

Transforming West Africa with the Hope of Christ

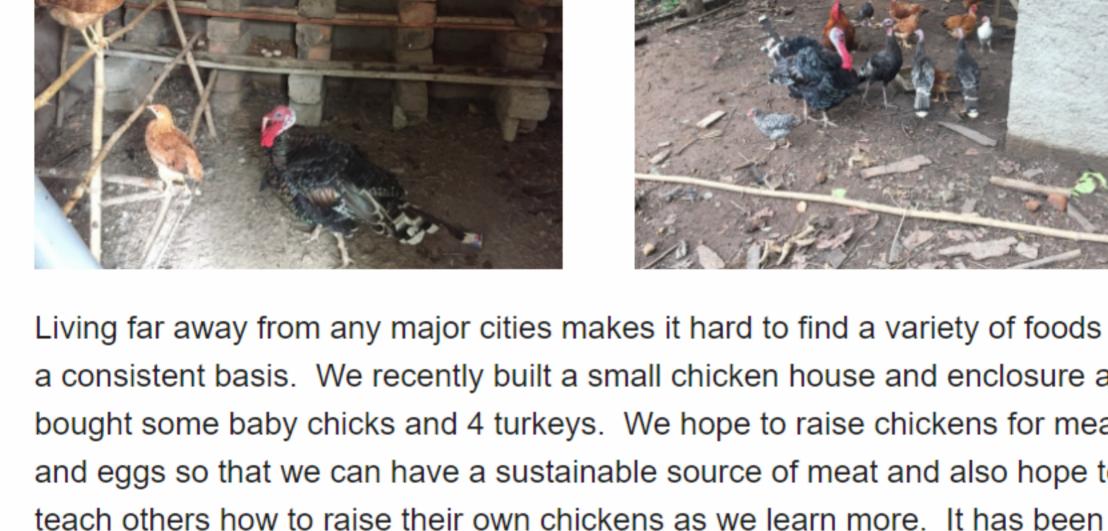
Although it was late starting, the rainy season is finally here. It is nice to see things around here turn green and to feel the cooler temperatures that the rain brings. We are busy planting the garden behind our house using the Farming God's Way method. This year we planted moringa, sweet corn, and 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.





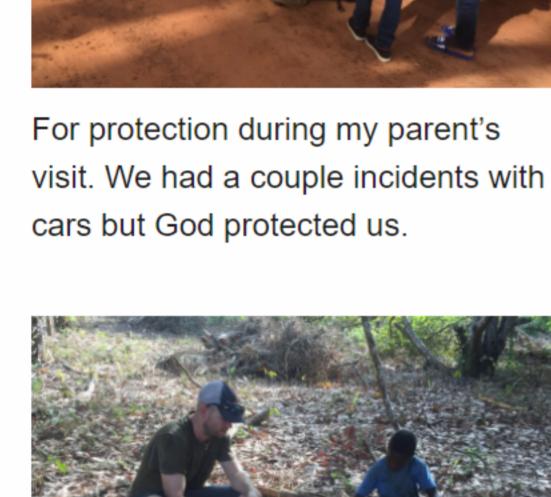
covered their ears when I talked about Christianity during a discussion about the major world religions. However, in my last class, a student asked what the big difference is between Islam and Christianity. I took the opportunity to point out that Christianity is the only religion that says that people 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.

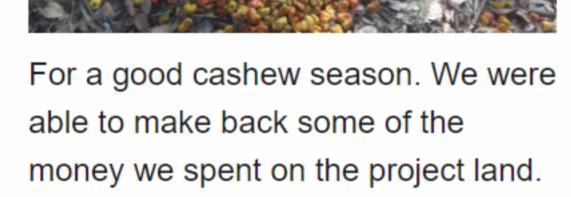
religious culture class I was discouraged because some of my students

