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Howzit ,

Please take a moment and celebrate with me, a new and exciting year for Thrive Africa. This new year has already been full of new things happening for the ministry but also in my personal life as well. As some of you know, I had the rare opportunity to film a male initiation ceremony in the mountains of Qwa Qwa South Africa, which has never been filmed before. And with this amazing opportunity my name and footage, will soon will be entered into the Smithsonian archives. What I love most about this, is that a me a missionary was the first to document this and be able to share this great event with everyone. Footage of this event will be coming out soon.

New Season

I am overwhelmed more than I thought I would be to be back here in South Africa, my "home". Truly this is where my saviour needs me and I am overwhelmed by His love for me and this nation. It is a new season and a new and even stronger passion has filled my heart for the work I am doing here. Video is my tool to show the light of Africa to the world and already we have embarked on some truly amazing tasks.

I think that is what Jesus was talking about when he said this, "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it." (Matthew 16:24-25). I took up my cross and followed him, and it lead me here where I am used fully, by my Saviour. This is a new season for the ministry of Thrive Africa and also a new season for you as well.

As much as I am a part of Thrive Africa, I want you to know know that you are Thrive Africa too. You answered the call, just as I have and have blessed me with the ability to use my skills, for the people that my LORD has sent us too.

Though you may never meet them or see them, one day we will look together over a crowd of faces, faces that you have touched, because you decided to say yes, take up your cross and follow Him. I feel so blessed and ready for this new season, and want to thank you for your amazing support for this year. Truly from the bottom of my heart...thank you!

I want you to know that I pray for all your needs in this new season, and that may God deliver the blessings that he has for you. Again I say thank you.

In Him,

Matt Moline