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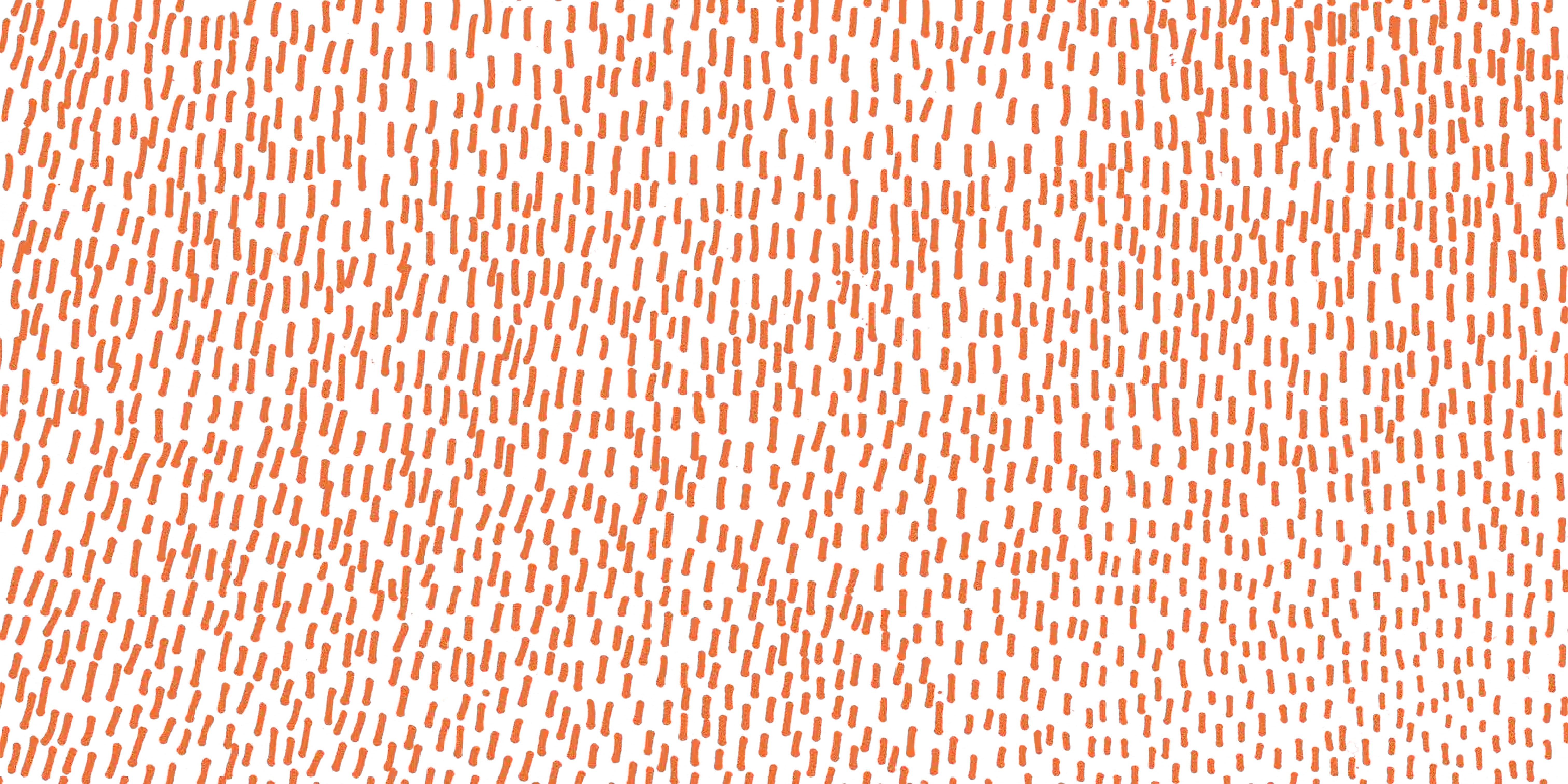

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Kwakulilixa kanye apho uGraça wayeza kuzalwa kwilali encinane yaseMozambique. Ngoko ilizwe lalihlupheka kwaye ngelo xesha nabantu babengekazilawuli ngokwabo. Abantwana babengenazikolo zifanelekileyo kwaye uninzi lwabo lwalungakwazi ukufunda. Umama kaGraça wayenephupha lokunika nokuvulela abantwana bakhe amathuba angcono. Kodwa ithemba loko lalilincinci kakhulu ngaphandle kwemfundo.

