Good morning. I went to General Danjuma's 78th birthday party last night... and met Darius Ishaku, the new governor of Taraba. For the first time, southern Taraba holds the post so the governor is from Takum and CRCN.[1]

He says he knows you -- apparently you worked with his dad and hosted his brother Daniel Ishaku in Grand Rapids some years back. He said that when you next come to Nigeria you have to visit him in Taraba. There is now a flight to Jalingo[2] and he will personally arrange your transport from there to Wukari.[3] Everyone from his team -- including former ministers and senators from southern Taraba all remember you fondly.

Just wanted you to know what an impact you made so that these Taraba leaders of today all remember you and the work you did.

Yours

^[1] General Danjuma is a retired General who used to be one of Nigeria's most powerful men. He, along with Governor Ishaku and the "former ministers and senators" all hail from Takum, the administrative centre of the Christian Reformed Church-Nigeria (CRC-N), the denomination we served for many years. See Every Square Inch, vol. 2, the first entry on this Boeriana page.

^[2] The capital of Taraba State.

^[3] A small city in Taraba State where we had our first assignment.