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Lastly, we've had a fun time here judging pictures submitted for our 2014 Photo Contest and also evaluating proposals for the 2014 Rising Scholar Award I Lastly, we ve naa a Jun time here judging pictures submitted for our 2014 Pr Contest and also evaluating proposals for the 2014 Rising Scholar Award. I know that Chris would have really enjoyed seeing all these Thanks for the Africa. Thank you all for your contributions! Contest and also evaluating proposals for the 2014 Rising Scholar Awara. I know that Chris would have really enjoyed seeing all these. Thanks for the submissions. If you didn't win this time, don't despair: there will be other know that Chris would have really enjoyed seeing all these. Thanks for the submissions. If you didn't win this time, don't despair; there will be other opportunities in the future

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Paul and the Team at MTI Sincerely,

