

Kumalo Newsletter - June

Hello Everyone!

The Haven / Eric's House is officially registering our little farm! We are calling it "**The Dewbreaker Farm**". "Dewbreaker" is a term that came about from the traditional practice of sending brave young individuals ahead on a journey, making a clear and clean path so that those following behind would not become saturated and wet from the morning dew that settled on the leaves and grass along a pathway. For us here at Eric's House it a metaphor for being the trailblazers, the ones willing to go ahead of the norm, breaking the cycle of hurtful traditions and unrealistic ways of thinking in order to see progress. It is our prayer to be the ones to lead the way through a path of Kingdom culture and truthful thinking leading the way for others to follow.

On our little farm we currently have 100 Pigs! 33 of them will be ready to sell at the end of this week.



Our garden is doing well, with 81 compost beds with fruits and vegetables. We have strawberries, sweet potatoes, garlic, tomatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, rape, cabbage, okra, impwa, and many more. Our drip irrigation was just cleaned out, fixed and reinstalled. We have stated an avocado orchard with 20 trees. We are having a major drought, Zambia's 2nd worst drought in history. We are so great full that our borehole is still giving us water, and we pray that it continues to bless our garden and the Haven as a whole with water.

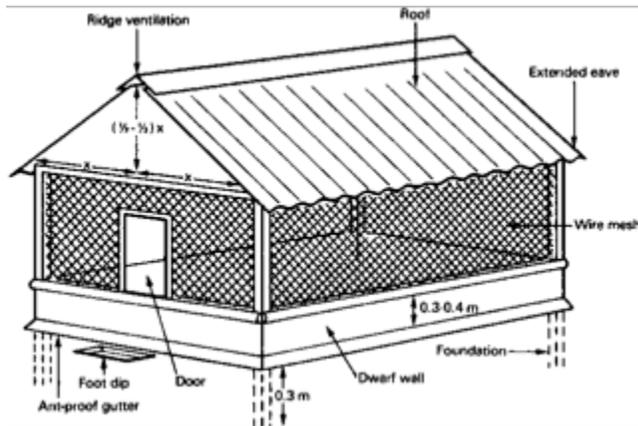


We have 45 free range ducks at the moment that we sell occasionally. A lovely neighbor gave us 7 chickens to add to our farm! Also, The Haven has 2 cows that are being kept at a neighboring farm for safe keeping and reproduction!



The dream....We used to have layer chickens several years back but the health department asked us to shut it down because it was too close to the house. We shut it

down with dreams of rebuilding and expanding it down by our garden but we have not had the funds to do so. So hopefully one day we can rebuild it and add layers to our Dewbreaker Farm! This is an example of what we would like to build, the goal is to build 2 or 3 of them. (IF you are interested in giving towards this project please go to the [link below](#))



The goal we have with our farm is to not only teach our kids about farming but to supply The Haven with vegetable, fruit and meat from our own farm! We are also able to provide vegetables to the women's shelter at the clinic as well as the needy of our community as needed.

That's a dung beetle on J's face! lol. #farmlife!



IF you would like more information about where we are working please click on the link below. It will take you to the [Zambia Mission Fund](#) page. You can find us under the **“Missionary”** page or **“Orphan care”** for information on The Haven. Donations towards out [Layer](#) project please Donate an the link below. Go to donations to:“Orphan Care” then in the Memo line state that it is [for the Layer Project at Eric’s House](#). Thank you.
<https://www.zambiamission.org>

Love,
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