

# Newsletter

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**Quessua Agriculture: Advance # 3022272**

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*"Who is going to convict them? It is Christ Jesus who died, even more, who was raised, and who also is at God's right side. It is Christ Jesus who also pleads our case for us"*  
*Romans 8: 34*

**April , 2018**

Dear friends and families,  
Please receive our warm Easter greetings from UMC Quessua Mission Agriculture Project. We hope that our first newsletter of the year finds you healthy as we have celebrated the death and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God for keeping us alive once again in this New Year so that together, we can continue doing His mission as you continue supporting us and the Quessua Mission community in different ways. In mission together, some of our important needs for our agricultural ministry have been resolved. God's time is always the best.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and thank God for using you as an instrument of tremendous support to Quessua Agriculture project. Your love is shining through!

Quessua Agriculture is thrilled to have acquired a truck for its activities and also some farm equipment that will allow us to increase the variety of crops for food for the community and students.

We have already used the planter to sow beans and we are really proud of it as an essential tool for our farm. With the next rainy season in September we hope to do more and more in order to have an abundance of produce.



**Quessua agriculture truck and farm equipment**

## Sheep and goat rearing

The sheep offered to our farm last year have encouraged us to buy some more as well as some goats. This has helped us to start one of the planned small animal farming projects.



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Cattle production is our next project and we plan to start this during the coming year.

We continue supporting dormitory students and the community in general. The need for tools and seeds are the most preoccupying need for most peasant farmers surrounding Quessua Mission. We are thinking of viable ways to assist them with these needs. The cash flow of peasant farmers is so meager that even the purchase of these items is a struggle. The Quessua boarding school now has 52 male students and 8 new female students. Girls have joined the campus dorm for the first time. As usual we encourage all of the students to participate in farm activities. Since they have classes for only half of the day either morning or afternoon, it is

not difficult to fit this into their schedules. This encourages them and trains them in farming activities which will hopefully benefit their future. Exposure to farming is varied among the students. Some have grown up helping in family gardens; others have never even been in a garden. Most of the new girl students had never seen eggplant or okra plants, saying they only know what they get from the market.

Some of the students are really interested in agriculture and would like to study Agriculture Science at university if they can manage to get scholarships.



**Students transplanting eggplant**

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Our garden is doing well. These past few months we harvested a lot of eggplant, cabbage and okra. Some of our farm produce was offered to the church during the annual conference held here in Quessua in January.



**Eggplant offering at the conference kitchen**

## **PARTNER WITH ME**

We thank you very much for your tremendous support to my ministry. Together we are participating in the success of our God's Mission. God's Mission is still going on and we value your prayers, love, support, thoughts, emails and generous financial support for this New Year.

With God all is possible! We wish you a Happy Easter! May God Bless you!

I invite you to collaborate with the Agriculture Program at Quessua Mission. Please send your contributions to UMC Advance Special Numbers:

**Quessua Agriculture: advance # 3022272.**  
**Salary support: advance # 3022031 (Kutela)**

To assist, you may support me through:

1. Utilizing the Global Ministries website: [www.umcmision.org](http://www.umcmision.org). To donate for my salary support, at the bottom of the page, click on "Missionaries", scroll to my name on the page and my profile will appear. At the bottom of my profile is a link to make an online donation.

2. Mail a check. Make your check payable to ADVANCE GCFA. Write "For support of Missionary Kutela katembo. **Advance # 3022272 or # 3022031**". Send your check to ADVANCE-GCFA, 458 Ponce de Leon Ave.N.E, Atlanta, GA. 30308

3. Through your Conference office indicating "for Kutela Katembo", **Advance # 3022272 or # 3022031**

Thank you and God bless you.