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To:

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Subject: Condolences on the Passing of Martin Richerzagen

Dear Members of the IGS Zell Community,

The entire community of Groupe Scolaire Byumba Catholique received with great sadness the news of the passing of Martin Richerzagen. We extend our deepest condolences to the school administration, teachers, students, staff and the entire community of Integrierte Gesamtschule Zell.

Martin played an important role in strengthening the partnership between IGS Zell and Groupe Scolaire Byumba Catholique. His commitment contributed greatly to the successful visits of different teams from Germany to Rwanda over the years. Through these exchanges, our students and staff experienced friendship, cultural understanding, cooperation and a strong spirit of solidarity.

His passing is therefore not only a great loss to his family and the IGS Zell community, but also to our school community in Rwanda. We shall always remember his dedication, kindness and valuable contribution to the relationship between our two schools.

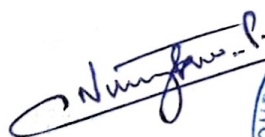
In this moment of sorrow, may we find comfort in the words of God spoken through the Prophet Jeremiah:

**“I will turn their mourning into gladness; I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow.”
Jeremiah 31:13**

May God comfort the entire IGS Zell community, strengthen all those who knew and worked with Martin, and grant him eternal peace. May the partnership he helped to build continue to grow as a living testimony to his dedication and service.

Please accept our sincere sympathy and the assurance of our prayers.

Yours faithfully,



Fr. NIYITANGA Principe
Headmaster

On behalf of the entire community of
Groupe Scolaire Byumba Catholique
Byumba, Rwanda

