

September Newsletter 2021

It's hard to believe my little princess is now five years old. We had a birthday party for her and the Trout family came over also to celebrate. Erica and Gwen made the birthday cake and Erica decorated it. Michaela's favourite food is any meal with pasta. So we made spaghetti for her and her friends. Jo Ann brought some goodies over as well. Michaela had the three Trout girls play with her during the day and they helped Erica with baking and cooking as well. Gwen came up with the games and did a wonderful job. All the kids had fun.



Jo Ann's youngest 7 year old twin boys were asking her and I for about two weeks if they could pick the corn. The other day the boys plus their sister Adlayen picked four big bags full of corn and they had a blasted doing it. I never seen anyone so excited to pick corn. When they were done, I gave them a full bag to take home. We distribute the corn as part of the ministry. It lets people know that we love and care about them.



Two of our workers planted 2,500 ampeleya seeds in their garden. For preparation they cut bamboo poles and coconut leaves to hold the tie wire up for the plants as they grow. I used the tractor to help carry the supplies to the garden and to till the ground for them. Beside their plants Gino has allowed me to use some ground to plant corn for the mission.

I had some of the youth from one of our churches come and help me plant the corn. They also did some weeding for me as well. In return we bless them with produce when it is harvest time.



Last month Jo Ann incubated some chicken eggs for us. Now the chicks are about a month old. They were in a small cage and had to be transferred to another cage that her boys fixed up for me. We are trying to up our population of chickens to get more eggs to bless the people in the ministry. About week and half ago we put some more eggs in Jo Ann's incubator. Please pray we will get many chicks.



Inside the greenhouse I had a cabinet constructed so we can hold our supplies for the aquaponics, seeds, tools and etc... Here in the Philippines there is a lot of termites that eat the wood so we had it treated it. Later on we will have the guys paint it to make it look nicer.

Little by little we are upgrading the aquaponics. This month the guys built a stand for holding the halve barrels that go above the fish tanks and then they fastened it to the wall to keep it stationary. This one that they constructed holds six half barrels. Right now we have one half barrel in use and we turned one into a bio sand filter to clean the water for the fish. We are planning on having at least two half barrels in each tank to help circulate the water and to keep it cleaner. It also produces lots of bubbles giving the fish more oxygen.

For the solar we need to buy three more solar panels and another battery, the cost is around \$1,000. Right now we only have enough solar power to run during the day and half the night and that is only for the air pumps. We have to put the water pumps on the power grid which is what we would like to avoid, because you never know when your going to have a power outage.



We have been collecting the rain water and pumping it down to the tanks. Every time it rains I am running to check on the barrels and turning the pump on. The other night there was no power so we could not pump the water, so we used all the barrels and buckets we had to stock up on water. I try to use the natural resources that God gives us as much as I can.



The Benefit Concert that was going to take place in Minto on October 17th to raise funds for the ministry here has been canceled due to Covid restrictions. Lately we have been taking funds from our own personal account in Canada, to keep the ministry running and to pay for the workers so they can feed their families. If you are able to help us financially with the ministry please send a check to "Atlantic Missions inc." Attach a note to it and mention that it is for (Joel and Erica).

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