

Can your signature or letter
make a real
difference to
someone's life?



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Valentina, Jabbar and Filep say yes it can!



"Without your letters, your action and your solidarity, we would have not achieved this moment."

Following your actions for **Valentina Rosendo Cantú** and **Inés Fernández Ortega**, the Mexican government finally accepted formal responsibility for their rape and abuse by Mexican soldiers.

We will continue to call for a full investigation and for those responsible for their rape and abuse to be brought to justice.



"It feels good to be with my friends again. I feel good now that I can spend time with them and my family."

Within days of your letters arriving in Azerbaijan, young activist **Jabbar Savalan** was pardoned and released. He had been imprisoned for posting anti-government comments on Facebook.

Jabbar still faces harassment because of his activism, and we continue to campaign on his behalf now that he is free.



"Greetings of solidarity to Amnesty International members around the world."

When your letters arrived in his prison cell, **Filep Karma** saw that people around the world support him. Filep is serving a 15-year sentence in Indonesia for taking part in a ceremony where a Papuan independence flag was raised. He has passed all the letters to his family for safekeeping until the day when he is finally released.

Last year people in more than 80 countries took part in **Write for Rights** – the world's largest human rights event.

In capital cities, huge night-time gatherings shone with lanterns and projections, illuminating the stories of people like Jabbar, Valentina, Inés and Filep. Events of all sizes took place in cafés, public squares, galleries, schools, libraries and workplaces.

More than 1.3 million appeals, messages of support, texts and tweets were delivered.

Join us this year, and with your help these events will shine even brighter!

Turn over to see how you can get involved.



Lighting lanterns in Thailand



@Michael Sawyer

Taking the campaign to the Eiffel Tower, France



Signing petitions in Burkina Faso



Illuminating Niagara Falls, Canada



Sending letters in Morocco

7-16 December 2012

Write for Rights

Make a difference

- Visit www.amnesty.org to find your nearest Amnesty International office and learn about **Write for Rights** events in your country
- Join in online at www.amnesty.org/individuals-at-risk
- Tweet at **#4rights**

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