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Born without a silver spoon in my mouth & brought up in an underdeveloped community with a dense population with extremely high rate of illiteracy. Our elders have called for government attention on several occasion which yielded nothing but promises yet un-kept. No electricity, no good water to drink, no good road, the only primary school was the aged one, built in 1958, where children still sit under thatched roof. Thanks to my father who insisted on giving me education. Though, I have to trek about 4 miles everyday before reaching my school on my secondary school days, despite all these, I believe it will be over some days; thanks to GEEBIZ that shed light into my dream.

Since I was a kid, I have always had the feeling that; can a black man from this village of mine have a say in white man's idea not to think of having a business discussion either. Thanks to the Global Enterprise Experience (GEE) that gives me the opportunity to make friends and at least have a business discussion with people from around the world.

"A single conversation across the table with wise men, they say; worth a month's study of books" this triggered me to learn to remain online at least overnight which is cheaper here and also to contribute immensely to the success of my team. Covering a distance of about 8.5kilometres morning and evening to the cyber café (since I cannot afford to own a PC) would have been something to forget in few weeks if not for the day I was stopped by night guard at around 4.30am while returning to meet up with the chores I have got at home. I was locked up for about 10hours, but this I believe is part of learning as I did not stop my research despite the little malaria I had afterward.

"Friendship makes prosperity more shining and lessens by dividing and sharing it". This help my team greatly as we all learn to make friends and understand ourselves rapidly. Thanks to my team leader; Nancy, and other member of my team; Laura, Sajjad, Carlos, Elli and Elizabeth for the cooperation, understanding and believe we have in each other. One of the limitations we had is we were unable to use dashboard on basecamp instead we all communicated through e-mail, skype and phone calls till the end of the contest.

All praise and adoration to the Almighty and the GEEBIZ organisers for organising a contest like this which has made me realise my hidden treasure (knowledge) and also learn about different indigenous group in Colombia, New Zealand, United states and Canada among others.

My appreciation goes solely to the organisers of this contest, the Global Enterprise Experience (GEE), my team leader and other members of my team. I will not hesitate to extend the news of GEEBIZ to everyone within my reach. In fact, GEEBIZ is wonderful,
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