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PHIL'S NEWSLETTER

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Street Boys Lusaka

I spent most of September in Lusaka doing various jobs and working with the Street Boys at Don and Christine MacDonald's home.



They now have over twenty boys living with them and 20 more that they help attend school. I work with the older boys helping them with their carpentry and welding businesses. I have also trained five of the older lads to construct polythene tunnels which I sell on behalf of Haygrove Tunnels UK. This has given them an extra skill and is a small means of income for myself to help me stay in Zambia longer term.



During the month we had some exciting news. The farm that Don and Christine were unable to buy because of insufficient funds has now been made possible by a large donation from a dear friend. This came as an unexpected phone call one Friday morning and we praise God for the wonderful way He fulfils His purposes. In time I hope to help set up a training farm like at CC to provide work and teaching for the boys.

Covenant College



Covenant College has now closed for the rain season. The last day of term Oct 5th was Graduation Day for three students who completed their three years of studies at CC. From left, Winifred, Emmanuel and Steven.

Covenant College Farm

When I returned to CC at the end of Sept I did two days of teaching to the students on 'Farming God's Way'. This seminar I attended back in August at Masaiti Mission station in the Copperbelt. It's a non-ploughing method of farming based on biblical principles (the Bible is also a farming manual!) and learning from how God is 'farming' on land unused by humans. There will be a document posted on our website explaining the basic principles. Our workers



are busy preparing our fields according to this teaching. We hope to see a considerable increase in our maize yields next year



Holes are being dug in nice straight lines ready for the fertiliser and lime. Then when the rains come all we have to do is sow the seed.



PLEA FOR WHEELS!!

I shall GW be back in the UK from Dec 14th until the end of January '07. I am need of a car for this period and wonder if anyone has a spare one available that I could borrow!!

This will save me the money of having to rent one and would be much appreciated. If you do please contact my Dad.

Also as usual I shall be going around the UK and Holland giving presentations about our work here in Zambia. If you would like me to come and talk to your group please contact my Dad on 07876026822 or 01580 763604

Simnongwa Chicken House Project

I have mentioned before that we intend to help set up small Community Self Help Projects based on some of the business units we have set up at Covenant College Farm. The first one is to be a chicken house unit for 100 layers.



We have chosen Simnongwa Baptist Church for our pilot project as the Pastor, Amos Mwale, is a graduate of Covenant College and our Farm Manager, Bilison Mwanza is an elder.



The pictures show the Church and the Committee they have formed to run this project. The bricks have been moulded and they are going to start building their chicken house next week on the site shown above. The birds will GW arrive early December. From the income the Committee has the responsibility of helping those in need in their village, the widows, the orphans and the sick in particular.



PRAYER POINTS

- For the Simnongwa Committee that they will run their chicken project wisely
- Pray for strength, health and wisdom to be able to manage all the projects
- Praise God for the wonderful way He provides for all the projects

Thank you for your continued support
With Christian Love Phil