

Interchange members urged to remain stronger and united.

It was a moment of sadness in Lutengo on Saturday 10th/8/2013 at 4Pm when members of Interchange Uganda assembled to commemorate Anne's death. To those who knew her through the activities of interchange, it was a mixture of sadness and joy since to them Anne had lived her life so well so that God had to call her as a reward to leave the problems the world is faced with and join Gods beloved people who are next him in the heaven.

True to the words of one elder Called Idris Mugwanya, Anne did not pass away but passed on to another world.

Anne was a Jew but it was not easy to identify her belief, culture, tribe and nationality because of her humanistic conduct. She was born in Africa and lived in Canada where she died but you would only identify her that she was not coming from the local tribes in Uganda because of her color. Anne embraced everything God created and hated everything that would shed blood and it is presumed that's why she was a vegetarian.

In his communication to the mourners, an elder and a retired teacher Hajji Idris Mugwanya extended great sorrow to all the InterChange members for having lost a mother, a counselor, a peace maker and above all someone who embraced humanity throughout her life time. He encouraged all members to remain stronger and united during this hard time because It's God who gives and takes away. He also added that Anne did not pass away but passed onto another world.

The Chairman InterChange Uganda Mr. Issa Kirarira appreciated the good work that was done by the late Prof Anne Goodman in peace building in the world. He described Prof Anne Goodman as an international peace maker, a good listener, a kind and a humble lady of great character with a passion for peace who tried to do her best to plant seeds of peace into people's hearts wherever she traveled and through the network she weaved throughout the world.

According to Ssegirinya Kenneth a student of Kyambogo University and a volunteer at InterChange office, It was under her presidency that InterChange Uganda got three laptops that enabled the computer training and the internet café' to be extended to the community for the first time in Lutengo. In her capacity as an individual Anne contributed greatly to the play soccer make peace in Lutengo. Peace team always celebrates International UN days like International day of peace, Tolerance day and other days through games, drama by engaging other teams in peace building through games.

The coordinator of InterChange Uganda thanked all members who turned up to commemorate Prof Anne Goodman's death and encouraged them to continue coming whenever being called upon and urged all members to be ready for death all the time because its inevitable though un bearable and on behalf of the office he thanked greatly brother Tibemanya Joshua for leading prayers.

It was resolved that a tree be planted during the week of peace week which starts on 21 09 2013 in memory of Dr Anne. Many places were offered and we are yet to choose the focal place that the tree will be planted. It was agreed that the tree be planted on 22 09 2013 in the after noon.

Below are some of the photos that were taken during the commemoration.



The chairman InterChange Uganda Mr. Issa Kirarira addressing the mourners during the memorial service at InterChange offices Lutengo –Nama, Mukono district on 10th/8/2013.



“It’s time for InterChange members to remain stronger and united” stressed the Chairman of InterChange Uganda Mr Issa Kirarira during the commemoration.



InterChange children's soccer peace team were among the people who turned up to commemorate the death of their own Prof Anne Goodman.



Mourners posing in front of InterCange Lutengo office after the memorial service.



One of the mourners among Lutengo play soccer peace team viewing Anne's photo on the laptop that was donated by InterChange to InterChange Uganda local chapter under Prof Anne Goodman's presidency. In sorrow standing is the Chairman InterChange Uganda Mr Issa Kirarira.



An elder Mr Idris Mugwanya among those who were struggling to view Prof Anne Goodman's photo from the laptop.



An elder and the rest of the mourners signing in the condolence book.



Mourners hubling for prayers during the commemoration



Standing is Brother Joshua Tibemanya who led us in prayers.



Part of the mourners that attended prayers.



Mourners humbling themselves in honour of Prof Anne Goodman's death during prayers.



The coordinator of Interchange Uganda Lubuulwa Henry displaying the photo of Prof Anne Goodman to the mourners on the laptop during commemoration of Anne's death.



One of the mourners watching closely Anne's photo on the laptop during the comemoration of her death at InterChange office at Lutengo-Nama, Mukono district.



A lady among the mourners who was inspired by Anne's vision of promoting peace globally among different cultures viewing her photo.



The coordinator of InterChange Uganda Lubuulwa Henry sharing Anne's vision for peace with mourners during the comemoratr of her death in Lutengo-Nama on 10th/8/2013.



Some of the people who turned up to commemorate Anne's death.



A section of the play soccer make peace paying attention to the Chairman's message during the commemoration.



