

June 2020

Hunger meeting

Congo Farm and Feeding Programs



Dr. N'Day visiting the site of what will be the second chicken farm. The two workers and Pastor Felix Tshikondo of the Kananga Est Parish.

The pandemic has affected the progress of the farms. The first two sites have been selected and approved by Dr. N'Day. They will progress as quickly as possible. Supplies are difficult to obtain as would be expected during the pandemic, but they are persevering.

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has visited the hatchery, and Dr. N'DAY has sent the following:

The UNDP has met with Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises that they have visited in the country. Nothing is done yet for our support. The organization came in prospecting only and the investigators approved that we carry out a quality technical work. After their visit will follow the visit of the persons in charge for evaluation before the selection itself. But the advent of COVID 19 stopped everything. Here is a little. On our side, we continue the breeding and We fight "tooth and nail" as we can to hold out despite everything. It is not at all easy for us but it is the relentless reality that we all live.

. It is fantastic that the farm has been recognized for its good operation and processes. They wouldn't have visited if it had not met certain criteria. They hope to get solar panels, additional incubator, and hatchery, equipment that cannot be purchased with Hunger Funds. They may have a long wait until they hear from UNDP, but it is great to be recognized.

The egg production, broiler hen, and hatchery are still operating despite the difficulties. I have received a couple of short clips from the hatchery and the new farm location via WhatsApp.

Jimmy Shafe from Mission: Hope has been sending the funds as we receive reports.

Here is a short video from WhatsApp

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/fxJ5YEnuhSjG3ddj6>

I support the request for the quarterly payment. It will go to Mission: Hope and as usual, we will disperse funds as needed.

I was to start a fundraiser at Starmount in March to raise funds for additional equipment and unexpected expenses. This has been put on hold but I am making chicken ornaments for donations to St. Andrews Covenant Presbyterian Church for the Congo Farms. I had to do something positive while in isolation. I hope to do the same at Starmount if we get the fundraiser going once things return to normal. I have inserted a couple of pictures.



Report on the project to set up small farms in the parishes of the 31st CPC.

1. LOCATION ★ We visited .22 parishes out of the 31 registered for the project; ★ The educational support for training in broiler production from day-old chicks is ready. Translation into Tshiluba is considered before reproduction; ★ Several parishes have yet to rehabilitate the housing intended for the project; ` ★ The Settlement project was delayed by 6 months due to lack of funding.

2. OPPORTUNITIES This project remains an opportunity for the churches to be able to ensure their self-financing without having to rely only on the offerings and the dimes of the parishioners. Indeed, currently, the churches are closed because of health measures taken in connection with the pandemic with Corona virus.

2. SUGGESTIONS for the remaining 5 months of the year ● Carried out the planned training in order to allow the parishes to prepare for the realization of the project. ● Program the start of implantation of at least one farm.

3. CONSTRAINTS ■ The greatest difficulty in carrying out this project @ is the time lost and the funding expected. ■ The monetary devaluation which affects the budget established and accepted by the partner (the American Church)

4 STRONG POINTS ★ Perseverance in the plan for the realization of the project by Mrs. CATHY COONS; ★ The permanent availability of the CANDYS farm for the realization of the project. ★ The financial support of the American Church to the project for the Presbyterian churches of Congo (DRC) Dr nday