Umntwana onguGraça wayeza kuba ngumntwana wesithandathu. Kodwa esi siganeko solonwabo sasikhatshwa lunxunguphalo olukhulu. Utata wabo abamthandayo wayegulela ukubhubha. Utata wabo wayenephupha lokuba intombi yakhe encinci iye esikolweni esisiso. Wayesazi ukuba imfundo iyakumnika amathuba yena angazange awafumane. Usapho lwathembisa ukulifezekisa eli phupha likatata wabo.

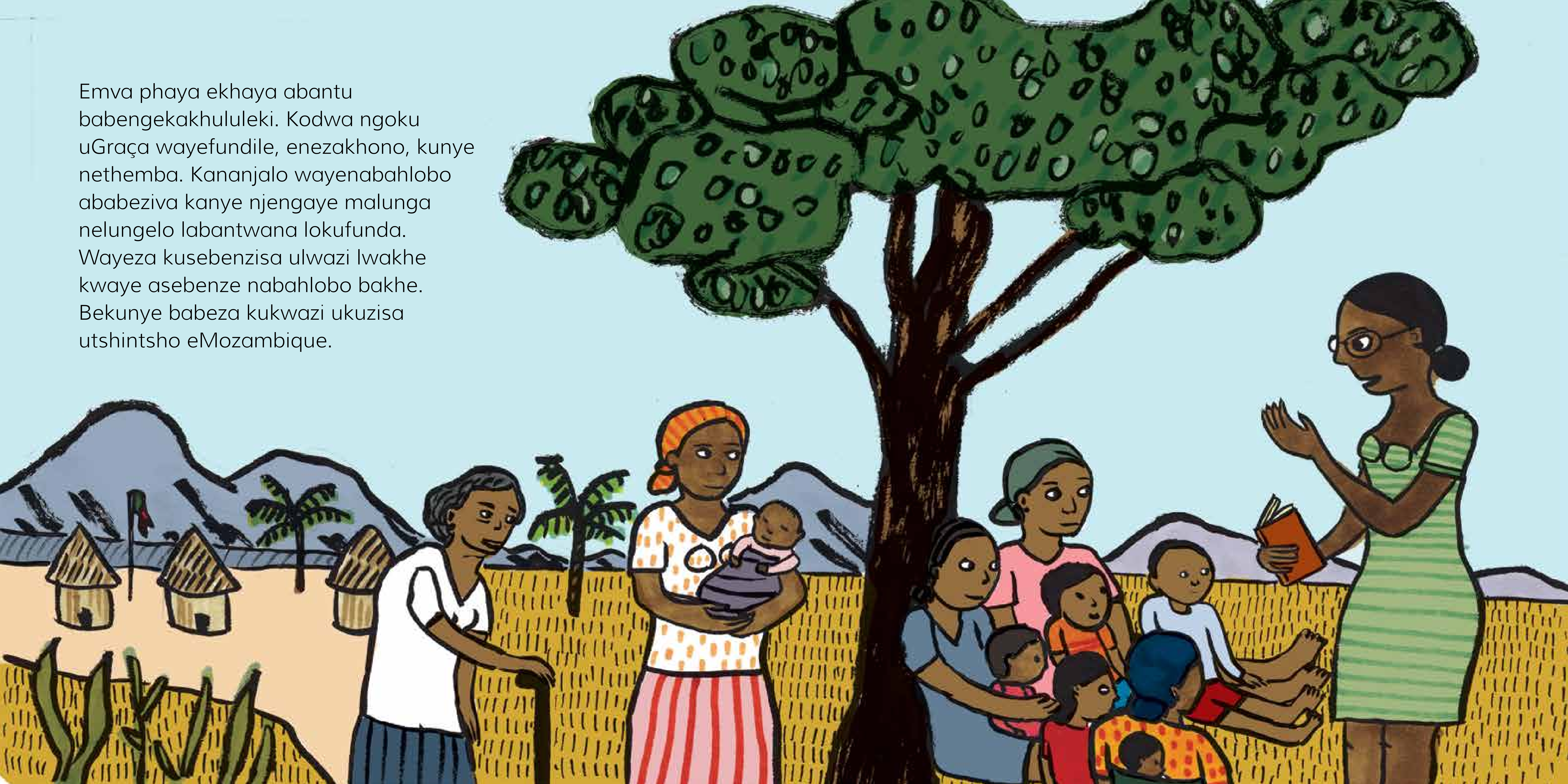
Emva nje kweeveki ezimbalwa utata wabo eswelekile, kwazalwa olu sana lutsha. Wanikwa igama elihambelana nobuhle kunye nentsikelelo awaweyiyo kolu sapho – uGraça. Ekuhambeni kweminyaka, uGraça wazisa ulonwabo olungathethekiyo kusapho lwakhe yaye nosapho xa lulonke lwasigcina isithembiso ababesenze kutata wabo. UGraça wayeza kufumana imfundo eyiyo.

