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Hello, my name is Josepha Joaquim Quilunge. I am 28 years old, I am from Lunda North, Angola. I am an orphan, both my mother and father died years ago and because of that, I was living with my older sister who used to support my studies in high school. Unfortunately, in 2015 my sister also passed away which caused so much damage to my life.

The year my sister died I was finishing high school and planning to study nursing in college. With the death of my sister things got very complicated, and I barely finished high school. Since the death of my sister I have been stuck and cannot continue with my studies because I cannot afford to attend nursing school. I have tried to sell some things in the local market to save money for my education, but I have had no success.

I have always had the desire to help my community which lives under a poor health system and has a lack of hospitals, doctors, and nurses. With a nursing degree, I would not only be achieving a big dream but also help my community and country which struggles with diseases like malaria and Paludism.

I do not have much to say or ask but I am hopeful and dreaming about continuing with my studies. If anyone who reads this small letter is touched by my story, I would be very thankful for however you decide to help me. Thank you very much for reading my letter and May God bless.

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