

Newsletter

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Warmest greetings from Quessua Agriculture center. We hope that our newsletter finds you all well as you are reading this. We praise and thank the almighty God for his mission and love that always allow us to serve needy people around Quessua mission. I thank you for bringing God's mission alive through your prayers, encouragement and financial support, your gifts always making a big difference in the lives of many people.

Following up on our Agricultural outreach program to increase food security in the area, Quessua Agriculture Project Center continues with training in vegetable production and community development for its beneficiaries of the food security program.

Women and men have responded positively to our program and continue to participate in organized training sessions. With their gardens being far from the mission, we organize visits from time to time to evaluate how they have implemented what they have been taught and instructed to do.

It is truly amazing to see how as they work in their fields, men and women have committed themselves to using methods they have been taught to yield better harvests.



Field training with beneficiaries from Cassucina village

Making site visits to peoples' gardens provides stimulating encouragement and allows for time to give more one on one advice as needed regarding farming practices learned and used for different types of vegetables.

Prior to receiving training, most of the beneficiaries were unable to grow a variety of vegetables due to their lack of knowledge on how to cultivate these and also for lack of seeds, but today we are thrilled to receive the testimonies from some of them regarding the support and teaching they have received.



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The picture below is of a visit to the garden of a beneficiary in Cassembele village who successfully used information she learned in training sessions. I was very satisfied with the work done by this woman.



Successful onion and collard greens garden of one of the beneficiaries.

Conversations with villagers provide gratifying insight into the success of this program; people harvesting vegetables that they themselves have grown, many for the first time.

We interviewed some farmers in order to obtain their impressions on what they have learned, what they have harvested and what they plan to do with their harvests.



Women harvesting collard greens

One woman said: "I thank God for the assistance that the church has brought to us, in my village I never new how to grow vegetables like cabbage, onions and tomatoes but today with the help of Quessua Agriculture center all of us have learned how to grow our own vegetables. We used to eat only cassava leaves but today we know how to grow other types of vegetables and received seeds and free training; Glory be to God" Our hope and prayer is for these people to continue to cultivate produce for their families in this way

The same initial beneficiaries of the program have received agricultural tools; a hoe and one machete, with the goal of encouraging them to continue to till the land for more food production.

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Farm worker Manuel Francisco helps distribute seeds and tools



Beneficiaries receiving seeds and tools

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We thank you very much for your tremendous support to my ministry. Together we are participating in the success of our God's Mission. This Mission is still going on and we

Value your prayers, love, support, thoughts, emails and generous financial support for this year. Through God all is possible! May God Bless you! I invite you to collaborate with the Agriculture Program at Quessua Mission.

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Advance # 302272 or # 3022031 Thank you and God bless.