

Planting Hope International Summer 2022 Newsletter

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**Hello from Floyd and Gayle Dowell
and Planting Hope International!**

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*"Improving agriculture, education, and
health in developing countries".*



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The picture above came in a Thank You letter from Children in the Wilderness (CITW). We first started supporting students through them in 2015 and they have a great record of seeking out bright students and mentoring them throughout their education. One of the pictures below is a nursing student that recently graduated. She was identified by the CITW program as being very intelligent when she was very young but her mother had no source of income. Through your donations, we paid for her college tuition and she is only the second girl from her village to go to college!

Paying tuition continues to be a big part of our efforts and we are also supporting students in countries like Nepal, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Zambia, Kenya, and Tanzania as we seek to help raise up the future leaders of these countries. Thus far we have supported 192 students.



A student we supported in Malawi that now has Bachelor of Science in Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing!



A bright young student we are supporting through SheShines Memorial Foundation in Kenya.



ECHO East Africa Interns learning to graft avocado tree seedlings in Tanzania.

Medical Work. We continue to support the clinic at Eden Children's Village in Zimbabwe with funds and supplies. We sent wheelchairs, walkers, crutches and many medical supplies in a container that will hopefully arrive soon.

Agriculture. The intern program we support in Tanzania through ECHO continues to be successful. Each year a few students are selected for training in techniques such as sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, and seed multiplication. ECHO has such a good training program that some employers in that area will only hire people that have been trained at ECHO. ECHO is based in Florida and also has a training center in Thailand where we have also supported training programs. ECHO has impacted millions of lives by teaching small-scale, sustainable farming methods so families can provide for themselves and their communities.

We also supported other agricultural projects such as buying sprayers for applying natural pesticides for the organic farm at The Baobab Home, an orphanage in Tanzania, where we also support several students at their school, Steven Tito Academy.

Ukraine. When the war in Ukraine started, we reached out to friends that work in that area. We sent funds in March to help with basic food and shelter needs. We are currently in contact with a friend that just arrived in the area, and we hope to fund more projects through him.

We welcome your contributions as we continue Planting Hope in lives around the world. We continue to operate on less than 1% overhead cost so that your donations go directly to projects we support. You can contribute through our website or send a check to Planting Hope International at the address below.

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James 1:27, 2:18 "care for the orphans and widows . . . show your faith through your works"

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