

## Tribute by Prof. Bea Lundt

**D**ear Kwadjoe, without you my projects in Ghana would never have been carried through and my life would have taken another turn. It would have missed its richness.

1972 I got to know you as PhD-Student of the University of Hamburg when we travelled to Ghana for some months as part of the ASA-Study-Program. At that time I was a student at the University of Koeln/Germany. This visit to West Africa influenced my life and you have been contributing to that decisively. You have shown us your country and you have discussed with us basic problems analyzing them from an African perspective. Being a follower of Paolo Freire and his pedagogic method you saw learning always connected to the fight against injustice and for a world, based on the equality of human beings.

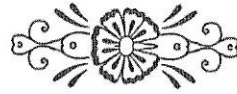
You have written your PhD-Dissertation about the connection of Educational System, Adult Education and Development in Ghana. This book gives a fascinating overview on history, different influences, educational structures and development.

It was very usefull for me, my students and my

German colleagues, who joined our project . Till now this volume is essential reading for anybody who deals with that topic. Unfortunately it has never been translated from German into English.

2009 I met you again in Accra and we developed a close co-operation and a deep friendship which lasted until your death. Through you and your wife Ingrid I was able to carry out for five years projects in Wurupong with students of the Europe-University Flensburg. The teaching internships in rural Ghana in our program were a unique offer for Teacher trainees of a German University.

As advisor of the German students, who could approach you any time they had a question, you made sure that they got on well in town and integrated into the life of Wurupong Schools. Through your work nearly 100 Students of the University of Flensburg were able to visit Ghana for practicals either in Winneba or Wurupong. They were exposed to experiences and received impulses which influenced their further life. Now they are expected to work as teachers for a world in which a peaceful coexistence of all human beings is possible.



When the German Students could no longer come to Wurupong you carried on with school-projects without them. The success has to be attributed to your determination, persistence and competence.

You have been the mentor for all my West-Africa-Projects; twice a year I spent some days with you and Ingrid. On that occasions I could discuss any pressing matter with you. You facilitated contacts. Through your perseverance you succeeded to convince the Archaeology Department of the University of Ghana under Dr. Wazi Apoh to take up the task to do research work on the German Rest House built during colonial times at Wurupong as well as on Wurupong's early history as it presents itself on the Api-To mountain.

I am deeply grateful to you. Your humanity and your persistence will always serve as model for me. I will never forget you.

