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PHIL'S NEWSLETTER

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Covenant College

On July 29th the Trustees of Covenant College Zambia Trust met together for their Annual Meeting. They made many positive decisions



that will enable the development of the College, the Farm and Community School ministries alongside each other in a more progressive way. The students continue to have the opportunity to learn from the various farm projects and



also to earn cash by working with us at the weekends. Here Lucas was helping to bring in ground nut fodder from the field to feed the goats, cattle and donkeys.

Christian Education Fund

The Community school work received a boost during late July/early August when Joseph Pettitt from Hemel Hempstead made his 5th visit to Covenant College to give three teacher training seminars. He was assisted by Cees Molenaar's wife Miriam. She is a qualified primary school teacher and her involvement on a regular basis is a real answer to prayer. We now have someone based at Covenant College throughout the year that is able to oversee the development of the schools and the teachers supported by CEF.

Joseph, Miriam and teachers



Covenant College Farm

During July and August the farm has been blessed with many young. Five goats and the first baby rabbits have been born.



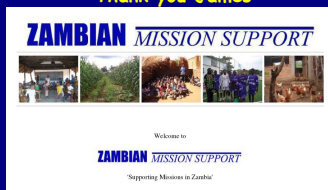
We went out one evening to harvest the first honey from the log hives put up last year. 7 of the 11 hives were full of combs and although the honey content was low we still processed our first 14 jars of honey. Here Bilison is painstakingly taking out the combs with honey. I just held the light!



During the past year we spent time making tracks around the farm. One purpose was to create firebreaks to prevent burning across the farm to preserve the seedling trees and provide thicker forest for the bee hives. The local people however have the habit of lighting fires to bring out the moles, rabbits and other small animals which they eat. Unfortunately we were unable to stop some of these spreading and large fires swept across much of our land. Thankfully the firebreaks around our buildings and kraals stopped any serious damage.

ZMS WEBSITE

Our friend James Skelton has set up the ZMS website where info on all the projects we support can be found.
Thank you James



www.zambianmissionsupport.org



Two other projects

We are still trying to get the official letter of offer from the Ministry of Lands for the two plots that have been set aside for us to help Titukuke to build a **Children's Day Care Centre**. Here, Anneke, one of the Dutch girls and Gertrude from Titukuke are standing in the field where we hope to start building next year.



However the project we started last year to build a two classroom block for the **People's Bible College** in Lukwipa was realised. The new building has been completed and a Dedication service held on Sunday July 2nd.



More information on these two projects can be found on our website

PRAYER POINTS

- The positive future of Covenant College
- That permission will soon be given to start building the Children's Day Care Centre
- The school teachers trying to teach in very difficult conditions

Thank you for your continued support
With Christian Love
Phil

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