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BôT BAÂ YIG HOÑLE BÈS MAM DI BI BOÑ : **WE'LL BE REMEMBERED FOR WHAT WE HAVE DONE**

BYE BYE MBOMBO HONOREE !

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Dr. Jeanne Honorée Bayiha was the Founder of Clinique Médico-Chirurgicale, Yaoundé. She was not only member of the AAA International Advisory Board, but also member of its Steering Committee and most importantly, the Medical Doctor of AAA vulnerable girls for the last 15 years ! While the pictures below tell part of the story, her Impact on their Health, Education, General and Professional growth has been HUGE !

We chose to use words of an AAA scholar to highlight the profound Impact of Dr Bayiha : « Last year I decided to participate in **International Essay Contest for Young People on Creating a Society Full of Kindness** - Goi Peace Foundation Japan-. When thinking of the words society and kindness, Mbômbô Honorée came straight to my mind. I was 11 years old when I first met her. We were booked for an annual medical check-up, vaccinations, HIV tests and whatever was needed to keep us healthy. We benefited in many ways, including internships which ensured we knew how to make our beds, keep bathrooms clean and fight malaria among other things. Growing up in this environment, I developed a better understanding of KINDNESS and the above-mentioned essay simply allowed me to share it with the world - see following exert : « ...Talking about kindness simply means doing something while expecting nothing in return. Helping and encouraging others without waiting for compensation. Kindness is respect. When you help someone, it means you are enabling that person...And, for people to live together, kindness must exist. It keeps groups, communities and countries peaceful. Kindness should be shown in our everyday interactions with others, not only to people we know, look like or do business with ... » Thank you Mbômbô Honorée for this big life LESSON! By : Benis Oyebo, an AAA scholar who also participated in the August 2015 Pan African Youth Leadership Program in the USA.

To reinforce these feelings, Mbômbô Laraine Lippe, Chairperson of the AAA Board of Directors decided to fund a **Water Well in a village school** that not only reinforces the above perception of kindness, but also keeps this **Kind Human Being** alive in our hearts forever. REST IN PEACE Mbômbô Honorée.



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