

Ufuna ukugila izimanga eLondon

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UKUKHUBAZEKA abanengi bakwenza ihawu noma isithiyosi sibenza bangakwazi ukufezekisa amaphupho abo azokwesula izinyembezi ezaqathaka mzukwana begubuzelwe yifu elimnyama noma ehlelwa ingozi.

Kodwa uSandra Khumalo waseCoco eMpumalanga okhubazekile akazange akuvumele ukuthi kumvimbele ekufezekiseni iphupho lakhe lokuthi avelele kweminye yemidlalo engesiyona intandokazi emphakathi omnyama.

Exoxisana ne*Solezwe ngeSonto* uKhumalo uveza ukuthi ukulimala engozini yemoto ngo-2005 kwamvuselela maqede wanikela ejimini nokuyilapho ahlangukhona nomuntu owamdobela kwi-rowing.

Lokhu kuzinikela wangavumela ukusonga izandla alindele ukuthi adatshukelwe sekugcine kuthele izithelo zenqubekela phambili wakwazi ukuphumelela ukuzibekisela indawo eqenjini elizoyomela elakuleli kumaParalympics azoqala ngo-Agasti aphele ngoSeptemba.

UKHUMALO osebenza kwelinye lamahhotela agudle ulwandle eMhlanga ugile izimanga ebuya nendondo yesiliva emqhudelwaneni womhlaba werowing obuseSerbia,

eBelgrade. ESerbia uqhudelane nezintokazi zaseCanada, USA naseJapan.

“Ukuphumelela ukubuya nendondo kwangivuselela ngaphakathi maqede kwangifikisela ngizinyembezi zenjabulo engafisa sengathi ngabe kukhona owasekhaya. Ngifika ngaqala ngashaywa wuvulo ngubona izintokazi engizoqhudelana nazo. Kodwa ngamandla kaNkulunkulu ngakwazi ukuphumelela,” kusho uKhumalo.

Le ntokazi ithe ingozi ehlangabezane nayo ngoFebhuwari 23, 2005 kungakapheli imizuzu eyishumi isuka ekhaya ibheke emsebenzini eKruger National Park, eMpumalanga yiyona eholele ekutheni ikhubazekile neyenza yangakwazi ukusebenzisa imilenze yayo.

Le ntokazi ebizwakala ukuthi isamukele isimo ekuso njengamanje iveze ukuthi isakhula ibidlala iBasketball, igijima, iphinde ibhukude okuyinto eyenza kube lula ukuthi ingabi nalo uvalo lokungena emanzini.

“Ukuhlangabezana nengozi ngo 2005 akwenzanga ngalaha ithemba. Bengihlale ngihala uma ngibona bedlala kodwa angililahlanga ithemba, ngahlalela ethembeni ukuthi uNkulunkulu uzoba nalo iqhinga ngikwazi ukufezekisa

iphupho lami lokuthi ngiphumelele ukuyomela izwe lami kumaParalympics,” kusho uKhumalo.

“Ukuze ngihlale ngiwumqemane ngisebenzisa umshini osekhaya kwami eBallito. Ukufikelwa yisimo sobunzima empilweni kungifundise ukuthi kumele uvuke uzithathe ubeke ithemba kuNkulunkulu ngoba nguye owaziyo ukuthi uzokufikisa kuphi. Kwakungemnandi ngesikhathi odokotela basesibhedlela saseMuelmed, ePitoli bengitshela ukuthi ngeke ngisakwazi ukuhamba kodwa ngazitshela ukuthi impilo kuzomele iqhubeka ngangalokhu ngibalisa.

“Engikwenzile ngikholwa wukuthi kuyisifundo nakwabanye abakhubazekile nabangaphila saka ukuthi akumele uzibukele phansi kodwa kufanele ube nesifiso sokukwenza usukume ukwenge. Abantu kufanele bazethembe bazi ukuthi basengakwenza abakufisayo, uNkulunkulu akakufaki entweni engenalo iqhinga,” kusho uKhumalo.

Ikqembu sellonike lami kanje: Athletics: Tshepo Bhebe, Dyan Buis, Andrea Dalle Ave, Pieter du Preez, Charl du Toit, Amu Fourie, Ilse Hayes, Hilton Langenhoven, Annure Liebenberg, Michael Louwrens, Teboho Molegalagadi, Jan Netro (guide: Duane Fortuin), Zandile Nhlapo, Jonathan Ntutu, Oscar Pistorius, Anika Pretorius, Samkelo Radebe, Casper Schutte, Union Sekalwe, Zanele Situ, Zivan



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Isithombe: SITHUNYELWE

Smith, Marius Stander, Duane Strydom, Fanie van der Merwe, Chenelle van Zyl.
Umphathi: Dion Bishop.
Abaqoqeshi: Suzanne Ferreira, Zelda Hansen, Hennie Koekemoer, Karin le Roux, Ampie Louw.
Umsizi weqembu: Neels Matthyser, Ilse du Preez, Cycling/Roxy Burns, Madie Carinus, Stuart McCreadie, Jaco Nel, Ernst van Dyk, Gerhard Viljoen.
Manager: Mike Burns.
Umqoqeshi: Ricky Kuisen, Pieter Jansen

Equestrian: Anthony Dawson, Philpa Johnson, Marion Milne, Wendy Moller
Umphathi: Tracey Cumming.
Umqoqeshi: Chris Haazen.
Vet: Sheelagh Higgerty.
Grooms: Enoch Cele, Anton Chimbuanda, Elizabeth Newsome, Teri Smith Rowing; Sandra Khumalo
Umphathi: Marco Galeone

Swimming: Renette Bloem, Charl Boucher, Natalie du Toit, Emily Gray, Achmat Hassiem, Hendri Herbst, Marike Naude, Kevin Paul, Shireen Sapiro, Tadhg

Slattery/Manager: Queeneth Ndlovu.
Coach: Karoly Toros.
Coach/Tapper: Karin Hugo.
Tapper/Helper: Eeden Meyer

Wheelchair basketball: Justin Govender, Siphamandla Gumbi, Stuart Jellows, Kyle Louw, Luvuyo Mbande, Gift Mooketsi, Richard Nortje, Kobus Deschger, Marius Paperfus, Marcus Retief, Jaco Velloen
Manager: Willie Riechert.
Umqoqeshi: Patrick Fick.
Iphini lomqoqeshi: Shadrack Moepeng.
Wheelchair Tennis: Evans Maripa, Sydwell Mathonsi, Kgotso Montjane, Lucas Sithole.
Umqoqeshi: Holger Losch.
Iphini lomqoqeshi: Khotso Matshego.

General Team
Manager (logistics): Clifford Cobers
Manager (athletes services): Chantelle Jardim