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Dear Julie

Warwick in Africa: 92,224 African learners and teachers want to say thank you

Great quality Maths and English teaching really can be life changing. Thanks to you over 90,000 African learners and their teachers have benefited from Warwick in Africa this year. I thought you would be interested to see our impact across Africa.

You have helped to change the lives of children like **Florence** in Ghana who has to find time to cook for her extended family of 10 people as well as her school work. For Florence the Warwick Volunteer Teachers have helped her understand difficult topics and given her the confidence to ask questions in class when she doesn't understand.

Or **Hamza** in Tanzania who told us how much he now enjoys Maths now and finds it simpler.

And **Herminai** in Limpopo, South Africa who came to our teacher training workshops and told us it was the first time she has received professional training in her 20 year career. The experience convinced her not to give up teaching.

Your support enabled **125 talented Volunteer Teachers** to spend their summer in schools across Ghana, South Africa and Tanzania. Together they taught **18,708 African learners** in their classrooms – bringing huge improvements to Maths and English knowledge. Test results show just how successful this was with an average **improvement of 76%** following Warwick in Africa teaching and **95% of learners telling us they now find Maths and English easier**.

You also helped us to **train 511 African teachers**. By transforming the way they teach we've changed the classroom experience for an **additional 73,005 learners**

Big improvements in academic results and teaching methodology are only part of the story. Our Volunteer Teachers can also ignite a spark in learners to believe that their lives could be very different from the daily poverty and hardship which is sadly so common across Africa.



It is our combination of direct teaching to learners and their teachers while also providing a window into a different world that we believe makes Warwick in Africa so special.

For the Volunteer Teachers the experience can be life changing too; for **Cathy** this was the first time she'd ever been on a plane, **Joe** has returned from Tanzania certain he will train as a teacher and **Shivani** has seen the positive impact business can have in the developing world; something that will shape her future career choices.

We are only able to achieve so much thanks to the support of organisations like Women of Warwick WI. In the enclosed Annual Report you can meet more of the learners, teachers and volunteers who have been part of the Warwick in Africa story this year.

I hope you will be inspired to continue to be part of Warwick in Africa in 2017.

With very best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah".

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