

Dear friends at Door Creek,

As we teach the Integral Curriculum, our expectation is to see good outcomes and see the community develop some activities in response to what they are learning. One of the objectives of their training is to identify some of the characteristics of the very poor and vulnerable people in the community. This is happening in the community through the volunteers. They realize that the relationships which were broken between God and people, between us and our neighbors and all creation must be restored. When we love God, our neighbors and all of creation as well, it is seen by our actions toward the people around us.

While the volunteers were identifying the poor and most vulnerable people in the community during the month, they found a mentally ill, homeless lady and tried to know her and her situation better. The volunteers met together and decided to build a shelter for her. It will be a mud house like other houses around. They went to the bush to cut some stakes and each one of them contributed some money to buy wire, metal sheets, nails, and other materials.

The volunteers said they do this because it is their task and they have been chosen by God to serve the poor and the most vulnerable people in the community. They are not waiting for a reward from these people, because the great reward has been received already from God in their hearts. Their reward is the happiness, love and joy which comes to their hearts when they give, and they also know that blessings will come from above.

We thank God that the Discipleship Groups are going well. *"We continually praise God because we know now that to inherit everything we must seek first the Kingdom of God and it is by grace we have been saved, if we confess our sins to Him. These kind of teachings are not always taught in the church, so is a great privilege for us"* - they said.

The Chinhequete association received their profits the end of July for their tomato crop and did very well with a total income of 1,421,566 MT (\$23,000) and clean profit of 396,442 MT. A number of the female farmers who never had cattle invested in buying cattle for themselves as the prices are low now due to the drought. They are very excited about the possibility of expanding another four hectares and are clearing the bush manually.



The volunteers going to visit a poor family, bringing something on their heads to help them.

Thank you for your prayers for the Mabalane Church Empowerment Zone. Please continue to pray for transformed lives and for people to love their neighbors and reach out to them. As the rainy season comes we ask for God's provision as they prepare for planting season.

We appreciate your partnership and support very much. Thank you, Door Creek. "Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this." Ps 37:4-5