

July 5, 2022

We will open this newsletter with a few praise reports: We now have enough bricks to complete all of the remaining housing projects! We also had a bumper crop from the corn fields and fruit trees this year, allowing us to keep up with the food needs of our growing program. Our teaching staff is up to 7 and we have 309 students in grades 1-7.



We welcomed Pastor Victor to our staff. He is gifted in music and helps in leading chapel and teaching. We now have 4 pastors at Agape Farm! Several of our teaching staff members have become interested in attending the weekly chapel service with the children. This is a blessing and answer to prayer as we share faith together, old and young, teachers and students, all children of God.

The mission of Agape Farm continues to be simple: tell others the good news that our Lord Jesus Christ loves them! This is happening every day as we live and work in community and the Lord brings the increase.

Currently funded projects are listed below and are all on track to be completed by November 2022.

- Caretakers' home
- Pastor Banda's home
- Pastor Victor's home (to be completed in July)

A picture of this nearly completed home is provided to give our readers an idea of the scope of each building project.



- Teachers' home (to be completed in July) for Ivy Ngoma, Oliva Chisenga, Anita Ma Bo, Mulenga and head teacher Mr. Sililo Munalula (see photo page for pictures of our teachers and staff)

Our priority projects, in addition to the ongoing building progress are as follows:

- School equipment
 - Chalkboards (x4) - \$75.00 total
 - Desks (x60) - \$75.00 total
- Bore holes for water sources on the property, primarily for watering of the corn, banana, mango, avocado and orange trees and solar pump and panels (to help with watering plants, running water in houses) - \$1600
- Reconditioned 4x4 truck - \$15,000

We look forward to welcoming our first American visitors from July 27-August 11, committee member Mary Stage and her niece, Lara Hexum. They will be traveling from MN with Diane and traveling in Zambia with Pastor Banda. Please pray for a safe and healthy journey, Spirit-filled connection with the staff and students of Agape Farm, and that this time together will provide both new and renewed vision for the ongoing ministry.

Please prayerfully consider how you could give financially toward one of the acquisition goals listed above. Every equipment addition to our program increases our quality of instruction or our sustainability. Your gifts are part of the sustaining work of our God, the creator of all things: “The land is satisfied by the fruit of His works. He makes the grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth.” Psalm 104:13-14

Remember to make your gift to “Global Horizons” and put “Agape Farm” on the note. To give online, go to: www.globalhz.org, and click on the Donate tab. You will see Children’s Ministries Agape Farm under “New GHI Partners.”

With gratitude for your generosity today and always,

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



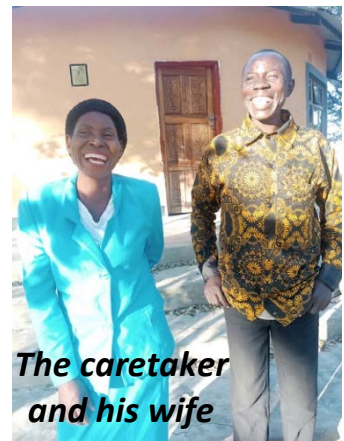
Beautiful faces of *Children's Ministry and Agape Farm* – please keep these people in your prayers as they serve!



The Agape Farm Staff



Pastor Banda



The caretaker and his wife



**Headmaster
Solilo
Munalula**



Teacher Mulenga



Ivy Ngoma



**Olivia
Chisenga**



Anita Ma Bo