Hello every body. What a beautiful night. I hope you are all enjojying yourselves. The best is yet to come. Francis and Nana, You two put in so much time and energy to make “Our day” as you call it a special one. Thank you.

Thank you all for coming, especially those who have travelled from very far places to be here tonight. The family appreciates your presence.

Nana Thanks for picking such beautiful brides maids including my wife/my own.

Well, I would like to say big thanks to francis for making me play such a special role in your wedding.

I’ve know francis for over 20 years. Francis and I have travelled similar paths in our journey of life. From the land of the great baobab tree (Odadee) Presec Legon, through the corridors of the University of Science and technology (UST) , to the Northern Virginia/DC metropolis, pre-pharmacy and pharmacy school.

I first met francis in our first class at the UST. He usually sat in the ffront row with all the ladies around him so he was easily notices as soon as you entered the lecture auditorium. Most students (especially the ladies) liked him because he was God fearing, humble, honest, great sense of humor, dedicated, hardworking and abov all God fearing.

Some guys joked and called him ladies’ man but trust me the ladies loved him for all the good reasons. Agape Kind of love.

By fortuity, our paths crossed again in the DM area. Our friendship even became stronger because we had to over come several hurdles together.

Some months later you introduced me to you Fiancee Nana. I can vividly remember that days as you two were so happy together. I had never seen francis so excited so then I knew she was the one. Nana brought so much joy in your life you had completely become a different person. Nana was loving, caring and supportive.

Ive seen her support all your dreams as if they were her own especially your dream of becoming a pharmacist.

Memories: Studied many nights in your little basement with nana providing all the support and encouragement with some food especially my favorite porridge (housa koko)

To see you decide to persue a 6-year pharmacy program in Florida whiles your wife and boys remained here in VA was a bold decision. The travelling, the kids, was difficult but through the unflinching support of Nana you managed to succeed again.

Francis, you have also inspired me in so many ways that I believe you didn’t even realise.

When we decided going back to school for many years, I was some times discouraged but you quickly will jump in and tell me the 6 years program will quickly arrive and we will complete the program soon. Thanks you bro.

B4 I got married to my lovely wife sheilla, nana you also inspired me by saying so many beautiful things about my fiancée that I may not have realized.

You’ve shown us how God is love

You’ve shown us how friendship is love

You’ve shown us how patience and perseverance is love

You’ve shown us how supporting one another is love

Conclude and propose toast