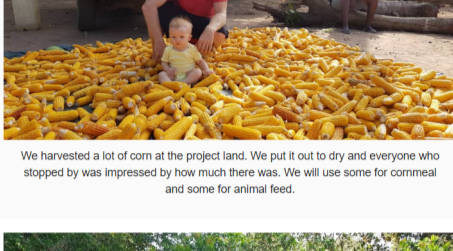




Happy New Year from Guinea-Bissau! The past year was one of blessings and abundance. We were so excited to celebrate our first Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year with Samuel. Below are some highlights from the past several months.



We harvested a lot of corn at the project land. We put it out to dry and everyone who stopped by was impressed by how much there was. We will use some for cornmeal and some for animal feed.



We went to a village a couple hours away where Travis helped the pastor and his wife set up drip irrigation. Our hope is that they will be able to grow crops in the dry season for their family and have extra to sell to the other people in the village.



We celebrated a late Thanksgiving at our home. Travis and Tym killed our turkey. It put up quite a fight! It was fun hosting a total of seventeen people including friends and colleagues. It was also exciting to make dressing using cornmeal from the corn grown at the project land. Sarah also made pumpkin pie using squash from the project land.



We helped Tym and Agnes with a missionary kids retreat at a river nearby. It was good to hear about some of the challenges a missionary kid faces and ways to help.



We enjoyed a quiet Christmas at home. It was fun celebrating Christ's birth with Samuel. His favorite present was a papaya.



We were excited to have visitors! Travis's dad, sister, a niece, and a nephew came to visit.



Samuel enjoys playing with the neighbor kids.



Right now is the "cold" season in Guinea Bissau. This is the best time of the year for growing most types of vegetables. The only problem is that it is also the dry season. We set up a drip irrigation garden in our backyard to demonstrate to others how they could grow a variety of different crops without wasting water. The Lord has blessed our garden and we have been enjoying fresh food from the garden and have lots to share with our neighbors. We are growing 3 types of lettuce, 2 types of collard greens, cilantro, parsley, mustard greens, 2 types of spinach, moringa, peppers, green beans, arugula, papaya, bananas, amaranth, okra and tomatoes all on the drip system.

Praises:

- For a year of blessings
- For a good visit from family
- For Samuel's friends

Prayer Requests:

- For safe travels for our next visitors: a couple from Barnabas International and Sarah's parents
- For energy and rest
- For good relationships with the people around us

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