UGraça wasebenza ngokuzimisela esikolweni kwaye njengentombi ekhulayo wafumana isipho esabutshintshayo ubomi bakhe. Esi sipho yayiyimali yokuya kufunda esikolweni sabafumileyo, edolophini. UGraça wayenephupha lokuba ngutitshalakazi nokusebenzisa imfundo yakhe ukufundisa abanye. Wayefuna ukuba abantwana beMozambique ayithandayo bakwazi ukufunda nokubhala. Wayephupha ixesha apho bonke abantwana banokuba nakho ukuya esikolweni.

UGraça waqhuba kakuhle kakhulu kweso sikolo sasedolophini waze ekuhambeni kweminyaka wasikeleleka kwakhona. Yayiyenye imali yokuya kufunda kwidyunivesithi ekude, ePortugal. Wadibana nabahlobo abatsha, wafunda iilwimi ezintsha, ekwafunda neencwadi ezininzi. Wakhumbula iphupha lakhe lokuba ngutitshalakazi, kwaza ngenene kwabanjalo.

Konke oku kwamonwabisa kakhulu uGraça. Yayinye nje kuphela into eyayisamnxunguphalisile ...

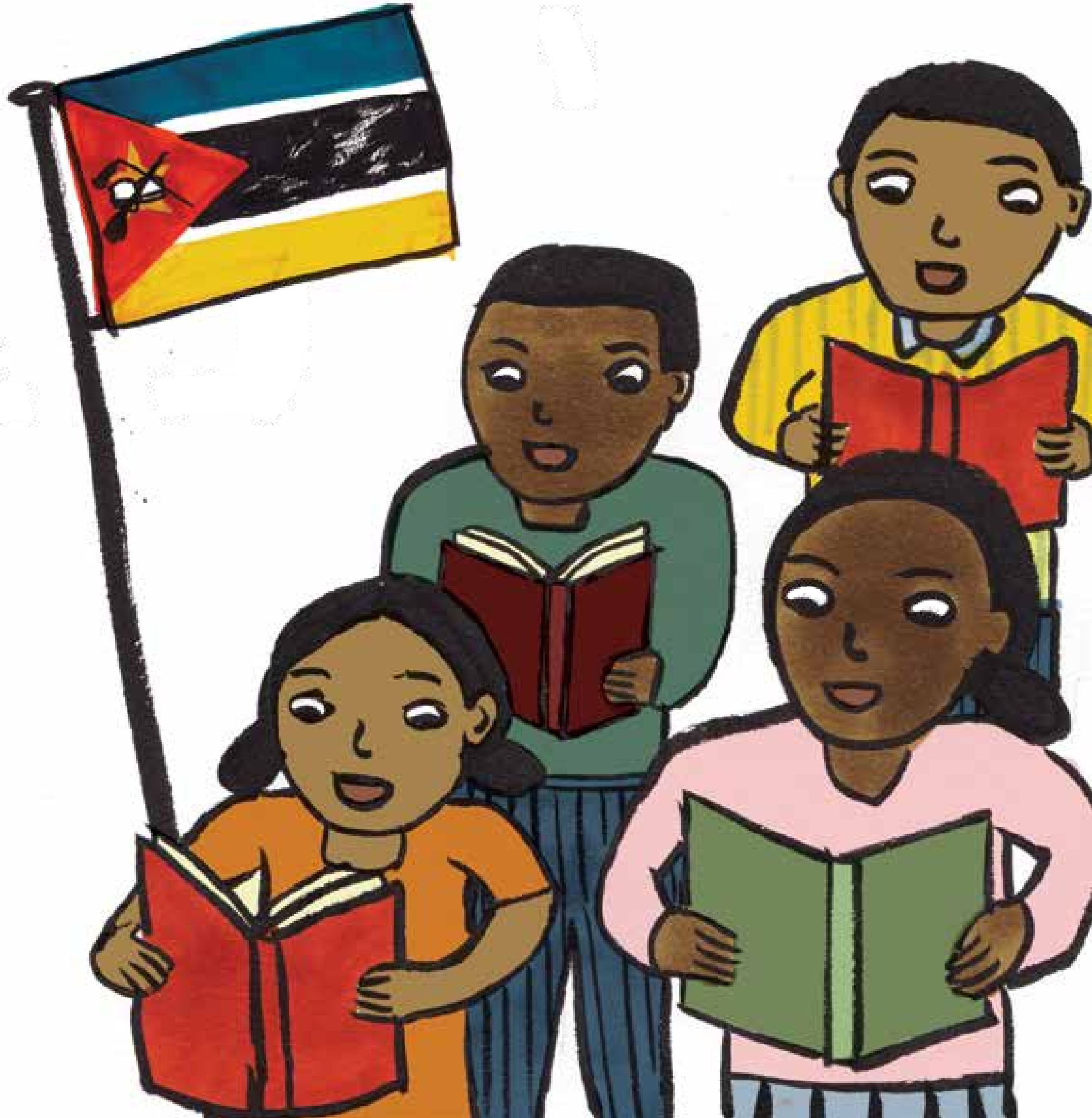
