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NEW VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE FARM!

We just launched a new Vocational Training Program with 5 young men who have already started learning multiple new skills! Nicodemus, a former Challenge Farm student and a valuable employee since 2015, is directing the Program. He knows and understands firsthand the challenges these young men face. A professional welder has been hired to teach technical welding skills. The young men will train in our workshop and in a small classroom during theory lessons.



TRAINEES: Silas, Dennis, Dan, Silas, Peter (L to R), Keep them in your prayers!



LEARNING AGRICULTURE SKILLS



THEORY LESSONS

The program runs for 9 months: 6 months of classroom and practical learning, followed by a 3-month industrial internship. Upon completion, the trainees will sit for welding exams and be certified through the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA).

In addition to welding, they will learn agriculture skills: crop growing, poultry keeping, beekeeping, and dairy and greenhouse farming. The program also includes life skills lessons, agribusiness training, and mentorship. The trainees attend regular small group devotions and local churches to help them grow in discipleship and godly values.

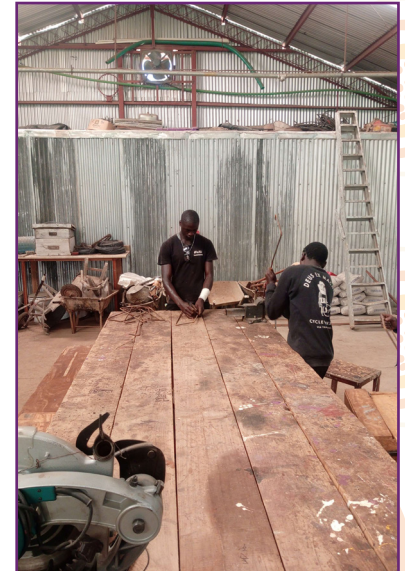
The launch of this new Vocational Training Program is an important milestone in our commitment to empowering vulnerable youth with practical and sustainable livelihood skills! Through these new skills, discipleship, and life lessons (*responsibility, discipline, entrepreneurial thinking, emotional resilience*), we're able to provide another transformative pathway towards self-reliance and community reintegration.

We are hopeful to expand the program to include training for girls in vocations that will benefit them. We can't wait to share plans that are starting to unfold!

A huge thank you to Hand Up Africa (Stewart Mauck, Sonny Flowers) for their encouragement, commitment, and for providing tools and equipment; and to Larry & Cheri Ebaugh, Westminster, MD, for a generous gift to start a Vocational Training Scholarship Fund!



Our workshop built by River Oaks Community Church, Clemmons, NC under the leadership of Pastor Sonny Flowers and ROCC teams.





VICTORY FAMILY CHURCH TEAM

WHAT A JOY TO HAVE VICTORY FAMILY CHURCH, DOTHAN, AL, VISIT AGAIN!

The Victory Family Church team encouraged the children through the story of David and Goliath, emphasizing that David was so small, yet God helped him overcome Goliath. They reminded the kids that God is able to help *them* overcome issues in their lives. They played with the kids, did team-building activities, and provided lollipops, biscuits, and sodas. Thank you, VFC team!

LIFE IN OUR VILLAGE...



Our proud Agriculture Club!



Our school boys' and girls' basketball teams. One of the teams advanced to the zonal basketball competitions!



A fresh coat of paint on our front gate!



Boys' and girls' volleyball teams!



WHAT'S KITALE LIKE?

Challenge Farm is located right outside Kitale town. Kitale is an agricultural area and a major drop-off place for street kids. The kids mostly come from neighboring counties, highly affected by tribal clashes. The clashes result in a high population of street children. The area is also seeing increased family disputes, which means more broken families. Other issues, such as teen pregnancy, defilement, and gender-based violence, are also rampant. Most of our boys come from living on the Kitale streets.

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