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Dear Mr. Yank Berry & Global Village Champions

The people of Venezuela thank you for your concern and kindness in sending the shipment of Vita Pro Soya Product. Over 200,000 people were left homeless as a result of flooding in our country and without outside help many would not have survived.

Your kindness will not be forgotten. We continue to restore and rebuild but it will take many years to heal and bring stability to the families that lost loved ones, jobs and their personal belongings. We still have thousands in shelters separated by blankets dependent on charity as they cannot go back to where they lived due to the devastation and must be relocated in other areas. It is only knowing people like your Champions care that give us daily hope to go on.

Most sincerely,



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