



Dec 15, 2022

Dear friends of CMAF,

So much has happened at Agape Farm since we last wrote to you! The progress on facilities has been exciting—we have completed the construction of the teachers' home, Pastor Victor's home and are nearly completed with Pastor Banda's home. The goal was that all of these would be finished before the heavy rains and we will meet that goal!



See to the left for a picture of boring the earth for a new well that will be connected to a solar pump and tank to collect and hold water; this will provide water to all of the lodgings and the cafeteria. Agape Farm is also in possession of the piping to eventually lay irrigation routes to the crops. We have also installed two tall solar lights, which are especially helpful for nighttime security on the property.

We greatly appreciated our first American visitors in many years this past summer: board member Mary Stage and her niece Lara Hexum. Now doors have opened for more visitors to the farm, including three seminars over the fall months. Each seminar was a time of encouragement and development of our staff, and one included guest pastors attending from Zimbabwe and Nigeria! It was so good to spend time with other Christian leaders, learning together!

CMAF had a donation of 400 pairs of shoes. The children were so excited and grateful to each receive shoes... very important for those who walk long distances to school.

We are experiencing growth, favor and direction from God. His blessings greet us every day and we celebrate them together. Our prayer is that you would also know the peace and joy of His presence in your life, at Christmas and always!

Please prayerfully consider how you could give financially as we approach the end of another calendar year. Every gift to our program increases our quality of instruction or our sustainability. Your money goes so very far in Zambia. Our greatest needs in 2023 are expanded learning spaces, desks



and chalkboards; more toilets; materials for fencing/security around our agricultural space; and expansion of our meal program for students.

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)



Working with the corn harvest



The kiln where we fire all of our homemade bricks



A home in progress



Diane and members of the staff