

MY LIFE JOURNEY SO FAR

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**I Dedicate This Book To My Lovely, Caring Mother.
Late Maryam Babangida.**

**May Your Soul Rest In Peace My Beloved Mum
Amen**

From the Author

The main Reason why I choose to write an Autobiography of HON KEVIN PETER GIRMA, Is because his life is full of inspiration, he has experienced many things in his life, that can inspire others and change people's lives.

Almost all his life is full of surprises, when tribulation arises, he never set back instead he will face and conquer it.

He overcame many challenges and yet he still move on, he have achieve many thing s in life He never say never.

There is nothing like impossible in his dictionary.

Such things inspired me and made me write this Autobiography.

I can't guaranty you anything, but this I promise you

If you follow the footsteps of HON KEVIN PETER GIRMA, you will experience joy for the rest of your life.

After reading this Autobiography, your life may change forever

Faisal Babangida

Chapter One

History of Hon kevin Girma Peter (Garkuwan Fali)

Mr. Peter Dagida was a hardworking farmer; he was a noble man loved by his people and his friends. Whenever anything happened in the community he will be the one to settle it (mediator) . He was an influential person to his people.

His name was everywhere, because of his pure heart, his Royal Highness Mom Mikihn Wugzhim the Ardo of Muchalla.

The Ardo became friends with Mr. Peter Dagida.

As years goes by, their friendship continued to grow.

The Ardo now wanted to develop everlasting relationship with his hard working friend Mr. Peter; He gave Mr. Peter one of his Daughters to Marry (Princess Maimuna).

Without any objection he agreed to marry the princess of Muchalla.

The Ardo organized a well and befitted wedding between his loyal friend and his lovely daughter. The wedding was celebrated all over the land of fali.

God blessed Mr. Peter and his wife princess Maimuna with a daughter which was named Hapsatu.

Some year's later God blessed them with another daughter which they named her Rebecca.

As years goes by, Mr. Peter and princess Maimuna wished for a male child.

After years of praying, God finally answered their prayers.

Two years after the independent of Nigeria, on Thursday 25th day of April 1962, an extra ordinary thing happened in Muchalla (fali district headquarter).

Something that will later change the entire race of fali, something that will forever be remembered in the history of fali, it was in the family of a hardworking and respected farmer in person of Peter Dagida.

A legend, leader, was born.

As always Mr. Peter was in his farm when someone came to inform him the good news, When he was told that his lovely wife just delivered a bouncing baby boy.

he thought it was a dream, the dream he wished not to ever wake up.

Upon his arrival home he saw a male child; he lifted the child up and says'' **this child will someday be a big man''**

It was indeed a blessing not only for the tribe of fali but for the entire people of the community.

The entire people of the community celebrated his birth; the blessed and gifted child was named Girma.

From his birth, most people predicted that he will be blessing to the entire people of fali.



Princess Maimuna Peter Dagida

Mai Girma means big man. As faith will have it, He turnout to be what was predicted of him.

Early life

Kevin Girma was the last born of Mr. Peter and princess Maimuna, at the age of 5 he started helping his father in the farm and also reared cattle.

His parents gave him all the love and affection a child will ever wish from his parents.

Mr. Peter and Princess Maimuna made a promise to give their child a quality education, for a better and bright future.

His education journey started at Didif Primary School, later transferred to Tapare Primary School, Mayo Bani district.

Just as his father, he was loved by everybody, he doesn't fight, and he doesn't quarrel.

Mr. Marafa: **his classmate in Tapare primary school said;" Kevin never fights, he loves everyone and loved by everybody, where ever you see Kevin you will see many kids around him."**

He was sedulous, efficient, productive, diligent, industrious, assiduous, and tireless student.

As a result of those qualities, he was appointed as the class monitor and when he was in primary 5 he was

appointed as the headboy of the school.

As a result of his intelligence Kevin Girma gain admission to the best school in the country, the Prestigious King's College in Lagos.

Girma continue from where he stops in primary school, his academic performance was excellent, just as in primary school, he was appointed as a prefect (house captain).

Before he graduated, something happened on Saturday 17th day of 1985 his beloved and hardworking father lost his life...

Poor Girma had to come home for the burial of his beloved father. He felt like all the world around him was trembling.

With the comfort of his beloved mother and family, he overcame the trauma of losing a father.

Now that his beloved Father is no more, all the responsibilities of the family lays on his mother Princess Maimuna.

She continue sponsoring Girma during his last days in Kings Collage Lagos,

He wrote his senior secondary school examination (SSCE).

Just as everyone expected he passed his examinations with flying colors.

All the family was proud of him.

He applied for an Admission in Federal Polytechnic Mubi, and got admission to study accountancy (ND).

