

Fighting Poverty Through Education

Dear Marta, Students, Teachers, and Parents at St Joseph's Primary,

I hope you are all fine and doing great. I am doing great with my studies. The weather in Morogoro is rainy. How is the weather back in Australia?

I am very thankful for the kind and encouraging letters you have sent to me. Reading your messages always brings me joy and motivates me to keep working hard in my studies. The students' drawings were very awesome and I hope one day you all become the best artists.

I love to hear that you love science. What is more about Friendship Fair Day? What do you do in your holidays? Do you help your families too?

Your messages felt like hugs through paper. They reminded me that you are all out there believing in me, and that gives me so much motivation. I've read them all more than once, and each time they put a smile on my face.

It means a lot to know that you all took time to write to me. I feel very lucky and grateful to have you all—so thoughtful and encouraging—in my life.

Sending lots of warm wishes and appreciation to you all. I hope you continue to be happy and healthy always!

With love, Elifuraha Petro Mollel

Personal Reflection

1. Which subject do you enjoy the most and why?

Accounting, because it aligns with my career goals.

2. Which subject do you find difficult and why?

Financial Accounting, because has new concepts for me and it's needs very high understanding and efforts towards it.

3. Have you helped any other scholars since you started at university/college (e.g. study sessions, help with computer skills etc.)? If so, how did you help them?

Yes, I have helped others by assisting with how to use Microsoft word and also typing skills.

4. Have other scholars helped you with anything this semester? If so, how did they help you?

Yes, they have helped me with understanding difficult concepts in Financial Accounting

5. Have you been involved in any extracurricular activities? If so, what was your favorite activity this semester? What did you learn from it?

No, I have not done any yet, but I look forward to doing them in the future.

6. What personal goals do you want to achieve during your time at university/college? During my time at university, I am to excel academically.

7. How are you fairing around the vast scholar diversity at university/college?

I find the diversity enriching because, I get to learn from different perspectives

8. What has been the most challenging thing about going to university/college?

Academic pressure has been really high while adjusting to the new university environment.

Dear Marta, Students, Teachers and Parents as St Joseph's primary,

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to share an update with you about my life and studies here at university. The weather in Tanzania is currently in the rainy season, and we have been experiencing cool, refreshing weather with lot of rain. While this makes it a bit challenging to go outdoors, it's good for the environment and farming.

From February 14th to 28th, I sat for my semester one exams, and I am happy to report that the results were good and pleasing. I'm grateful for the opportunity to showcase my efforts and I'm proud of my achievements so far.

After the exams, we had a short holiday, and I spent some time times with my family, helping them around the house. It was a nice break to recharge before moving on to the next semester.

Now, I'm officially in semester two. I'm taking six subjects: business mathematics, principles of management, macroeconomics, financial accounting, public sector accounting and public auditing and assurance. These subjects are challenging but exciting, and I'm determined to continue working hard to gain more knowledge and improve my skills.

Looking ahead, my academic goal at the university is to maintain strong grades and to deepen my understanding of accounting and management. After completing my degree, I hope to work I n an accounting firm, where I can apply my skills to help manage finances effectively and contribute to Tanzania development.

I want to sincerely thankyou once again to your continued support of my education. Your generosity is making a huge difference in my life, and I'm truly gratefully for the opportunities it giving me. I'll keep you updated on my progress. May the Almighty GOD bless and protect you every day. Wishing you all the best.

Warm regards,

Elifuraha Petro Mollel,