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Thanks to the generous donation of the NCPCA and others like you, my PCPP was fully funded. A \$1000 donation really helped to bridge the gap and I am most appreciative to each of your members. Please convey my appreciation to them.

The calculators have arrived in Piet Retief, just in time for the beginning of the third term. This is perfect timing for this is my last term in SA. I leave on September 21 (COS is Sept. 20) and my time [?] between now and then will be to help the teacher become familiar with the TI-15 as it has some features that the basic calculator does not have. In addition, I hope to guide them in using the calculator to enhance instruction and to promote higher-level thinking for the learners,

My daughter Sarah and her husband Dave enjoyed the event that you had and invited them to attend very much. I hope that the slide show what she had for the members to view was what you anticipated.

I have enjoyed and feel some sense of accomplishment for the two years that I have spent here. But being RPCVs yourselves, I am sure that you understand that I am very excited about the prospects of being in North Carolina in two month's time. I am not counting the days yet for I think that it will make it longer.

My final week in SA will be in Pretoria where I will do my COS medical and all the paperwork necessary. If I can finish with a day left, I hope to travel to Bhusdey [?], which is where we spent our first two months. It is closer to Pretoria than to PR and is really quite in the bush, as the name implies. I would like to say goodbye to my host family there.

Please thank your members for me. I hope to join you in your event next year.

Sincerely,
Sara