Barely a year after the lost of his beloved Father, His immediate Elder Sister Rebecca died on 14 February 1986.



Upon conclusion of His National Diploma, He applied for Higher National Diploma (HND). In 2001 He Graduated and Earns His HND in **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.**



Hon. Kevin Girma Receiving his Certificate

That was not the end, in 2004/2005 he enrolled for post graduate diploma in Adamawa State University Mubi.

Kevin's passion for education made him still to continue, he did his MPA in Public Administration in 2010.

He went to Nairobi for a certificate course in senior financial management In 1995.



Hon Kevin Peter Girma with his Colleagues

In 2010 he was honored with a Doctorate Degree at All Saint University of America. Public Administration



Girma visits to the USA

What Girma Has To Say About His Beloved Mother?

When I think about my own mother and our relationship, I always end up focusing on all of the sacrifices she has made for me.

My mother spent almost all her life working tirelessly to make sure that I have the best quality of life that she can give me, while also making sure that I am safe and healthy.

I only realized how difficult it is to manage this balancing act between quality and quantity of life after I moved out on my own, and after discovering how hard this is, I gained a whole, new respect for my mother.

I realized that in order to create harmony between leading a full life and a long life, there were certain sacrifices I had to make.

I was okay with this, as we all have to make tough choices and give up certain things.

My mum sacrificed a lot in my life, without the prospect of receiving any reward.

She has given up so much without expecting anything in return beyond me being happy.

She was willing to sacrifice her time, her health, and her happiness with the soul purpose of giving me the best life she could.

I can never repay everything she has done for me but I can honor her by taking advantage of what her sacrifices have given me and making sure i live the happiest, longest, best life I can.

I can bring happiness to her life by achieving my dreams and making her proud to call me her son.

She is such a huge part of everything I do and every accomplishment I make, and I will be forever grateful that I am lucky enough to call her, “mom.” So, to you mom, know that I will always appreciate all of your sacrifice you have made for me and that all of my successes are because of you

I will forever love you mom.



Hon

*Girma And His Friends; in Switzerland for Consultations of Christian/Muslim Relationship
Family Life*

Mr. Kevin got married to Mrs. Mary and later to nana. He was blessed with 3 sons and 3 daughters namely;

SONS

NATHAN K PETER

BARKA PETER

ANJEB A K PETER

DAUGHTERS

MRS JUSTINA M. NUSRI

MRS ABIGAIL J DAUDA

MISS YETTY K. PETER



On the 23rd August 2010. Mrs. Nana Kevin lost her life (cancer). What a loss. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

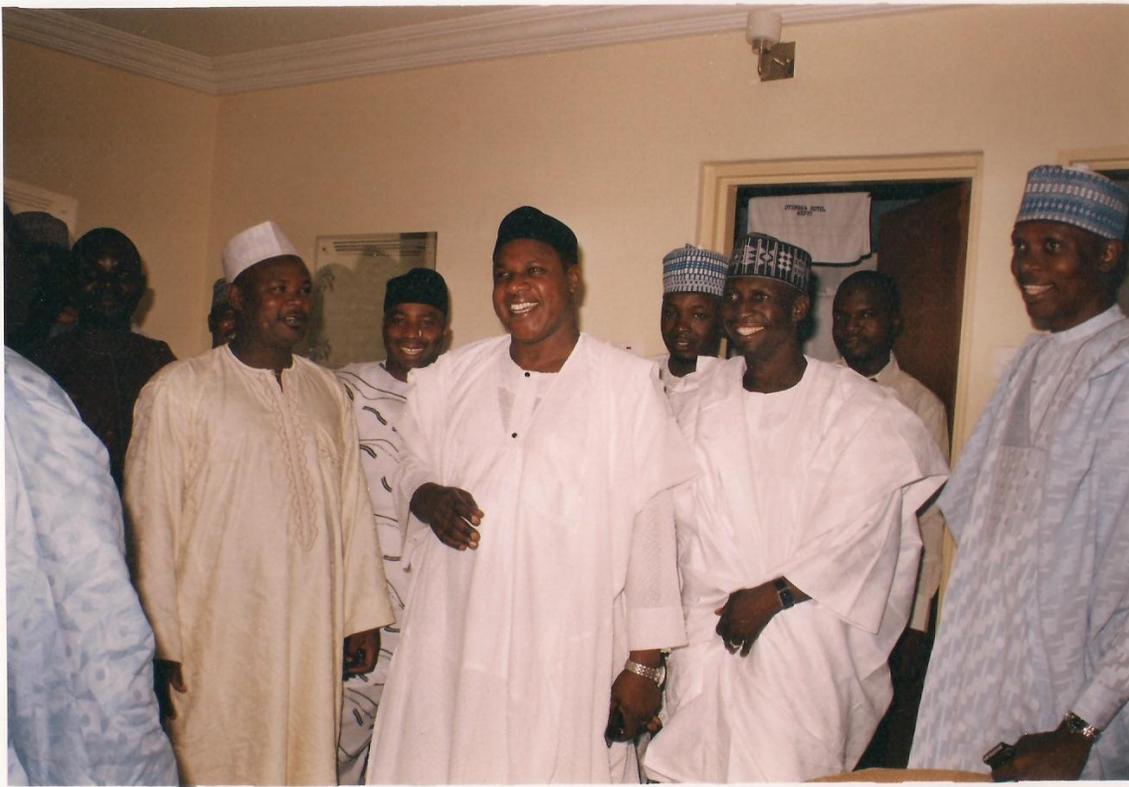
His love and affection towards his family was always appreciated.

