

December 14, 2023

Dear friends of CMAF,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who opens doors for ministry and strengthens our hands for the work set before us. We on the farm continue to experience His provision for our daily needs. Our prayer is that you would also know His provision and presence in your life, at Christmastime and always!

Agape continues to grow! The latest facility/farming updates include:

- Old tin walls replaced to create two "cooler" classrooms
- Tin walls now repurposed for a truck/carport
- Acquisition of a generator to operate water pump
- Pastor Victor's home built
- Progress on homes for Pastor Banda and Pastor Malembeka
- Corrections on chapel to prevent termite damage
- Girls toilets completed
- Banana orchard and Avocado trees planted

Other milestones this past six months of 2023:

- Meals served two days per week for students.
- All students memorizing the 10 Commandments and the Lord's Prayer.
- Gideon New Testaments given to students.
- New shoes and candy for 2024 Christmas presents for children
- The Jesus Film was shown in three different areas with many responding asking Christ to be their Savior.
- Permission has been granted by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Internal Security for Diane and CMAF to visit all prisons in Zambia. Some visits have already happened by Pastor Banda with and without Diane. Wonderful outpouring of God's presence has resulted in many praying for salvation.
- Research underway for clump bamboo as a crop a versatile product which could be used for fencing around produce and other purposes on the farm, or be sold for fuel.





Thanks to the support of our generous donors, each child received a special gift at the end of the school year: a Bible, pair of shoes and candy. New soccer balls were also donated to the school, which brought an extra measure of joy to the students! We dream of building a playground for the kids, the foundation has been started but there is more yet to do.

We are experiencing growth, favor, and direction from God. His blessings greet us every day and we celebrate them together.

Long term, we look ahead. Diane dreams of starting at CMAF a program of job skills training. Please pray that the Lord would continue to open doors and provide financially for this program to be launched as **the timing is right**. We also ask God to meet the



increased budget to meet Zambia's minimum wage requirement for some staff at CMAF. Our greatest needs in 2024 are finishing two houses, the cafeteria, the playground and building the boys bathroom.

Please prayerfully consider how you could give financially as we approach the end of another calendar year. Every gift to CMAF increases our quality of instruction or our sustainability. Your money goes so very far in Zambia. 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 link at the top of the page. In the alphabetical listing you will see Children's Ministries Agape Farm. Click on the green donate button to the right of Children's Ministries Agape Farm.

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)





