

Dankbrief van de fam. Luhanga uit Johannesburg, Zuid Afrika

Dear Ben,

Greetings to all. We are all fine here. Indeed Nelson Mandela was a great man as we have witnessed the reaction of the world upon his passing. He is even able to uplift people's spirits even in his death. South Africa is buzzing with activity in preparation for his official funeral ceremony tomorrow.

It's been a long way. Now it has almost come to an end. In few months time we will be saying this is it. The fact that the money was being transferred directly from Bert made our life better.

The commitment for the whole team in the Netherlands can not be undermined. It has been tough but at the same it was worth it. As I said before, it is easy to receive than to give. I look at the training as a gift from you people to:

1. First our family i.e. Judy, Vinjeru, Mahara and

myself.

2. Second Our community at home

3. Lastly our country.

Once again, thank you so much.

Vincent, Judy and the family.

Dear Ben,

This year, has been full of activity. It was great to see Bert and Trees again after such a long time. We appreciated them taking a moment to visit us during their holiday in SA. Finally we can now breathe and live a normal life again because Vincent passed his exam and is now a Paediatric Specialist. I remember the day Vincent called us from Durban to tell us that he had passed the exams, Wow, I felt a heavy weight lifted off my shoulders and when I relayed the news to Vinjeru and Mahara, they simultaneously shouted "whoorah, Dad has passed the exams!!" and they run to me and gave me a big hug while jumping up and down with joy. And Mahara said "Finally, Dad will

always be home, no more going to the Library". Wow, at that point I realized that it was also never easy for the kids. Nevertheless, Vincent has made all of us very proud of him and of ourselves.

Our stay in SA has been an eye opener to us. We have learnt a lot of things which will surely help us in our future endeavors. The road was never easy, there were times when it was really tough and we naturally wanted to quit the whole thing but somehow God gave us strength to keep on going knowing that one day all this will come to an end, and it really has, with Vincent becoming a Specialist!. Wow, his commitment and hard work, has finally paid off and I am very happy for him, he really deserves it.

I am also glad, as you know, that I managed to get registered as a Professional Architect here in SA after passing the Professional Exams, hopefully I will get registered in Malawi as such based on my achievements here.

All this has been made possible because you and the friends were fully committed towards Vincent's specialization studies. We know it was

even harder for you to raise the funds, possibly having some sleepless nights over this. For that, we will always be forever grateful and we thank you so much. I am also very happy for you, that Vincent made it, your hard work and confidence in Vincent has paid off as well. May God richly bless you.

Wishing you and the friends a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!!!
This Christmas will be a very special one because of Vincent's achievement!!

Regards to you all.

Judy.