Mr. Kevin has been a great husband and father.

Being a good dad starts with being a good husband.

It starts with getting involved in the entire prenatal process;

You will never, never regret being affectionate with your child, because you will be able to send a "you're loved"



Hon Girma With Late Vice Chairman Left And Colleagues

His daughter Miss Abigail said " my daddy is my icon, he loves his children, with all political responsibility, he always create a time to spend with his family. My dad is the best dad ever"

HOBBIES.
FOOTBALL
FAMING
MEETING NEW PEOPLE
TRAVELING



Hon. Girma, Late Yerima Hamidu And Friends

Countries Visited

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GERMANY
SWITZERLAND
HUNGARY
HOLLAND
AUSTRIA
ISRAEL
EGYPT
GHANA
KENYA
CAMEROON



Hon. Girma and Friends in Switzerland

Career / Working years

Mr. Kevin Girma peter worked as an account clerk at Mubi north local government from 1991 to 1992.

In 1992 Mr. Kevin peter was call by EYN headquarters in kwarhi, and was appointed as the accountant. The position he held till 1995.

Due to his hardworking and determination he was promoted to the post of director of finance in 1995. He holds the position for 3years. What an Achievement.

After numerous calls by the People of Mubi North. Girma left kwarhi where he worked for six (6) years.



Welcoming Renowned Preacher Bonkey, In Mubi 2009

Mr. Kevin Girma Peter Contested For the Post Of Chairmanship under the Platform of All Nigerians Peoples Party (ANPP).

He won the election and sworn in to office in 1999.

Most of the credit goes to;

Senator Paul Wampana
Alhaji Abubakar Yelwa
Dr Bala Takaya
Barr Mahmud Walin Mubi
Late Paul Y Luguja
Late Alhaji Jika Wakili
Mr. John B Elias
Ibrahim Italiya
Dr Mojaba D Iya & Group

They all play a vital role in his triumph.

During his time as the chairman of Mubi north, achievements are enamors.

