

In memory of David Kiala Kilusinga, 1947-2015
Pulse CRSP PI, Researcher, Teacher, Colleague, Friend

Tom Porch, CRSP and LIL Researcher: I am very sad to hear about David's passing. He was a big supporter of plant science research efforts in Angola and was always very helpful and generous during our visits to the country. He participated in the first CRSP project training that we had in Huambo, Angola, in 2008, making the arrangements for students and technical staff to participate as Dean of Agronomy at Agostinho Neto University. He was very involved in each one of our subsequent visits to our collaborative project with IIA and invited us to his home on one of the visits. He was a graduate of Cornell and we shared our experiences there. I know it was often a sacrifice for him to be in Angola since his family was in South Africa at that time. Please send our condolences to his family, students, and friends during your visit. We will miss his enthusiasm and collaboration.

Jeff Ehlers, former CRSP Researcher: Quite a loss and tragedy.

Jim Beaver, CRSP and now LIL Researcher: I am very sorry to learn that David was killed. He was a very dedicated professional and an enthusiastic supporter of bean and cowpea research. This is a great loss to agriculture in Angola.

Jose Paulino, World Vision Collaborator: Grande perda (Huge loss.).

Gomes Cambuta, Chevron Collaborator: It is truly a big loss. May the Lord console his family.

Rick Bernsten, Former CRSP Collaborator: We will all miss David. He was a dedicated colleague and provided leadership to the University of Jose Eduardo dos Santos Agricultural Research Initiative in Angola. Over the past several years when we worked together, I was impressed by David's commitment to strengthening the research capacity of his university and mentoring young staff.

Robertinho Txocanaie, former student and colleague: Muito triste, todos nós estamos triste pelo passamento físico do Dr Kiala. (Very sad; all of us are sad for the passing from the physical world of Dr. Kiala.)