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From: ENA National President <orokduke@att.net>

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Subject: President's Thank-you Message!

Dear ENA members,

I returned home this week from Lagos after attending my twin brother's funeral last Friday and a thanksgiving service on Sunday. I want to personally thank each of you for all the outpouring of love, prayers, and generosity during this very difficult time for Afi and me. I am at peace because my family had a chance to celebrate Peter's short life rather than mourn our loss. I'm equally reminded, that at times like this, personal differences are put aside, and the community unites.

As I begin to reflect on his legacy, one attribute that stood out was his love for people, either rich or poor; he touched many lives with his smile and generosity. My personal appeal to each of you today, is to begin the healing of our community and let our prayer be one of forgiveness, restoration and unity. We will always be our brother's keeper.

As your National President, part of my mandate is to maintain the spirit of love and unity in our community. I will continue my outreach campaign to all of you. I'm proud to say that each of you has played one important role or the other that has resulted in the success of many of ENA initiatives within the past 17 months. I'm very grateful for your selfless service to our community.

Let us continue to work even harder as the planning for the DC convention starts to move into the next phase after the signing of the contract with Rockville Hilton, in Maryland.

Stay blessed,

Paul O. Basse-Duke
National President, ENA