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*You are because I am;
and since we are,
therefore I am.*

John S. Mbiti.

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Prof. G-C. M. Mutiso
Universty of Nairobi,
Kenya.

Dear Prof. Mutiso

On behalf of Rev. Prof. John Samuel Mbiti's family, I write to express our deepest appreciation for the heartfelt words of condolences you sent to us after the passing on of my dear father John Samuel Mbiti.

Thank you for joining in the celebration of John Mbiti's life. We were deeply touched by the warm words, the prayers, the blessings, the beautiful singing and by all the gestures of comfort you shared with us during this memorable ceremony. I was very moved to read and listen to the wonderful tribute you wrote. The stories and memories you write about my dearest father are very enriching for me as they highlight new sides of his fulfilling life and remarkable aspects of his work.

We wish to acknowledge with gratitude the many expressions of compassion, kindness and support you showed to us during this difficult time and for your generous donation in John Mbiti's honour.

John will always be with us in loving memories.

Kindest regards,

Maria Mbiti

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Mbiti Mulango Family Trust.