. Congratulations to Vivienne Deane and her(" Pastors Angles") Nancy and Deborah and Thomas Leslie, the music director at St. Angars and the accompanying musicians for a job well done

in her thanks giving speech, Wilhelmina Fredericks briefly shared her memorable times with the late Jan Dijkman. She emphasized the fact that the late president, was a man of action who kept his promises. She warmly challenged us to emulate the late Dijkman in his involvement with Zerf Productions in its quest to provide medicine and other needs for the children affected and infected with HIV and AIDS in Canada and Africa. Wilhelmina invited Rev. Samuel King Kabu to publicly declare that he will take over as the President of Zerf Productions, with the help of " GOD" which he gracefully accepted amid applause from the congregation in attendance. Dr. Wilhelmina reminded the Reverend and all of us that climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro is a test of commitment to help the children with HIV/AIDS in Tanzania and Africa in general.

Dr. Hugues Loemba, principal doctor of Zerf Productions Medical team, based in Ottawa, a Medical doctor and a specialist in HIV/AIDS in Africa, was invited by Wilhelmina to say a few words. He narrated how he was impressed by the determination and persevering spirit of the late Dr. Dijkman in the pursuit for solutions to AIDS pandemic in Africa especially in Kenya and Tanzania. He promised to continue working with Dr. Wilhelmina in Zerf Productions together with the rest of the team. He also welcomed Rev. Samuel King Kabu to the Zerf Productions team.

What a tribute and honour it was for the late Reverend, Dr. Jan Dijkman! A short video presentation at the end of the service made us reflect on what it means to serve others selflessly. There were refreshments served and fellowship, for all to enjoy at the end of the service.

Thank you to all who helped organize this memorable event especially Dr. Wilhelmina Fredericks and Reverend Samuel King Kabu, Rosemary Crabs and others. We who attended were blessed and encouraged to continue supporting the cause of Zerf Productions in whichever way possible. For further information please

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