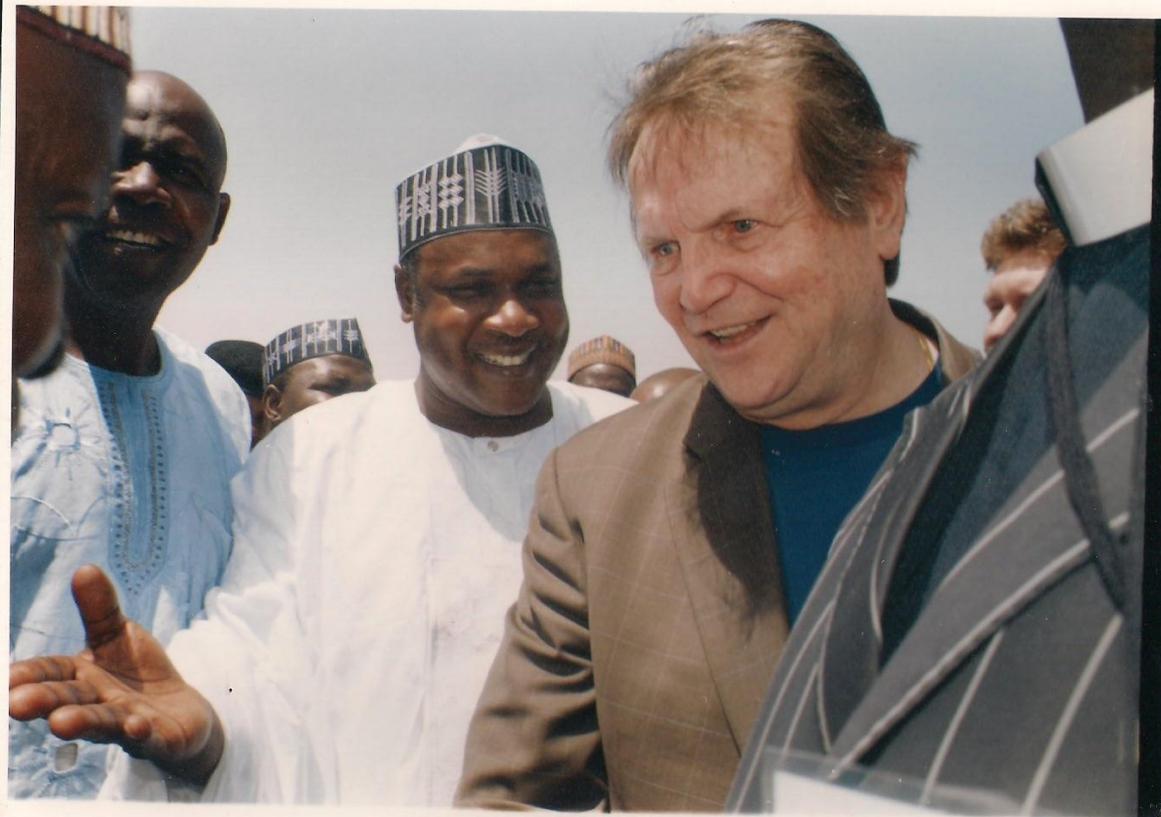
Rural and urban development in health

Agricultural sectors

Educational sectors

Youth and women empowerment.

Within the span of only 3 years he transformed Mubi North entirely.



Hon Girma and Bonkey 2009

Since he left the local government, it was never the same again.

2007 he was appointed as the Administrator of Mubi north, State development area falli To 2008.

In 2009 he was call again to bring back the happy times, yet again Girma answered the call of his people, he contested For Chairmanship Election under the Platform of People's Democratic Party (**PDP**).

He successfully won the election, what a margin!! Indeed he is the man of the people.



Introducing the Guest at Mubi Emirs Palace

Office Of The Deputy
Governor-Goundere,
Cameroon

POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY

Director General Madaki
Campaign Organization.
2010

Girma was the Director
General Campaign
Organization of Mallam
Nuhu Ribado 2015
Gubernatorial Election.

Upon Successful Tenure.

In 2012 Kevin Peter was
call by the Governor of
Adamawa State, His
Excellency Admiral
Murtala Nyako to be his
special adviser on
**Boarder and Region
Development and
integration.**

The position he held for
two years.





In 2016 Mr. Kevin peter was appointed as the zonal Financial Secretary of People Democratic Party (P.D.P) North East Nigeria.

With HRH-Emir of Mubi

Political Trials And Tribulations.

History taught us that every politician must have enemies, those who always want you down.

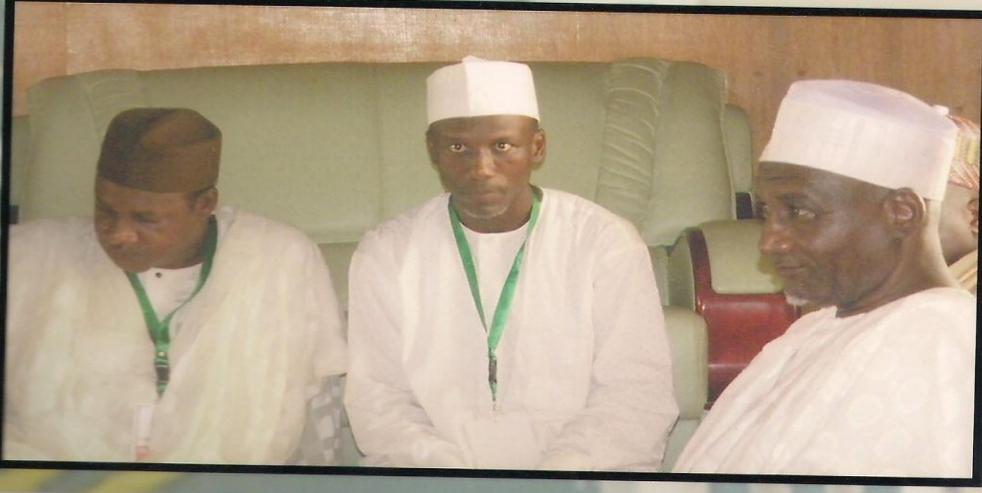
Kevin Peter has been accused twice of a crime he has nothing to do with it.

As it was said ' the truth will always set you free'

He was cleared innocent by the law.

For every success there must be challenges.

If you are going to be successful, you will have to get attention and when you get the right amount of attention, you will have to learn how to handle the naysayers.



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