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Transforming West Africa with the Hope of Christ

Although it was late starting, the rainy season is finally here. It is nice to see things around here turn green and to feel the cooler temperatures that the rain brings. We are busy planting the garden behind our house using the Farming God's Way method. This year we planted moringa, sweet corn, and casaba (yucca). We also had some eggplant and spicy peppers that survived through the dry season that we relocated and they are starting to produce a lot. It is amazing to see how quickly things begin to grow after just a few rains. We also have some much larger plots of land that will be planted with corn, beans, and casaba. The fences are almost finished so it won't be long before seeds go in the ground.



I (Sarah) was recently given the opportunity to plant another kind of seed. In my religious culture class I was discouraged because some of my students covered their ears when I talked about Christianity during a discussion about the major world religions. However, in my last class, a student asked what the big difference is between Islam and Christianity. I took the opportunity to point out that Christianity is the only religion that says that people only get to heaven through what God did, not by works. I then quickly summarized the stories we'd learned with a focus on the sacrifices made. For example, in the story of the fall of man, we talked about how God made clothes out of animal skin. In the story of Abraham, we talked about how God substituted a ram for Isaac. We had already discussed what God did versus what man did and how man falls short, so I quickly talked about how God sent Jesus as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. None of the students covered their ears and most seemed interested in what I was saying. I pray that those seeds grow.



Living far away from any major cities makes it hard to find a variety of foods on a consistent basis. We recently built a small chicken house and enclosure and bought some baby chicks and 4 turkeys. We hope to raise chickens for meat and eggs so that we can have a sustainable source of meat and also hope to teach others how to raise their own chickens as we learn more. It has been funny seeing our neighbors' reactions as most of them have never seen a turkey. A lot of the kids thought that they were buzzards.

Praises



For protection during my parent's visit. We had a couple incidents with cars but God protected us.

For the opportunity to attend my (Sarah's) good friend Jeremias's wedding. I was surprised to be called up front to sing with him.



For a good cashew season. We were able to make back some of the money we spent on the project land.

For fun times with the neighbors.



For God's provision of water in the well during the rainy season. People came from all over towards the end of the dry season because wells were dry.

We are thankful that our friends and partners Tym and Agnes have started construction on their house. It will be nice to have them as next-door neighbors. The foundation of their home is almost complete and some of the walls have started going up. They have a long way to go but they are off to a good start.

Prayer Requests:

- For construction on Tym and Agnes's house to go smoothly.
- For good health. Rainy season brings a higher chance of getting malaria and infection.
- For our team to continue to work well together and to continually have hearts open to God's plans.

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