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I was truly inspired by Prince EA's video. I found it surprising to see that when he asked people on their death bed, they didn't regret what they did but they regretted the things they didn't do because when I think about it there are so many things I still want to do and accomplish in my life and I couldn't imagine not doing those things.

One of the things I really want to change or fix is poverty. I really want to make the gap between rich and poor smaller, or just make sure that every one has their basic needs in life. It might not be possible to do this for everyone in the world but I definitely can make a start with the hope of inspiring others to follow and join me.

I love photography, film-making and traveling. A couple of months back I visited a township in Pretoria, South Africa called Lethabong. During my stay I noticed how many people in the township lacked basic needs which I take for granted, things like a safe house, food and steadiness. I worked in this settlement for a week and we built a playground for the kids, we educated the people on vertical gardening and also built them and we painted and repaired houses. It might sound like a lot, but we were only able to do this for a few houses as we had limited supplies. However to then leave the place while knowing that some still don't have it does really affect you.

I really want to join an organization that does this type of work in other countries all over the world, where we can go into villages and help them improve their conditions and educate them so that they also will get the knowledge we already have. Simple things like planting a tree might sound very simple to you and me, but others might have never heard about you do it. We are exposed to so many different things in life and can just learn things by just pressing some keys and clicking a few buttons, the least thing I can do is pass this knowledge on to those that don't have this privilege.

I hope that after I have gained some experience I want to set up my own organization that does this type of work so that I myself can be in charge of starting a relationship with the people in different countries that are in need.