



A little over a month ago, we were able to start planting our Year 3 maize farm, using zero-tillage and minimal soil disturbance—some of the conservation agriculture techniques we learned in our training. Because of this change, we are able to utilize much more of the land, as we are not restricted to only the portions of land that a tractor can easily plow.

We are also quite happy to have found a great group of hard-working women this year, who are really helping us to get the work done in a much more efficient way. Here you can see our faithful ladies waiting to collect their pay at the end of the day (and, as you can see, in Nigeria every day is bring your child to work day 😊). The money they receive is a direct investment into the local economy.

Working closely with a small group of local villagers provides many opportunities for meaningful conversations and evangelism, as we build relationships—a crucial part of ministry. And as these relationships are being built, we are seeing many doors being opened for more opportunities to preach Christ by planting corn.

The next several weeks still involve a lot of traveling for Raph as he inspects the farm and focuses on weed and pest control, so please keep him and our workers in your prayers for safety and a successful crop.

 Faith's Heart

“I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth.” ~1 Corinthians 3:6



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