

[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 31, 2020 10:28 AM

**To:** kofolucas@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Adetokunbo

Dear Mrs. Lucas,

Ernestine and I are so sorry to hear that your husband Dr. Adetokunbo Lucas passed away last week. We have fond memories of your visit and lunch with us in Chicago a few years ago before we drove both of you to your daughter and her family in suburban Libertyville.

This world is a much poorer place without Ade Lucas' intellect, compassion, and joyful humor. I always looked forward to welcoming him to the meetings of our International Task Force for Disease Eradication at The Carter Center and I benefitted from his encouragement of Guinea worm eradication. Since learning of his passing, I looked and marveled again at the wonderful autobiography he left his family and the world. I shall miss him very much.

According to one of his witticisms he is now in a familiar place. He sometimes said that after boisterous Lagos, living in Geneva was like "life after death". May God bless and comfort you and your family at this difficult time.

Love and prayers,

Don Hopkins

Matthew 28:20

Sent from Mail for Windows 10