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LIVING HOPE FARM UPDATE



Fresh Sweet Corn



Sweet Peppers & Cabbage



3 Ewes & white ram

Glory and Thanks be to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen. I'm Ernest Eshun, the one responsible for the Living Hope Farm.

It offers me much joy to give a report of information concerning the Living Hope Farm. By the grace of God we have cucumber, watermelon, butternut squash, carrot, cantaloupe, tomato, sweet pepper, cabbage, cauliflower, okro, sweet corn. and two and a half acres of native corn planted together with cassava.

We also have a pig farm which needs money for expansion. We have three female sheep and one male sheep. Last year we planted about 200 coconut trees which covers about 3 acres of land, and this year we added another 136 which covers about 2 acres of land. We are also growing pineapples, mangos, and plantain.

That means the farm is already improving bit by bit. I therefore appreciate the effort of Brother Earl for helping me in the farm, and also Brother Zechariah Eshun the father of Hope house together with the boys from the Hope house at large. It's my prayer that God Himself will shower the ministry to its expectation. Amen

~ Ernest Eshun
Farm Manager



Ernest cutting Cassava sticks

Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers. This is what makes it possible for these various programs to keep going. We ask that you continue to pray for the ministry. May God richly bless you in all you do for His Name.



Pig with nine little piglets

LIVING HOPE FARM



The 200 coconut trees planted last year are growing well



Above Right: Wafa Yaw & Earl Jr. helping harvest melons



Kobina planting cassava



Lyndon changing the old dump truck into a dump trailer



Kevin Graber & Lyndon Schrock from IL working on the Kabota tractor



Earl Jr. helping plant corn



Right: A reward for the Hope House boys for all the hard work on the farm

MINISTRY UPDATES

I went to town today. As I was going out the door my wife reminded me, “Don’t forget your mask.”

“I’ve got it,” I replied holding up the mask which has quickly become a part of everyday life.

I arrive at the bank and before entering I must wash my hands at the washing station set up outside the door. Upon entering the security man inside the door checks my temperature. After leaving the bank I stop at a store close by and again need to wash my hands and get a temperature check before entering. I have a few more stops and each time I again wash my hands before being granted entry into the place of business.

A few months ago we would have never thought that wearing masks, washing hands before entering a place of business, getting a temperature check so often, and the constant use of hand sanitizer would have become so much a part of our daily lives.

Our ministry here in Ghana has been affected in various ways due to the outbreak of Covid. Prison ministry, hospital visitation, the HIV clinic, and ministering in the refugee camp have been put on hold because of government restrictions relating to social distancing.

We are still operating the village babies program with proper sanitation and social distancing in place. Through God touching the hearts of His people to give we are able to help supply some churches and individuals with much needed sanitation supplies. We also endeavour to teach how to improve personal hygiene.

This pandemic gives opportunity for ministering to the heart of people who are overcome with fear. We can point them to the Solid Rock, Jesus, Who is ever ready to shelter and bring stability in this time of storm.

One blessing through this was having the school children around here more. It gave me time to interact with them more and I got to know them better. They are also a big help around the compound helping to get things done.

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever. Hebrews 13:8. This is a promise that brings comfort in these ever changing, uncertain and chaotic times. Knowing that God is always in control allows us to live freely in Him and not worry about what is going on.

One common topic of discussion these days is what is happening in the world these days and why would God allow this to happen. I heard it best summed up this way; Jesus is simply saying, “Come unto Me”.

~ Earl Shirk

VILLAGE BABIES



← Village Baby Program →



Hand washing station outside of building



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NEW Drainage Gutter at the School



NEW Lean-to on the back of the Shop for Farm Equipment

We praise God for His faithfulness, and are thankful for staff who serve like Jesus, working together. This year has brought challenges and uncertainty to all around the world. Let us look to Jesus, He alone can bring us peace. He is The Way, The Truth, The Light.

A special thanks to Kevin Graber and Lyndon Schrock from Arthur, IL, for giving a few months. Your help was a blessing!

Please continue to lift the ministry up in prayer.

Thank you for giving and supporting the work of the ministry.