

ZIMBABWE CHURCH PLANTERS : PROJECTS PROGRESS REPORT

Name: Naboth Marambanyika

Project: Potato Farming

Location: Arcturus Mine

Capital Given: \$800

Business Vision: To have an ongoing potato farming business and in time diversify with other vegetables

Personal Vision: To develop his house further to a truly exceptional standard and acquire a small truck for business and ministry purposes.

Project Details and Financial Breakdown

With the money allocated to him, Naboth bought a 1/4 acre piece of land (\$60) 25 pockets of potato seed(\$255) and hired transportation to and fro town(\$50) . He is yet to buy the necessary bags of fertilizer and hire a tractor to clear the land once the rains are less heavier.

From the \$800 he is looking to get an average of \$2500 after harvesting, 3 months from planting.

If all things being equal he would need \$1572 (Breakdown Below)

Land	\$60
Seed:30pckets	\$450
Ploughing-.	\$25
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Top Dressing fertilizers:

M of potash.	\$50
Calcium nitrate	\$60
Extra boost(5l)	\$25

Weeds:

Dual magnum.	\$12
Annual grasses	\$6

Preventive chemicals:

Cutworms lambda	\$5
Potato tuber moth	\$3
Nemesis	\$3
Aphids.	\$5
Leaf miner.	\$10

Fungicides

Early and late bravo\$10
Bacterial wilt\$10
Late bright \$15
Early bright\$10

Boosters:

Winstart. \$3
Quick start \$3
Win bloom. \$4
Other expenses:
Planters. \$100
Ridging. \$50
Re-ridging. \$40
Transport. \$30
Supervisor. \$100
Security. \$40
Harvesters. \$40
Packs. \$100.



Naboth, John and Mrs. Marambanyika



John interviewing Naboth & his wife



The potato seeds

Name: Isaac Soda

Project: Chicken layers and chick hatchery

Location: Marlborough Harare

Capital Given: \$1500

Business Vision: To run an ongoing poultry and horticulture farm which will be catering to households across Zimbabwe

Personal Vision: To build a house for his family, acquire a plot and have a consistent stream of income from his business during retirement

Project Details and Financial Breakdown

From the grant Isaac was given he managed to acquire a hatchery incubator (\$870), 50 extra layer birds (\$400) and cages and installments (\$300). With the layer chicks he makes an average profit of \$40 a month but believes if he can manage to have 500 birds at a time, that's when a significant profit can be realized. His hatchery currently has 520 chicks but if he could acquire a 1000 chick incubator, he could realize a good profit.

His overall target is to make about \$70,000 over a period of 2 years and complete his family home.



Elector picking eggs from their layers



Isaac, Elector & John by the incubator



Recently hatched chicks



Name: Morgan Dewha

Project: Brick Making

Location: Mt. Hampden

Capital Given: \$1000

Business Vision: To have his brick baking business grow and supply to a larger sphere

Personal Vision: To build and develop on the several stands he has in Harare so that he can become a landlord and establish that as a steady source of income.

Project Details and Financial Breakdown

Morgan has 25,000 bricks at the moment that are ready to be sold and his designated digging pits still have enough soil to make several hundred thousand bricks.

He puts in about \$600 for every 10,000 bricks and makes a profit of about \$300 per batch.

However the bigger batches he can make the better the profit that is realized so he is hoping to be in a financial position to make bigger batches and supply.



10,000 of Morgans bricks being baked



Morgan explaining to John the brick baking process



Name: Alfred Tsaurai

Project: Clothes Retail

Location: Kuwadzana

Capital Given: \$200

Business Vision: To set up a shop in his local neighborhood or in town where he will sell his products from

Overall Vision: He would like to provide his family with a comfortable life and acquire more property

Project Details and Financial Breakdown

Alfred had already started buying and selling clothes and childrens items before the financial grant from Rock Forward. He then used the \$200 he was given to procure more items for resale from South Africa. Some of the items were there for us to see but most had already been sold. He was however awaiting an order of more goods that were arriving that day. He had an income and expense report for us to see and explained that after buying and selling he makes roughly \$200 in profit.



John & Alfred holding some of his merchandise

Name: John Mtandwa

Project: Poultry rearing

Location: Murombedzi

Business Vision: To have an on-going poultry business which can supply far and wide in the greater Zvimba area

Personal Vision: He would like to build a preschool for children in the Murombedzi area

Project Details and Financial Breakdown

John already had an ongoing poultry project when he received the grant so all of the provided funds went to chicken mash for both layers and broilers. The 200 layers are now at laying stage and the 180 broilers are also just about ready for the slaughter.

He is yet to start selling his produce and calculate the profit but his intention is to raise \$100,000 in a 5 year period to fulfill his personal vision.

If he has enough funds at his disposal he would like to increase the quantity of his chickens to 500 layers and 500 broilers as his project area has potential to increase the project size.



John's Layer Chickens



John's Broiler Chickens



Home of Hope, Murombedzi



John in front of his chicken coops

Name: Micah Banda

Project: Poultry

Location: Mhangura

Capital Given: \$700

Business Vision: To be the most sought after chicken and eggs supplier in his community while creating employment for others.

Personal Vision: Extend his 2 bedroom house to a cottage with all the necessary facilities including an lavatory and bathroom and 2 extra bedrooms. He would also like to assist the church financially.

The breakdown for funds used is as follows:

100 Day Old Chicks	\$105
100kg Starter	\$52
100kg Grower	\$52
4.6x50kg Finisher	\$144
ESB3 Powder	\$14
3 Stress Packs	\$9
4 Poultry drinkers	\$28
1 Counter Book	\$1.50
General Disinfectant	\$7
Corbet Feeders	\$28
Hinged Feed Saver	\$12
Infrared Bulb & holder	\$10
Electricity Units	\$10
Total Used so Far	\$468.50

With the available funds he is only able to start the broiler project but as time goes on and funds permit he would like to start his layers project as well.



The chicken coup where the chicks will be placed in



Chick Mash



Water Containers