

# MUJILA FALLS AGRICULTURE CENTER E-MAIL BULLETIN

**Thanksgiving 2017**

**“When Jesus saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” As they left, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw that he has been healed, returned and praised God with a loud voice. He fell on his face at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. He was a Samaritan.” Luke 17: 11-19**

Gratitude. This is the message from our lectionary for Thanksgiving day that we used at our prayer service with our workers this morning. It is often easier to forget the healing and restoring power of God as we rush on in our busy lives. Taking time to give thanks is so important. We at Mujila Falls have been struggling with many things: Andre is in Congo with a sick child; we have been struggling to get maize for our chickens and fertilizer for our fields; we have been having trouble with our aging corn planter. Yet, every day we make a little progress. I am writing this letter right now only because it has started raining again and I can't get out into the field to till the soil. But it has given me some time to reflect and remember that God give in His own time and we need to remember his blessings daily. The Scriptures also remind us not to be convinced that we succeed through our own strength and abilities. God's hand is in everything and we need to be Giving Thanks for that. Happy Thanksgiving.

**BE PRAYING FOR CHRIS AND ANDRE KANJIMANA;**

Andre has been up in Congo for a month with his family. His son, Chris, has had an operation for internal bleeding and is still hospitalized. He seems to be getting



better, but he needs all of the prayers we can send his way. We also miss Andre greatly, as he is my reserve tractor driver and mechanic.

**Andre before going to D.R.Congo**

**TEMBA NKOMOZEPI HAS BEEN NAMED AS A GBGM MISSIONARY TO TAKE UP THE WORK LEFT AFTER THE DEATH OF TSHALA MWENGO:**



We were pleased to welcome Temba Nkomozepe to Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre. He came for an initial visit to scope out the work and the housing at Mujila Falls. He is in the process of getting a work visa and after a week or so has returned to his home country of Zimbabwe while he waits for the official papers to be completed.

**Missionary, Temba Nkomozepe**

Temba is a graduate of the School of Agriculture at Africa University in Old Mutare, Zimbabwe. His theoretical training, along with some practical experience in Agriculture will be welcomed here at Mujila Falls. While here he shared some

insights into ways we can better use our financial data for cost/benefit analysis of our work. He is interested in doing more teaching and outreach---something that has been limited since Tshala's death.

Unfortunately, he is coming too late to help with the current planting season, but we hope that by early in 2018 he will be fully integrated in the work of the project.

### **FUNDRAISING A PRIORITY:**

I have been totally swamped with getting caught up with work at Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre and trying to get a crop planted. We have been struggling to buy additional maize for our chickens, as well. All of this costs money. We hope you all have a chance to take advantage of the annual "Giving Tuesday" event set for Tuesday, set for Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to specify **Advance Special 15016A (Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre)**. 100 percent of your donation will be forwarded to our project and will be used to purchase seed, fertilizer, fuel, feed, and other inputs for the work we are doing. We are currently producing around 2000 eggs per day and are also selling milk, yoghurt, pork, ducks, turkeys, and vegetables and fruit. These are all helping to improve nutrition of local people especially the women and children. We also use funds to employ many permanent and temporary workers. The temporary workers are often High School Students who learn at our site by doing and are paid so that they can pay their school fees, books, uniforms, shoes, etc. This has helped many of them to complete their High School Diplomas and to get jobs or become self-employed farmers. We believe in a "hand up" not a "hand out" at Mujila Falls.

Please consider making Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre a regular project for your Congregation to support as we continue to do God's Work here in Africa.

Well, the rain is letting up, so I can get back outside.

Again, Happy Thanksgiving from Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre,

Your Servant in Christ,

Paul L. Webster