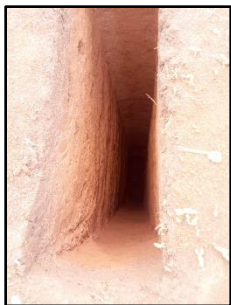




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**The Redo:** Reconstruction of the water tank stand on the Development Team's land has been completed. We are still waiting for the electricity to be hooked up and then the tank will be filled with water. It's been a bit long in coming, but well worth the wait. Not only will this supply water to the crops but also to villagers in the area once we get another water tank set up outside the gate.



**Necessities of Life:** It doesn't look glamorous and just looking at the picture makes you wonder what you're looking at – right? Well, that's a pit latrine dug by hand on the Development Team land – a very welcome addition! A structure is currently being built over the hole. The Development Team is very happy as they have had to get permission to use the neighbor's latrine when they are working on the land. This latrine will also be used by the fulltime guards who will live on the property eventually to protect the vanilla plants. Even with the fencing in place thieves will try to find a way to steal such a valuable crop.

**THE VAN!** We have super good and exciting news to share – Say Yes has purchased a van! It will be used for our in-country transportation as well as for the Development Team to do Team business and other mission related work in the future. We give a loud shout out to our partners who helped to make this a reality! And to Paul Mukisa and Denis Colins for all the research and travel they did to find just the right van – they feel Holy Spirit took them to the right person just at the right time. A mechanic has checked it out and given his seal of approval as well. It is old (1997) but has been a one-owner vehicle with very few miles. As you can see it looks to be in great shape.



We are constantly amazed at the goodness of God – He is always good! The projects Say Yes has been focused on just since the first of the year (buying four pieces of land, seed for crops, fencing, water stand and tank, latrine AND the van) are all pieces of the overall infrastructure for what's coming. We are getting ready to "touch a village" in ways we don't even see clearly at this very moment. We know God's plan for the Development Team is to reach out to others in great need and will serve to highlight the love of Jesus Christ and bring many to salvation!

Recently I (Joy) listened to a testimony about a family praying for a miracle. As the husband was relating the story he said “God is helping us.” Before the actual manifestation of the answer they were standing on that one fact – “God **IS** helping us.” It wasn’t “God is going to help us”; or “ya never know what God will do”; or “we sure hope God comes through for us”. No – it was an affirmation to the very real fact that God is actively helping them through that season of life. And that’s our testimony, too. He **IS** helping us! We have stood in faith believing this upcoming trip to Uganda was God’s idea, and since it’s His idea He would supply all the provision needed to make it happen. And He has. His faithfulness is mind blowing!

We leave for Uganda in a few days. We are very much looking forward to seeing those who have become family and friends over the years. We are even more excited to be part of what God wants to do in their lives as well as our own. We trust Him to show us our every step. Thank you for your prayers and support. Isn’t it great that God chooses to use “real people” to carry out His good plans! Let it be on earth as it is in heaven, Lord!

Stay tuned for more updates!

We pray blessings on you as you continue to let God guide your every step, too.

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