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**CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM ATI ANNANG USA
TO MR. JOHN UMO-ETTE ON
THE PASSING OF HIS MOTHER DEACONESS UMENG UMO-ETTE**

Ati Annang USA acknowledges with mixed emotions of grief and joy, the passing of your dear mother, Deaconess Umeng Umo Ette, whom the Lord called to her reward on the Seventeenth day of September in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fifteen. We grieve with you because losing a mother brings sadness. We however, rejoice with you because only a select few enjoy the blessing of living such a glorious long life exceeding a century. Your mother had this blessing. This is a thing of joy. It is indeed a true celebration of life instead of death.

Ekayen as she was fondly called was a woman of virtue, integrity, discipline, courage and entrepreneurship. She dedicated her life to the service of humanity while she lived. She raised a successful family and was actively involved in the things of God. Due to her dedication, effective leadership and contributions to the progress in the church; she was ordained a deaconess. Deaconess Umo Ette was a hard working Christian woman who actively participated in church and as a women leader; she organized and encouraged women in a variety of church activities. She has left her footprints in the sands of time and several generations bear witness to her sacrificial life on earth. Her memory is alive in their hearts. She will be missed.

Ati Annang USA rejoices with you John, her son, who is blessed with the privilege of giving her a proper send off. No greater privilege comes to the Annang man than to be able to give a befitting burial to your parents. As an elected member of the National Board of Directors of Ati Annang USA with the office of Secretary of the Board and as Leader of Ati Annang in Portland, Oregon, you exemplify the legacy of leadership following the example of your dear mother. Be assured of the abiding support of Ati Annang USA at this moment of grief and joy.

May you be comforted with the words of St. Paul in I Corinthians 15: 51-58; we shall all meet again when this corrupt body must have put on incorruptible. We have confidence that when our life on earth is spent, we shall all gather in the great beyond, where the elect of God shall assemble in the eternal joy of heaven where there is no sorrow, no tears but joy everlasting for death would have been swallowed up in victory. Console yourself and the family in the hope of the resurrection.

Greetings and salutations in the peace of Christ from your brothers and sisters in the USA. May her soul find rest in the bosom of Abraham. Amen.

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