

Good News For Africa

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Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which passes all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Phil 4:6 & 7

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Dionisio and our guard



Al Corson with Jacob's translation sharing the Word.



They sang in the Sena Language and we sang in English and it's all for our Heavenly Father.

A. Where we are located

We have started to build on the 440 acre "Eden Farm". It is located about 16 miles north of Chimoio, close to Matsinho, about a 45 minute drive. This is truly home in the bush!

We were blessed to have a drilled well already on the property. A new submersible pump was installed after much difficulties, a water tower erected, and a new generator purchased to provide much needed water. The tank fills in 2 ½ hours!

We have planted 1300 eucalyptus trees around "Eden" to mark it's boundaries.

B. A Great Harvest

In December the rains started and we have been blessed with a great harvest of corn from "Eden." We praise the Lord for his abundance and wonderful watch care. We started the project entitled "Farming God's Way." The benefit of farming this way will not be seen until approximately the third year. This method eliminates the slash and burn method which killed 33 people in the Chimoio area this past October.

Two new churches are being planted locally. Grass for the roofing is being harvested from Eden. Truly it is time for the Harvest. Thank you Lord!



This is where we will build.



The 5,000 liter water tower is in place.



Pulling the old pipping in order for the new pump to be put in place 143 ft deep.



Sharing a meal with Ben and Sarah Gardner, team mates from Nampula, in the foreground and cousin and grandson Patrick.



Dale Mason The Man of God

C. Visitors and More Visitors

In May Bob Gailey and six students from the University of Florida spent three weeks with us. They shared the Word, ate the local food, sang praises to our Lord, and were a credit to their campus house, a blessing to us, and also to the Mozambicans. They helped in collecting cow manure, hauling sand, fired bricks, and large stone for our new home. Thanks Gators!



The Florida Team enjoying the sugar cane.



In May part of the stem wall was built

Our dear friend Dale Mason from Summit Christian College came to translate for them. He had much knowledge, insight, and experience to share with these students. What a blessing!



Jacob and David with our Faithful LandRover.

Then in June our son David, and Jacob's cousin Susan and her grandson Patrick arrived. We were able to visit Kruger National Park while we were waiting for our Landrover to be repaired.

D. Building for the Lord

The first stone of our home was laid by Jaynie in May, but now we are waiting for the mason to complete the home of our evangelist, who's name is Dionisio.

Our goal is to be living on "Eden" by January. God has provided sand, clay, grass, pea gravel, and cow manure on our property. Stone and fired bricks are being harvested from the ruins on our property.

We also planted 1,000 pineapple plants, as well as some lemon, tangerine, orange, avocado, coconut, moringa trees and mulberries, hot pepper plant, lemon grass, aloe vera, and more, including two huge vegetable gardens. Jaynie is showing others how to use natural insecticides and pesticides.

Three car loads of government officials visited Eden and gave their complete support of our work. They have never seen a house built like ours. They are anxiously awaiting the finished product.

Almost daily, Jaynie is able to help others through the tropical plants as medicine ministry. She is currently teaching of God's great provision of the artemisia plant which is used as a tea to cure malaria and also the wonderful benefits of the Moringa tree. She is networking with a company in South Africa to bring pre-packaged artemisia tea to Mozambique.

Prayer praise and requests:

1. The Eden Farm is the perfect place for implementing and accomplishing the many projects that we desire to initiate.
2. Praising God for His great harvest and providing all that we need!
3. We have replanted Neem cuttings and pray that they will grow to bring honor and glory to our Heavenly Father.



Jacob & Jaynie planting the new cuttings of the Neem Tree with Prayer and a root growth stimulator.

4. Thank you Lord for new opportunities to teach and share God's wonderful truths. Jacob is now a distributor for The God's Story Project. A VCD of the story of God from creation to eternity in the local languages.
5. Spiritual, physical, and mental strength to accomplish all that lies before us.
6. Pray for future teammates Al and Velma Corson as they continue to raise support and learn the Portuguese Language.
7. Thank you Father for all the visitors that we have received in the past two months. Seven from the U of Florida, Dale Mason from Summit Christian College, our son David, cousin Susan and her grandson, Patrick.

*All Our Love,
Jacob and Jaynie*