



Dear Derek & Dear Friends of CNCF

From my heart I wish you all a safe yet exciting journey on your forthcoming climb of Kilimanjaro. The next 10 days will bring with them many challenges; may you face each and every one of them with the fearless determination that has driven you to engage in this brave mission for the children in the first place.

Your dedication and commitment in taking on this incredible challenge, not only serves to inspire me and my team in the Foundation, but will truly inspire the very children you are helping by undertaking this journey.

For them, every day, there is a mountain to climb just in order to survive, leading by example, good people like you give the children back hope, in helping to restore their belief in humanity, and by letting these wonderful little people know, there are those who really do care about them and who want to make a positive difference in their lives, and not all big people want to hurt or exploit them.

Together we can help shape and mould the thoughts and beliefs of those children who will become caretakers of the planet in the next generation. We do this every time we create or support an expression of love towards children in need. We show it by example wherever children experience our commitment to their care, their well-being, their sense of hope and purpose. The leaders of the future are not born into it, they are nurtured and their values and passions are shaped by the experiences they are shown and what they endure.

Great people take great challenges and today yours is to help those who so desperately need it. It is not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves.

I am with you in spirit every step of the way

God Bless You All

P.S It's not advisable to drink too much strong liquors while climbing. If, however, you are going to fall over a cliff, it's advisable to be thoroughly intoxicated when you do so.  
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