

# Amazing Progress 2016



## LIVING WATERS INTL

A 501 C3 ORGANIZATION

July 2016

### God leads in Strategic Planning: Living Water Farm becomes Reality



Before and After land clearing



In August 2015 the Living Waters Board met to refine the Strategic Plan of Living Waters. Although there had been many opportunities to provide life saving care in times of disaster, it was clear that the funding was not available to sustain this objective. Decisions were made to focus on the role God had given to us to care for His orphaned children and widows of Kaswanga. In November 2016 while Daryl and Mary Jo were in Kenya an opportunity arose to obtain a 50 year lease of land on the shores of Lake Victoria. This would provide an opportunity for long term sustainability for the feeding center and so the Board voted to move forward. With support from our donors, in cooperation with the West Kenya Union, the Kenya Lake Conference legal agreements were arranged and we embarked on Phase One of the Living Waters Farm. The land is ideally situated 1 mile from the feeding center, however, extensive infrastructure was required including: land clearing, a water tower, underground irrigation system, hippo-proof fencing, workshops, pump houses, a connecting road put in, a 130 foot dike to keep the encroaching lake from claiming the land, and farm equipment would prove to be a formidable challenge. As with every other time God has led us to trust, He did not let us down. Within 3 months we had the required finances committed to start the project and even though there were significant delays and challenges due to health issues with Daryl, Phase One was completed on schedule July 5, 2016 with 35 percent of the farm planted. Volunteers who helped with the project were my brother Rusty from TX, my cousin Mark McMillan from California, sister Krystal Bishop and her granddaughter Elise from Collegedale TN, Mary Jo Oft, Corne, from South Africa, Alyssa Peterson from Arizona, my son Joby from California and 25 hard working dedicated local laborers who worked their hearts out. So many challenges came up but God provided the satisfaction of a job well done on July 5th, our last day in Kenya as 35 percent of the ready farm land was planted. God is so good and thank you to all of the donors who made this sustainable project a reality.



## Amazing Progress 2016 *Sustainable Farm Project: God's Leading*



Living Waters continues to rely on God impressing individuals to contribute to this worthy cause in order to continue operations.

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Mary Jo and Daryl Oft



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