



Hello to all,

I am rushing in with some last minute updates, but first let me wish you all a Very Merry Christmas with Joy in your hearts and homes.

We rushed through November and still rushing in December in Zimbabwe putting in wells before the rainy season hits. 7 in all so far. We can still put them in as the rains have only hit a few areas. We need the ground fairly dry so we can tell how far down to dig on each well. Once the rains get going there is no way to tell what depth will be needed once the rains pass. 7 have been successfully drilled with the last 3 still getting fitted out with pumps, storage tanks, stands etc. Many smiles on many faces in many parts of the country



just three of the sites for now.



pigs are still doing well.

The container has also been emptied and all the deliveries made to the hospitals and clinics as well as schools, kitchens, sewing centers, carpentry etc. These skills are now being taught in many places. Ladies are taking in repairs etc the carpentry center doing well with beds. Here are two beds for the lady with one arm Martha

and Daniel who up to now have been sleeping on the floor. there is room under the beds for storage and nice thick comfortable mattresses. with sewn covers



Martha

now in Daniels little shop



Lights



Daniel liking the bed and mattress



He is now in a position to sell more groceries in the village. It started with a few bags of salt and sugar and has grown.



the new Parklands 2 welding unit is getting more

and more business. All of the businesses are growing by the day.



Compost heaps are growing by the day and ready for the new turnaround program SEE BELOW. There are already orders for the new crops.



RASPER TURNAROUND PROGRAM

The following is what needs to be done to improve Rasper projects.

Garden For Rasper garden(Indian Market)

1000 seedlings	Jam tomatoes	25	
1000 seedlings	Kale	25	
1000 seedlings	Spinach	25	
Sweet corn		35	
Transport for cattle manure		60	
Extra irrigation pipes		75	
Labour		150	
Drip roll		90	
Connecters		30	
		<u>30</u>	515

Garden Project

Greenhouse Construction ,poles and labour	300	
Irrigation system for one hactare	1000	
Reservoir tank Construction	700	2000

Vegetables to be planted for Indian market

Yellow pepper seedlings	40
Red pepper seedlings	40

English cucumbers	<u>30</u>	110
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Maize Program (1 Hactare)

Tillage	200	
Planter	100	
Seed	100	
Fertilizer Compoud D ,6 bags	180	
Ammonium Nitrate 4 bags	140	
Herbicides	<u>50</u>	770

Minimum expected yield 4 tons

Maximum expected yield 7 tons

Soya bean PrograM

Seed	200	
Fertilizer Compoud D ,4 bags	120	
Herbicides	50	
Tillage	200	
Planter	<u>100</u>	670

Expected yield ,minimum 2 tons

Maximum 3 tons

Total	<u><u>4065</u></u>	
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We have also started a fish program in some of the old tanks which we have repaired. totally new program which we can spread around.

Rasper is now a teaching program to anyone willing to learn

I won't go into all of the projects today. Time is short. with other issues popping up.

3 people are ready to travel to Zimbabwe with me/us as soon as we can head off. Frank needs another stent operation at the end of January and then will look into perhaps mid February to travel to Zim if all well and doctors go ahead.

Dr Paul thistle is dealing well with the containers and clearing.

We do have some needs.Monthly support for two pastors on the team and a feeding program for the hungry. Crops, if they are good, will not feed anyone until April /May when they are gathered.

We are thankful for a White Rock Baptist Church Bible study group for raising funds to build a house for Pricilla after the sad death of a 2 year old child in a house fire that burnt to the ground. Bricks and cement etc are now in place with other building materials being collected. we are looking for a temporary home for her as the shack she is living in leaks and does not shelter all 7 children. We also need the site of the shack to build the house. Picture updates as soon as possible.

If you would like any information please let me know.

Again wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Sue