

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM
MUJILA FALLS AGRICULTURE
CENTRE
YEAR END E-MAIL BULLETIN**



DECEMBER, 2016

Christmas greetings to you from all of us at Mujila Falls. God has been good to us, as usual. We have made great strides over the past year in many areas. We have increased the numbers of chickens we are raising and are producing over 2000 eggs per day. These mostly go into the rural villages and are greatly helping the nutrition of Children, women, the elderly, etc. that need extra protein and minerals in their diets. We have increased the number of stalls in our milking barn from four to ten. Our cows are milking well and we are producing record amounts of milk and yoghurt for local sale. We have floored in two cattle barns. We have put a steel roof on our egg house.

With the rainy season just beginning we have more than doubled our planting of maize to around 20 hectares (about 45 acres). We will also be doubling our planting of soybeans to about 8 hectares (18 acres).

Hamilton knows it is time to side dress with urea when the corn is knee high. Notice the near lack of weeds this year.



I do love a freshly cultivated field. I know that our oxen and drivers are doing a good job. The lack of weeds will pay off with higher yields.

TROBBY HAS SUCCESSFUL FIRST TERM AT AFRICA UNIVERSITY.

Trobby Kandala, our student we are supporting at Africa University has completed his first term and is doing well. He came home the first week of December and is managing our egg production during his vacation before going back to A.U. on the 10th of January 2017.

We ask your continuing support of his education by sending donations to our Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre (Advance Special 15016A). Note that you want the money to assist Trobby's education.

PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER TO COME TO MUJILA FALLS AGRICULTURE CENTRE

I have signed an agreement with Peace Corps to have one of their fish volunteers come to our site in the coming year to help develop our fish project and to do outreach with local farmers. We will provide housing and other amenities, and he will provide expertise and management skills. His name is Oliver Book. We wish him well and for a successful partnership in economic development for the good of God's People.

NEW OXEN TRAINED:

It was a sad year in that we had to sell off some of our aging oxen. With the death of our star ox driver, Castor, we were challenged to train in new pairs. I

am glad to report that we have trained in two new pairs and they look ready to help us to cultivate around 44 acres of maize. They also helped with the clearing of over 15 acres of land for planting this year.

GIVING TUESDAY RESULTS DOWN FROM LAST YEAR:

It seems that due to the fact that GBGM was not matching gifts on Giving Tuesday this year that gifts have been significantly down. We hope that you will still consider making a Christmas Gift to Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre so we can start the New Year with enough funds to continue the significant work we are doing at providing protein, minerals, and vitamins to the Lunda People, as well as teaching them how to earn money through agriculture.

Please go to the following GBGM Web Site to make a donation using your credit card, or work with your Church Treasurer to send a donation to our Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre (Advance Special 15016A).

<http://www.umcmision.org/Give-to-Mission/How-to-Give>

For more pictures and information on Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre please go to our Face Book Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/MujilaFallsAgCentre/>

I WILL BE COMING HOME FOR ITINERATION IN MAY:

“Time flies when you are having fun, I guess”. Already my three year contract with GBGM is finishing and I am scheduled to come back to visit supporting and

potential supporting churches come May 2017. I raise my funds exclusively through the General Board of Global Ministries Advance Special System and work exclusively through Conference Missions Chairs, Secretaries, and District Missions Chairs to set my schedule. I find that they are the most knowledgeable as to Churches looking for Missionaries and Projects to support and are best at knowing how to organize my itineration time to get to the greatest number of interested Churches. Please work with your District and Conference Missions Chairs or Secretaries to be sure that you get included in my travels.

PARTICIPATION IN EVANGELIZATION EVENTS:



In the past year we have had several Evangelization events that I have participated in including the Chief's Rain Festival, Chief Kakoma Revival Camp meeting, Youth retreat at Mujila Falls, as well as preaching at District Conference. Through these events we ensure that every ear and eye is opened to the Blessings of our Lord and

Savior Jesus Christ. Each week we open and close the week with a worker worship service where we give read the scriptures, give thanks to God for Blessings and ask God for assistance in our lives. And God has heard and answered our prayers more than we know.

IN CLOSING:

I have been privileged to be an official Missionary of the United Methodist Church since commissioning in 1992. Over those years we have been able to see great gains in nutrition, lowering of infant mortality, increases in family incomes in the region, improvements in communications, electricity, roads, wells, schools, and education. Your vote of confidence in me to take on this life long effort has been gratifying. Together we can take the next step toward the life of "abundance" that Christ has promised to all of his followers.

Again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul L. Webster". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the Christmas greeting.

Rev. Paul L. Webster