Emva phaya ekhaya abantu babengekakhululeki. Kodwa ngoku uGraça wayefundile, enezakhono, kunye nethemba. Kananjalo wayenabahlobo ababeziva kanye njengaye malunga nelungelo labantwana lokufunda. Wayeza kusebenzisa ulwazi lwakhe kwaye asebenze nabahlobo bakhe. Bekunye babeza kukwazi ukuzisa utshintsho eMozambique.



Ekugqibeleni, ngoncedo lwabahlobo bakhe bonke, iMozambique yakhululeka!

Indoda eyonyulwa ukuba ikhokele ilizwe yayingumhlobo okhethekileyo kaGraça, uSamora Machel. Bathandana baze batshata.

UGraça wanikwa umsebenzi obalulekileyo wokuqinisekisa ukuba bonke abantwana baseMozambique bafumana imfundo eyiyo. Lo yayingumsebenzi onzima kakhulu kuba babebaninzi kakhulu abantwana eMozambique ababengakwazi ukufunda. Wayesazi ukuba badinga imfundo kwaye wayefuna ukwenza umahluko obonakalayo elizweni lakhe. Waqala ngezikolo ezikumabanga aphantsi, efaka amakhwenkwe namantombazana emagumbini okufundela. Wayejolise kwilitheresi kwanokubeka iincwadi ezandleni zabantwana.