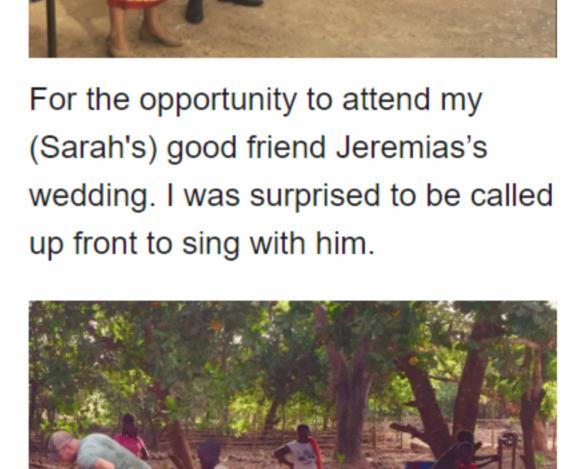




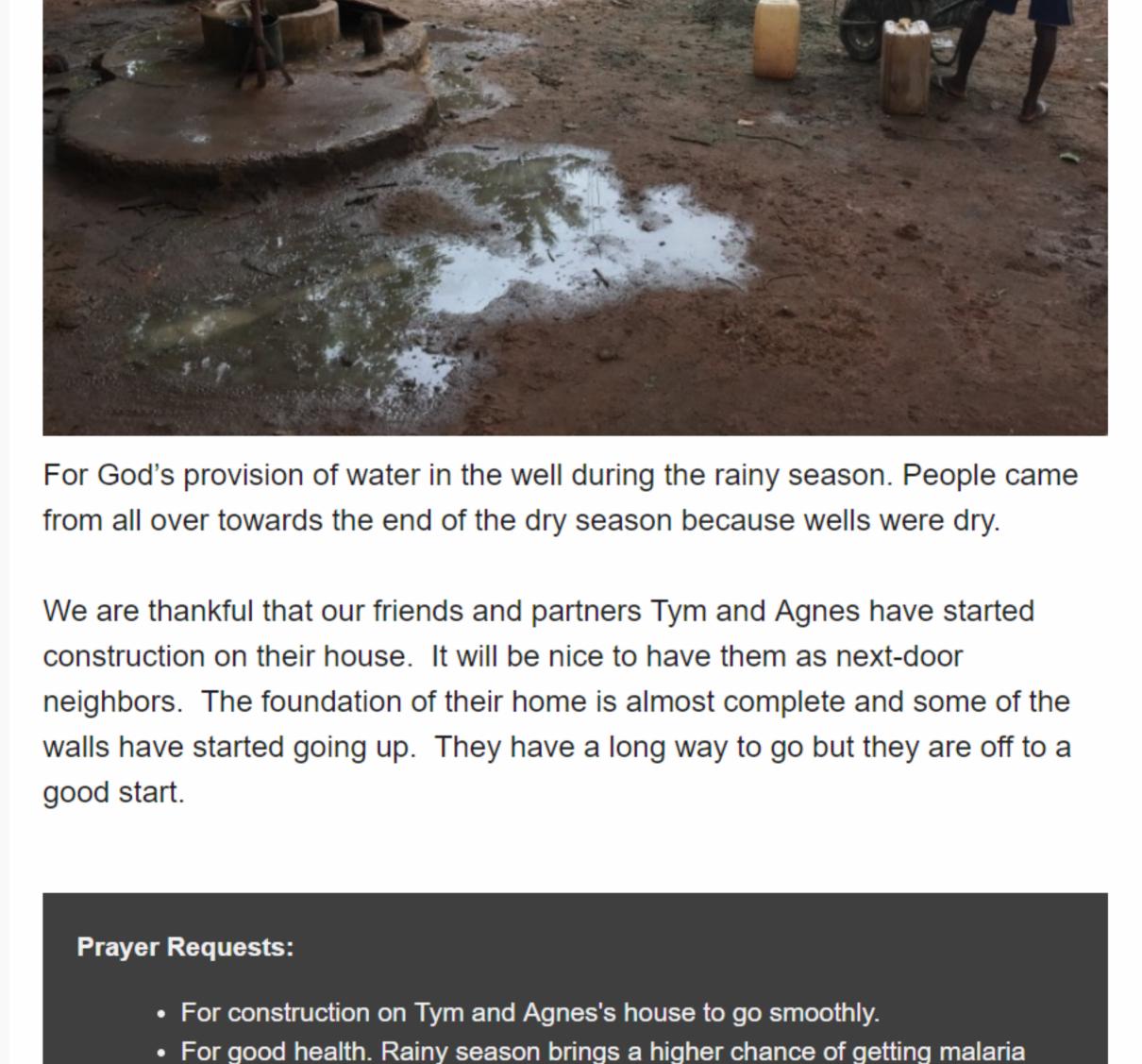
funny seeing our neighbors' reactions as most of them have never seen a turkey. A lot of the kids thought that they were buzzards. **Praises**







For fun times with the neighbors.



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