To the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference:

My name is Simão Paulo Ismael of Maputo, Mozambique. I am a final year student enrolled in the Institute of Theology and Religious Studies. I will be conferred the Bachelor of Divinity degree on June 8, 2019.

First, please allow me to greet you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. I feel honored to write you this letter of appreciation for the wonderful job you are doing in my life and the lives of so many others to enable us to obtain a university education.

Secondly, I want to thank you very much for the support you have given me these past five years. I am proud to be a product of Africa University. I wish you the best as you continue assisting in this noble work.

Lastly, may our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Risen Christ, continue to shower blessings upon you.

Simão Paulo Ismael

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To the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference:

Grace and Peace from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

There may not be enough meaningful words to allow me to thank you fairly with due merit. However, words are all I have to say thank you. Your support of my studies at Africa University helped me not only to realize my dream, but also to realize that there is no challenge that can stop me and no problem that will make me give up when I have people who care on my side.

As I have said, I don't have the words to express my happiness and gratitude to you for what you have done in my life and in the lives of my family members. To further my studies was my dream, but due to a lack of financial resources, I stayed out of school for four years after completing my secondary school level. My parents and I thank you for sponsoring my studies at this marvelous university where African young people meet, live, and dream together.

The "School of Dreams in the Valley of Hope" is the place where leaders are being made. The five years I spent in my training---starting with one year spent in the intensive English program then four years studying to earn my Bachelor of Divinity degree---have instilled in me leadership skills and spiritual values that will help me to be a good servant in God's ministry so that I may help others to grow spiritually and achieve their dreams.

Your support has been very important to me, and I will never forget all that you have done for me. Thank you! With my affection and heart, I thank you. May God bless you.

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To the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference:

I am Leticia Bacar of Mozambique. I am a final year student enrolled in the College of Business, Peace, Leadership and Governance and studying to earn a degree in Public Administration.

I want to express my deepest, heartfelt gratitude for your financial assistance in my years of study here at Africa University. Your assistance and support are greatly appreciated.

My greatest cherished moments, which I share with you because of your extended hand of assistance, are when we ventured into multi-cultural community building activities on campus. These moments are on my heart as we as a diverse body of students interacted with one another and shared ideas.

With Africa University's mandate of educating and training new leaders for the nations of Africa, your support afforded me the opportunity to discover my full potential without having to worry about payment of my school fees.

I promise you that I will use the acquired knowledge and skills to transform my community and my nation of Mozambique. It is my aim and heart's desire to be a competitive administrator who is willing to show-case what she has learnt.

With much appreciation and gratitude from the bottom of my heart, I am

Yours sincerely,

Leticia Bacar

To the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference:

I am Lunda wa Nkulu Papy, a Congolese by the nationality. I am the first-born in a family of five children.

I write to thank my sponsor and The United Methodist Church for awarding me scholarship support and helping me to become who I am today. My family members also thank you for helping me to study at Africa University.

Being awarded this scholarship has been life-changing for me and my family. I do not have the words available to express my deep gratitude.

After I graduate, I pray with the help of God to find a job so that I may help my family and my community. I want to help others just as I have been helped by your scholarship support.

I pray God's continued blessings upon you.

Gratefully yours,

Lunda wa Nkulu Papy

