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I was so curious about how I could help children more with their reading and writing. This is what inspired me to do the HSP Parent Programme. During that training, Brigid Comrie of Wordworks told me that Wordworks doesn't end when the 8-week Parent Programme ends!

What motivated me was the challenges ahead of me. I wanted to help our children who struggle to read and write. Some parents of our children don't have time to sit down with at home – and that is where I can help.

I always told the youth in our community: "Never give up on the things God puts on your path – no matter how difficult it gets at times!"

I have learned... to have more patience with my kids and the children that struggle with reading and writing ... to always give positive praise to build confidence. Everything in the world around us is like a Reader. Let children have fun while learning! Stop being like a police officer checking the children's learning. I also learned just to be myself and to think out of the box.

