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It's been a while since we've shared pictures of our project site where the community center will be built, so we wanted to give you a quick update. We are working hard to be able to start doing our agricultural trainings at our project site, because for our trainings to be most effective, we need to have demonstration gardens growing so people can see, with their own eyes, the effectiveness of this new method of farming.

We currently have three things going on there: 1) We are working with Ika Christian Mission to renovate some buildings that they will allow us to use for accommodation and lectures until we have our own buildings built, 2) we are preparing a 2.5-acre field using the pfumvudza method right on the project site! (in the picture you can see our guys working to get a full mulch cover on the field, and 3) we are making arrangements to start the fencing of the property (finally!). We have also submitted an application for some grant money to enable us to build our first building—a training hall.

With all of this going on, in addition to still holding trainings and getting ready to plant our commercial crops in May (maize, soybeans, rice, peanuts, and more this year!), we have some busy months ahead. Please pray for strength and wisdom, for the remaining funds for the fence to be provided, and that our grant application will be received favorably.

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**“First get your fields ready, next plant your crops, and then build your house.”**  
~Proverbs 24:27

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