

## Greetings to the Friends of Diane Gorham and Children's Ministries Agape Farm!

## From Prison to Pastor – Pastor Patrick Banda's Testimony

"I met Jesus when I was on the way to Damascus. I am saying this because I was born again when I was in prison. I had committed a very serious offense that carried the death penalty, but by the grace of God, I served 6 years. It was at this time I met Diane Gorham, who was preaching the word of God at the KAMFINSA State prison. It was then that I turned back and followed Jesus. After prison, Diane did not think of my past but welcomed me in her house and paid for my Bible schooling for 3 years. By faith, she trusted me until she proved that I am a changed man. Can anything good come out of PRISON?! I am now a Pastor and Director of Children's Ministries at Agape Farm!"

God's work continues to move forward at CMAF. Diane and the leadership want to express appreciation to Pastor Banda for his leadership at Agape Farm, and also gratitude to all the staff. Although the school is closed due to COVID19, progress is being made on many essential projects on the property. In our last newsletter, we shared a long-term need for a chapel building. Thank you to Bob and Ronna Wyant for their gift of \$4500 to build the new chapel; the foundation has already been laid! The corn crop and fruit trees have produced an abundant harvest. A new well pump was installed for irrigation thanks to other faithful supporters. Our staff, in the absence of teaching duties, have faithfully worked on these and other projects. (See back side of this newsletter for pictures of these updates.)

## **Current Prayer Focus for Agape Farm**

- Diane had planned to go back to Zambia this spring. Please pray for COVID19 restrictions to be lifted, allowing her to travel to and within the country.
- Pray for an opportunity to ship a "duty free container" to Zambia. This way we could send a quality
  used truck that could be used in so many ways on the farm property. Cost of truck \$20,000.
- Pray that there will be healing and mercy over the entire pandemic situation, allowing children to return to school; and preserving the health and safety of our teachers and staff.

We are very thankful for the continued giving of our faithful supporters. God graciously multiplies your gifts to meet the needs of Agape Farm. Remember to make your gift to "Global Horizons" and put "Agape Farm" on the note.

To give online, go to: <a href="www.globalhz.org">www.globalhz.org</a>, and click on the Donate tab. You will see Children's Ministries Agape Farm under "New GHI Partners."

With gratitude for your generosity and prayers,

Diane Gorham and the Children's Ministries Agape Farm committee (Mike and Martha Port, Mark and Gayle Stage, Mary Stage)



Abundant corn crop!



Foundation for new chapel



Harvested corn



Staff hard at work

