



Dear Friends,

November 2015

My past update letters have always been written by me, telling you about the things that are going on at the Lingap Center. This time, I thought I would let you hear directly from one of the Lingap kids just as she wrote it. Rhocsan has been at the Lingap Center since early 2006. While her letter is addressed to me, please recognize that it is really addressed to all of you:

Dear Tito John,

How are you and your family? I hope you're all doing fine. I'm sorry if it takes me so long to send you an email. I've been busy in school and in my work.

I am happy to tell you that I finally graduated in my program (BSBA_Management Accounting) today, October 17, 2015. And I would like to thank you for giving me this opportunity. This would never be possible without you whom God made an instrument to touch our lives. Thank you Tito. Thank you for giving us this life. Thank you for giving me this life. I will forever be grateful. Thank you for being a father to us. Thank you for the love and patience. I can write all the thank yous but it will never be enough. Please extend my gratitude to our sponsors and benefactors who continuously support us. We may not know them personally but they are always in our prayers. May God bless them and their families more.



I will also take this moment to thank my Lingap Center family for being with me all throughout this journey. For making sure that we will always be secured. For taking care of us when we are sick. For the patience. For standing as our parents. I am what I am because I have all of you. Time will come when I can, God's willing, I will also help changing others lives.

God must have love me so much. Yesterday this was just a dream and a very impossible one but now this is reality.

Thank you Tito John for coming into our lives. God bless you always and your family. I wish you all the happiness this life can offer and I am looking forward to see you again.

With all the love and respect,

Rhocsan

Please keep in mind that since the Board of Directors and I continue to pay all administrative expenses, 100% of your support through the Place at the Table sponsorship program or general donations went directly to the benefit of the children. In this way, you helped to turn Rhocsan's and our 10 other college graduates dreams into reality.

When I think of all that you have made possible for these children, I can't help but remember a Nelson Mandela quote I heard many years ago: ***“Education is the most powerful weapon that you can use to change the world.”*** As you look at the photos, I hope you can see that you truly have helped to change Rhocsan's life and all of the Lingap wards lives for the better. If not for you, their stories might have all had much different endings. Thank you all so much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Drake', with a stylized, cursive script.

John Drake