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It is a year since we were jolted onto the pandemic journey and I cannot put into words the extent of my gratitude to, and for, all our supporters. Thank you for standing with us through acts of generosity and faithful prayers. During this past year, we have received many donations, all of which have been a huge blessing, as well as 32 new monthly supporters signing up. Along with the continued support of the Government, this has enabled us to continue working throughout the past year. You will see in Saltmine News that we are developing our filmed online work and seeking to be a blessing to the church, partner charities and schools.

Matthew 11:29 in *The Message* translation has been a key sign post for me in my walk with Jesus over the past few years. Jesus says: "Walk with me and work with me, watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace." Since the beginning of this year as we looked to a still uncertain future, I have felt the emphasis to wait, watch and learn from God, putting my trust and hope in Jesus in a deeper way. He has truly been my ever present companion and guide.

During this spring/summer term we have two Secondary School Theatre in Education projects coming up. *Switch Up* addresses knife and gang crime, and *Faultlines* domestic violence. As I write we are unsure whether we will be able to tour in schools or whether we will have to create filmed resources instead. We also have young actors waiting to join the Saltmine team through Internships and the Government's KickStart programme. We would really value your prayers and continued support as we navigate this next season; we depend on God's wisdom as we follow His invitation to walk with him, to work with him and watch how He does it.

With grateful thanks and blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rachael' in a cursive, flowing script.

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