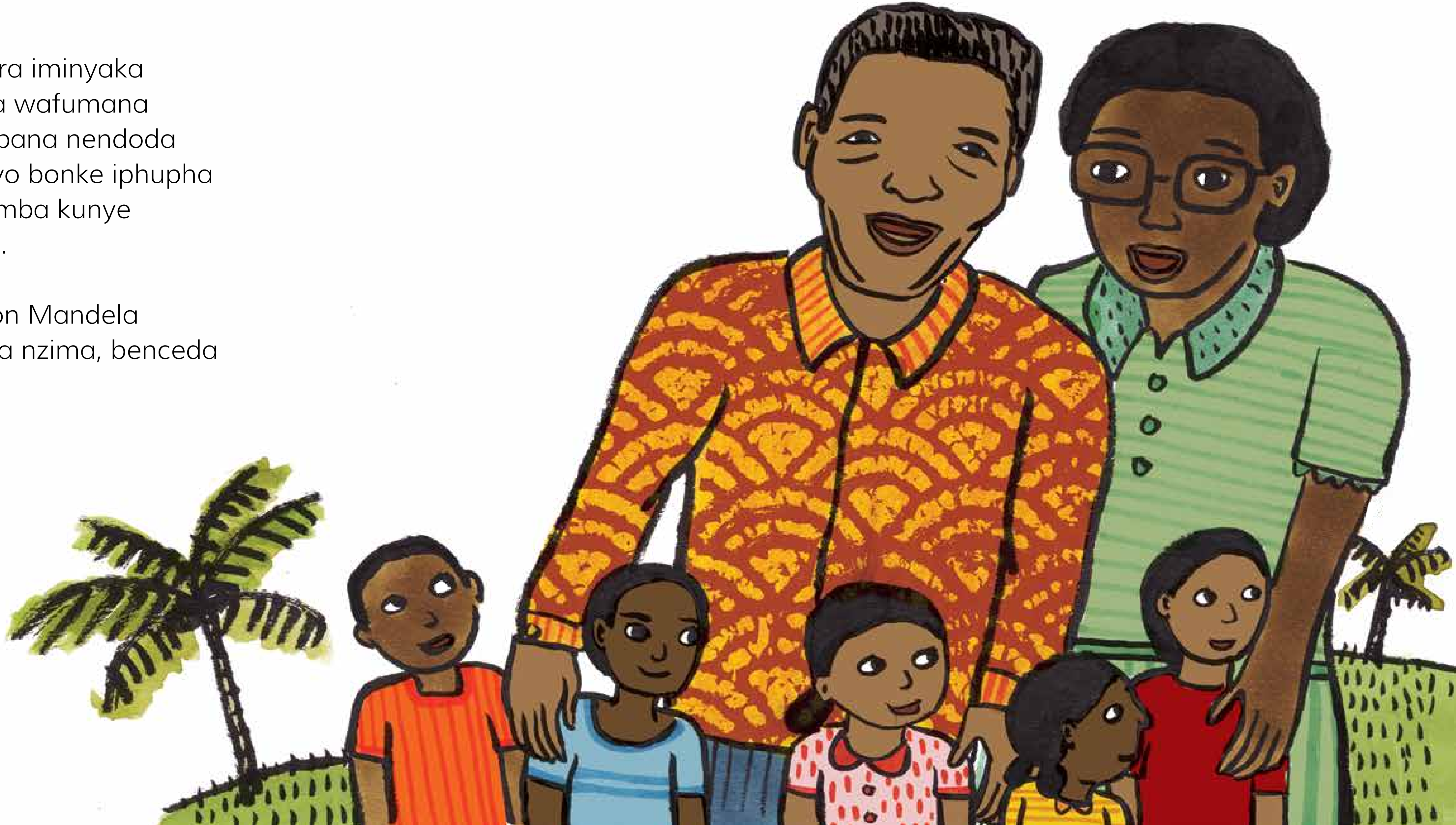


UGraça kunye noSamora babenabantwana ababini. Xa bebobabini babenephupha lokwenzela ubomi obumnandi usapho lwabo kunye nabantu baseMozambique xa bebonke. Babonwabile kwaye bezele lithemba.

