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Hello Blackieonamission supporters,

I am writing to you with much excitement to inform you that after looking at my budget I am actually good to go to Rwanda. This has not happened by chance but rather by the thoughtful and generous people like yourselves who have given to me via my website, International Teams or Caringbah Baptist Church.

Having done this for the first time, and having done most of my 'fund' raising online - it has all been a learning curve. While the website has been very effective, my design has had some hiccups in my preparation for knowing I am financial to leave. The website only allowed for a maximum support period of 12 months and some people have commenced giving as early as October 2014 and are therefore 9 months into their 12 months of support.

My heart's desire and thinking as I prepare to leave for Rwanda for the first time as a full time worker is to be there for a lengthy period (8 to 10 years). My mission agency, International Teams, like all agencies work on field terms which are a minimum of two years.

What I would like to ask of you:-

My website should have allowed for people to donate in two ways.

1. As a one off gift to enable the purchase of my 'set up' items.
2. As a regular donor for my time on the field.

One off set up costs:- I have reached my target and any excess from one off donations received will be apportioned over 24 months to reduce my monthly targets. (ie 24 months - the length of my first term)

Regular donors:- In taking the car out of my budget, I have reached budget for my monthly living costs and am good to go! However, as the website only allowed for a maximum twelve month commitment to giving, I am nervous for the period beyond that. Therefore I would like to ask if you would consider supporting me in your regular giving as an open ended term, until I return from the field. This would be similar to what you would say when you take on a child support for example. At any time along my journey, if for any reason that you need to cease your support please advise me and I will understand.

EFT DONORS - If you are able, simply continue to give as you are presently doing.

CREDIT CARD DONORS - Your current authority is only for 12 months. If you are able, please simply email the following note to International Teams rod.bishop@iteams.org

This email authorises International Teams Australia to continue my regular donations to Michele Black (Rwanda) until notified otherwise. (Donor's name)

Well after fifteen years at Inaburra Preschool today was my first day where I didn't go to work but rather worked on a very long list of administration needs to find myself in Rwanda by the end of the month.

Yesterday we celebrated God's goodness through my Commissioning service. It was truly a wonderful day, and I give thanks to so many of you who were able to join us and to all those who hold a special place in my heart, if you couldn't make it and would be interested in a DVD copy please let me know and I can order one for you.

Many blessings to you for being a blessing to the people of Rwanda via my teacher training.

Sincerely yours,

Michele Black