

Dear Sir,

With this letter, I would like to inform you about the effects of the MixMe™ and the biscuits that SIGHT AND LIFE has donated to the children of the Sedimosang Day Care Center in Ivory Park, South Africa.

were monitoring the kids. By the end of last year, we got our first evaluation. The most important progress is that the kids are much more aware and have better concentration. We followed some of the children who were always very tired and apathetic. We slowly saw them changing; they start-

We would also like to thank DSM's Nutrition Improvement Program for the beautiful MixMe™ T-shirts. The kids wear them proudly as a school uniform!

One of our other projects is the Ke A Bona Eye Clinic. Clinic Director Henny Stege and his staff expressed their concerns about the large number of children with eye problems they meet every day in the various schools in Ivory Park. One of the main causes seems to be malnutrition. It would be very interesting to see if the clinic will also see changes as soon as we start with MixMe™ and biscuits at the primary schools.

In addition to the kids, the poorest elderly people who visit our soup kitchen, Supa di Mama, now receive the biscuits. They are very grateful as well and the biscuits mean a lot to them. Many of these elderly people live off a small grant, from which they not only have to feed and support themselves but also their grandchildren. They come to Supa di Mama twice a week and they spend the whole day there. Not only do they enjoy a meal with the biscuits, they make a social happening out of it: helping each other, talking with each other, and they even started their own exercise program, including playing soccer! This activity program started after a discussion about the biscuits and they are now 'showing off' how fit they have become. It is amazing to see how much power your contribution gives to these people!

On behalf of all people involved in South Africa: Baie dankie en baie groete!

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Children of the Sedimosang Day Care Center having porridge with added MixMe™

Ivory Park is a very poor township where lots of elderly people, orphans and child-headed families survive below the poverty line. Because of HIV and AIDS, many children depend on the care of their grandparents, aunts or the oldest child in the family. A lot of problems arise because of their poverty and lack of access to food. In the areas directly surrounding Sedimosang are three poor schools that receive a government grant to provide children with one meal a day. Such meals consist of 'maispap' – a cornflour-based dish – which is usually the only thing the children receive.

The kids of Sedimosang are very happy with the MixMe™ and biscuits! In the beginning, we were learning how to get the best results with Mix Me™ and we

ed being active and were more attentive to others. With them, we even see a healthy form of naughtiness. Great results!

In January of this year, when the new school year started, new kids came in. Normally, we have about 84 kids, but this year, 104 kids were enrolled. Sedimosang is now fully packed. We have to 'fight' with parents, grannies and others who take care of these children – all because the news about MixMe™ spread around and now everyone wants to have their kids admitted to Sedimosang! Also, we have been monitoring the new children and, again, we see noticeable results. One child, who always had a cold and had never been interested in playing at all, is now doing much better. He really enjoys coloring and painting.