



# GREETINGS FROM THE GRIFFINS

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## Power Tower

Last newsletter we mentioned that we had started receiving donations for providing our facility with electricity. Although we do not have the total amount of money needed to complete the project, we have stepped out in faith believing the Lord will supply all that is needed. We have begun constructing the building that will be used to contain the batteries and electrical equipment needed to supply the power for the base. It will also be the base for the wind generator tower. The building is 10'x10'x10' and the tower, made of 2" angle iron, will rise 35' above that. We have a wind generator in mind. It is made by the Mennonites and is the simplest generator I've seen. The three blades our 8' in length, and catch the faintest breeze.



Kiwani and Elisha tearing down the old generator shed

In keeping with our desire to work with some youth in the church, we hired Elisha to help with the construction. Kiwani is too young to work but is willing to volunteer his time to help out. They were able to tear down the old building and start digging the foundation for the new one.



Carlos & Elisha

Carlos is also from our church, and was hired to help with the construction. He and Elisha are digging the 100' trench that the main power line will be laid in. It runs from the power building to the equipment building that will have the breaker panel for the entire facility. The trench is two feet deep and very difficult to dig. We are in the dry season and the ground is extremely hard. The boys work very hard, and are learning skills and ethics that will help in every facet of their lives.

We consider ourselves blessed to be able to minister to these young people in this way. In turn they are blessing us with the fruit of their labors. There is no way we could do a project of this magnitude without help. At the end of the most recent work day, the boys asked to

come back out to continue the work. They are excited about it and want to be involved.

## Pouring the Foundation



Everybody doing their part; working as a team we were able to pour the entire foundation in four hours. It was a big job. Cindy and I were wiped out and the boys.....well, they went swimming in the lagoon. Gotta love youth and their inexhaustible energy!! On Monday I started laying the blocks. We are planning to have the boys return to assist in pouring the floor this Saturday. We will continue to work on this project, as the money becomes available, until it is completed.

People have asked us how can they help with this project? Much like the teamwork we use in construction, many hands make light work. The cost of this endeavor is quite large but with many people the cost can be reduced to bite-size. One major aspect of this project is our ability to work with these youth. We are hoping to utilize their help throughout the summer. Not only will this benefit us but will also provide them with a safe, productive, alternative to too much free time on their hands.

## In Other News

We have received the Henry Blackaby study materials for "Experiencing God". We will begin leading the study at our church. Please pray that God will use this study to dramatically change lives for Him.

As always, we want to thank everyone for their financial support and prayers. Without you we could not be here doing the Lord's work. We hope this doesn't sound trivial because we realize that those who give, give to the Lord and give sacrificially.

In Christ

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