## IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN KAMARA STULL

JUNE 27, 2003 – MAY 7, 2025 A LIFE FILLED WITH LOVE, JOY, AND A GENEROUS SPIRIT

With deep sorrow and immense love, we announce the passing of John Kamara Stull, who went to be with the Lord on May 7, 2025, following a tragic automobile accident. Born in Freetown, Sierra Leone, on June 27, 2003, John was the youngest of five sons of Chris and Brenna Stull, and he grew up in Litchfield Park, Arizona, where his radiant smile and caring spirit made an indelible mark on everyone who knew him.

John's journey through life was defined by his boundless generosity, his unwavering faith in God, and his ability to make others feel seen, valued, and loved. Whether through his selfless acts of kindness, his deep connections with friends, or his love for his family, John's life was a testament to his belief that we are all called to serve one another with compassion and joy.

John is survived by his parents, Chris and Brenna Stull, and his siblings: Dillon (South Bend, IN), Derek and sister-in-law Taylor (Litchfield Park, AZ), Caleb and sister-in-law Michelle with baby Maleah (Phoenix, AZ), Micah (Houston, TX), Karis, and Mariama. He also leaves behind his beloved sister Cecile (Australia) and a host of extended family in Freetown, Sierra Leone. John was cherished by his grandparents: Clarence and Pamela Stull (Broken Arrow, OK) and Don and Gerrie Blackley (Richardson, TX), and is remembered fondly by a large extended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins. After graduating from Millennium High School, John went on to attend Yavapai College in Prescott, AZ, where he not only earned a degree but also contributed his talents to the men's soccer team. His love for the game continued at New Mexico State University, where, in his third year of study, he played for a semi-professional club team. Soccer was not just a sport to John; it was a passion that taught him teamwork, discipline, and the joy of being part of something bigger than himself.

Outside of soccer and his devotion to the Lord, John found joy in many things, from cooking delicious meals to collecting stylish shoes and clothes that expressed his vibrant personality. He was known for his adventurous spirit, his radiant smile, and his ability to make everyone feel at ease. Whether you were a peer, an elder, a child, or even a dog, John's warmth and kindness were felt by all.

John's spirit of generosity extended to his work with The 25 Project, a ministry focused on children in Africa. John supported their mission and took part in mission trips to help those in need. In his honor, the family requests that donations be made to this cause, allowing John's legacy of giving to continue. Donations can be made at: <u>https://25project.org</u>.

The Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 12:00 PM at Palm Valley Church, 431 N Litchfield Rd, Goodyear, AZ 85338. The service will also be live streamed on Wellspring Church's Youtube channel:

https://youtube.com/live/XuyE-SBOUcU.

Although John is no longer physically with us, his legacy of love, kindness, and joy will continue to inspire and uplift all those who had the privilege of knowing him. His memory will forever remain a blessing in our hearts until we see him again in Heaven to spend all of eternity together.