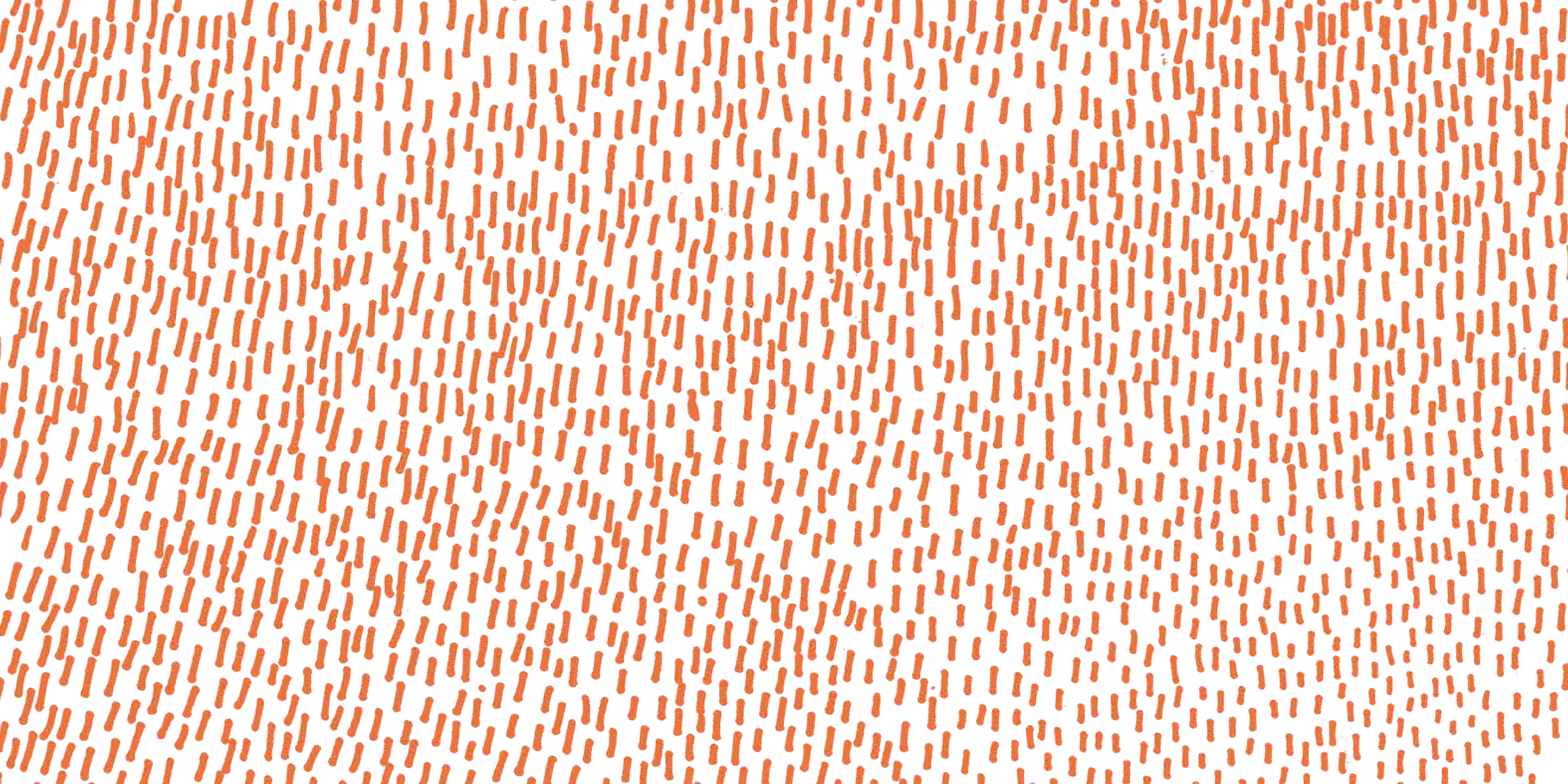
Kodwa ngaminazana ithile embi, uSamora wasutywa kukufa kwintlekele yenqwelo-moya.

UGraça wamzilela uSamora iminyaka emininzi, kodwa waphinda wafumana uthando kwakhona. Wadibana nendoda nayo eyachitha ubomi bayo bonke iphupha ngokuzisa inkululeko, ithemba kunye nemfundo ebantwini bayo.

UGraça watshata noNelson Mandela kwaye bobabini basebenza nzima, benceda abantwana beAfrika.



Amaphupha ka Graça afezekiseka. Waba ngutitshala. Wabhiyozela inkululeko yelizwe lakhe. Wenza ukuba kubeyinyani kubantwana abaninzi ukuba bafumane imfundo, kunye namathuba okuphumelela izinto ezinkulu kakhulu kananjalo.



Nantsi incwadi, mntwana wam. Izakukhuthaza ukuba wenze ntoni?