

# Happy Christmas from Jos



**Happy Christmas to you all from all of us here in City Ministries.**

What an incredible year it has been, one in which we have truly seen along with Mary in the Christmas story, that **there is nothing impossible with God**. As the pictures above testify 40 teenage girls have a new home, that has now been dedicated and celebrated and we are all in awe of how faithful God has been in providing all that we have needed along this journey. The vision God gave to me years ago has finally become a reality and we are all loving living in the new home, even I have spent many nights there too !!

We are about to celebrate our first Christmas in our new home and community and we are all excited. The girls have named the new home "**Gidan Bangaskiya**" which means house of faith because all of our faith has been strengthened as we have together prayed this building into reality.

When we first purchased the land we prayed we would be able to move in before school started in September. At that point we had no money and it didn't seem like a reality, especially when my knee got bad and I had to spend 5 months in England. **BUT** We serve a Great Miraculous God and HE did it for us , We moved in on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September and 33 girls started school the next day. 😊 **Thank You** to all of you who have contributed in some way it has really been a team effort. Work is still going on around us, we have just built a security wall to enclose the farm land and are beginning painting this holiday and will plaster the outside in the new year. Everyone who visits is amazed at how lovely our home is 😊



Another miracle is that we have had help with our farming . This was as answer to prayer as we knew we had to start growing our food but we were feeling very overwhelmed. Farmer Ian from England has just been here for three weeks after going to Zimbabwe to be trained as a trainer in **Foundations for farming**. A method which teaches alternative methods of farming in Africa to help the land produce more as we look after the soil. Farming the way God originally designed, involves low tillage no burning and covering the land in mulch and composting , so that nature can do its thing. It means the girls can do it as there is no heavy ploughing involved. ☺

Miraculously Ian has done all sorts of farming and lecturing in his career and even has the time now to come and help us. Isn't God good ☺

God brought Alex ( a previous member of staff in our ministry who has developed an interest in farming over the last few years ) and Ian together and he will now be our farm manager , with Ian consulting ☺ Ian trained all our centre leaders in the farming methods and we hope therefore to be able to grow some of the grains we need to feed our children next rainy season.

Miraculously as we measured the land Ian was amazed at just how awesome the piece of land that God has given us is and we have plenty water. Thus we have the potential to grow all of our food to feed the girls. We are excited to see what is possible. It is indeed our promised land !!!!





Happy Christmas from all of us in Bassa and of course  
me !!!

Thank You for praying and supporting us all year  
We love You all x