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GLEANINGS FOR THE HUNGRY

a ministry of youth with a mission

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We gather for chapel each morning for worship and sharing testimonies

A SUMMER Day at Gleanings

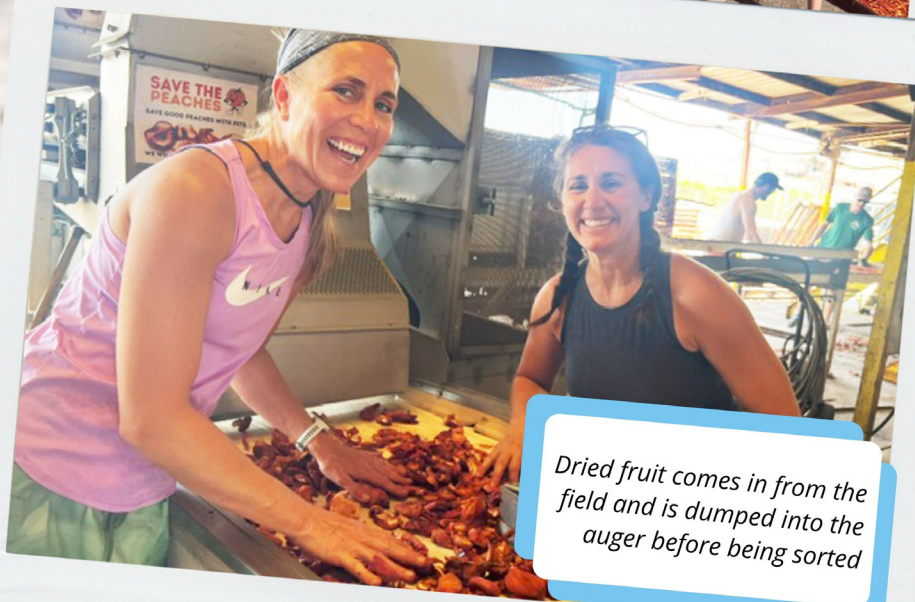


Cooling off at the pool after work

We celebrate together with Love Feast talking about the theme of "Treasure in the Field".



Making sure all of the wet fruit is "cup-up" before it dries in the field



Dried fruit comes in from the field and is dumped into the auger before being sorted

CountryReport

Eswatini



PROJECT CANAAN

In June of 2025, *Gleanings* had the privilege of supplying drip line products to *Project Canaan*, a sustainable development ministry in Eswatini, South Africa. *Project Canaan* is a part of "*Heart for Africa*," our *Gleanings* partner since 2020. *Heart for Africa* brings **H.O.P.E** to Africa in the areas of Hunger, Orphans, Poverty and Education.

The dripline irrigation project consisted of fixing three hectares of existing irrigation systems, installing two hectares of alfalfa drip irrigation, and establishing a one-hectare avocado orchard microjet irrigation system. The donated products from *Gleanings* included: dripper lines, irrigation pipes, connectors and fittings, irrigation accessories.

Gleanings received these products from *Streamline Irrigation*, an agricultural company in the central valley. "Getting the chance to connect Streamline products to help develop farming initiatives at *Heart for Africa* was amazing," said Jesse Correll after loading the container. "All parties involved were blessed."

Project Canaan was thrilled when the container arrived in Eswatini. Muchenje Maganda, farm manager at *Project Canaan*, stated:

"This gift will help us grow more food, nourish more children, and continue building a sustainable future here at *Project Canaan*. The irrigation materials supplied by *Gleanings* were used to both rehabilitate and expand irrigation systems on the farm. The project improved irrigation efficiency, supported crop establishment, and strengthened sustainable water management."

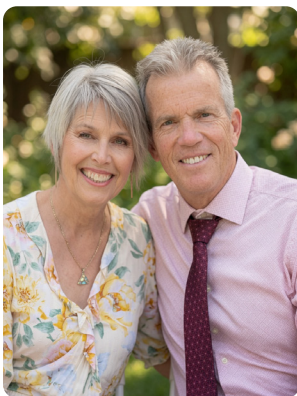
This also trickles down to learning life skills. A group of older students who call *Project Canaan* home were selected to work with Muchenje Maganda in the avocado orchard. They learned to identify different avocado varieties, learned the proper way to harvest, and gained hands-on knowledge. It was an enjoyable experience.

"We are truly grateful, and appreciate your generous hand," said Maganda. "The irrigation system also contributes to improved fire prevention within the orchard areas by maintaining adequate moisture levels in a dry climate."

Praise God for connecting the supplies to water crops that will both sustain life and provide job skills for many!



Director's Corner



Dear *Gleanings* Friend,

As many of you know, my dear mother-in-law, Evelyn Wiebe, went to be with Jesus a little while ago. Being from Switzerland, I called her my American Mom. I always felt close to her because of her acceptance and her love for me. What a gift to live in a family of love, peace, and respect. She lived here at *Gleanings* during her last years, and I could see how the community and the purpose of serving the poor greatly impacted her. It was very sad to see her decline. Despite the challenges, it was a beautiful time of practicing Biblical love to our parents. I'm also very grateful for all of you, our dear volunteers and friends who supported us on this journey and prayed for us. We are not just an organization caring for the poor, we are family and it's a joy to serve the Lord and each other together. A big thank you to all of you who supported us in this season. You are all amazing.

Fritz Meier