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We've been back in our home in Quebo for over a month now. It's good to be back! A lot of the neighbors have stopped by to meet Samuel and say hello. It was great having my (Travis') mom here to help take care of Samuel as we were getting adjusted back to life here. The past couple of months have flown by but we have been able to get a lot done while getting settled in. We were able to repair all of our solar panels that were destroyed by lightning, buy new batteries, and put in a new inverter, so now we have enough electricity to have lights, fans, and even a refrigerator 24 hours a day. Another blessing is that we were finally able to get all of the parts that we needed to have running water in our house! We now pump water from our well into an elevated tank that feeds into our house. No more bucket showers!



Since returning in June we have been busy clearing our project land and getting it planted. It was already the rainy season when we arrived so we were a little late getting started, but we worked hard and were able to clear a pretty big area where we planted corn, sorghum, beans, pumpkin, cucumbers, and squash. We still have a long way to go before all of the land is cleared. It takes a long time to dig out all of the trees with homemade hoes and axes. Thankfully it is the rainy season and the ground is soft. Once the land is cleared we will begin digging trenches to run water lines to different parts of the property.



We are so thankful that the crew was finally able to come and drill a deep well at our project land. They were supposed to come in May before the rains came because there isn't a good road to get to our land and it gets really muddy in the rainy season. Thankfully after getting stuck a few times they were able to get the heavy machinery out of the mud and drill our well. It was quite a spectacle as most of the people around here have never seen machines like that working. Unfortunately I could not enjoy the process because I was sick with typhoid, but God gave me enough strength to stay out there with them and make sure they had everything they needed. Now that the well has been drilled we are responsible for building a room over the well that will serve as the pump house and a place to mount the solar panels that will power the electric pump. I also need to design a 45 foot water tower made out of cement pillars that can withstand the weight of two 1000 gallon tanks. Please pray that we would be able to get the materials that we need such as wood and gravel to complete the project before the end of the rainy season in October. We hope to have some land with access to water available for people to use for gardening this upcoming dry season.



Thank you so much for your prayers for Samuel. He is doing really well. He is growing quickly and loves observing whatever is happening. He loves watching the clothes being washed, the guys sharpening machetes, the carpenters at work, Peter (Tym and Agnes's son) playing, and the animals. He loves the Guineans and will let just about anyone hold him. So far his health has been good and we appreciate your continued prayers on his behalf.

Praises:

- For a safe trip to Guinea-Bissau and that Samuel did really well on the flights.
- For the well being drilled.
- For running water!
- For Samuel's good adjustment.
- For reliable electricity.

Prayer Requests:

- For wisdom as we look for a car. It is hard to find a good used car here so we are thinking we may need to buy a new one. Fortunately, with generous donations and some money we have saved we have enough money, but we want to be sure and make a wise decision.
- For patience waiting on God's timing in getting things done
- For good health. Travis already had typhoid.
- That we would be able to make friends that we can trust
- Wisdom on when to say yes or no to people that come to us for help.

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