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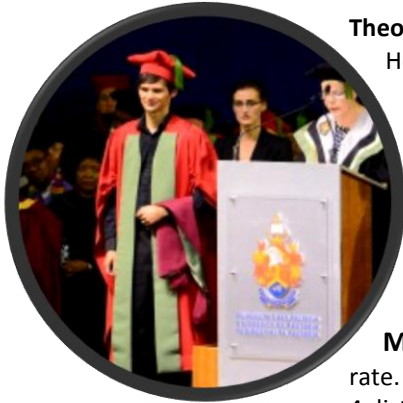
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Dear Reverant

2017 was a highlight year for the Institute. A year in which we celebrated 70 years of CARING and GRACE. The new year has only just started, and already we are overwhelmed by good news that I would like to share with you.

Theodor Loots and Lorinda Diedericks, old learners of Prinshof School, proved that a disability is not a disqualification.



Theodor obtained his PhD degree in Mathematical Statistics at the University of Pretoria.

He is the first blind person in South Africa to accomplish this feat. In addition to his academic achievements, he was his school's head prefect (2002), he has a black belt in judo, and he plays the piano, violin and guitar. He believes: **HOPE** never disappoints.

Lorinda studied through UNISA and obtained her BA degree in Psychological Therapy with distinction at the end of 2017. She wants people to say: **I did not give up hope.**



Martie du Plessis High School is proud of their 100% pass rate. Kyle Badenhorst passed with 6 and Simone Greeff with 4 distinctions! Read Katlego's story here.

Transvalia School also boasts with their 100% pass rate.

A great achievement if one considers that most of the children in this school are learning-disabled.

Sonitus School obtained a 91,66% pass rate and **Prinshof School** a 91,30% pass rate.

We trust that the school will also boast with a 100% pass rate after the supplementary examinations.

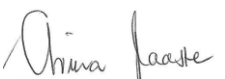
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Thank you for being part of these success stories. Without your financial assistance, support and prayers it would not have been possible to help these children reach their full potential.

Thank you to our heavenly Father who held the Institute, every school and child in his hand this past year.

Together with you as our most important partner, we move into 2018 with great confidence. Let us this year again be a support for someone who limps through life or a little jug of water for someone who is thirsty.

Kind regards until we meet again


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