



From left to right: Craig, Rev James, Sarah, Todd, Nate and in the car, Tom

WE CAN DO NOTHING WITHOUT YOU!

Dear Friends of Kibbuse, greetings at year-end, 2023. **We begin with the joyful news that our second 2023 Team mentioned in our last newsletter has returned safely** and, as Nate Kamps wrote to the FOK Board, “in as good health at when we left,” a reference to the prayers of so many of you who are concerned about Tom Sterk, the elderly man with pancreatic cancer who insisted on taking this trip, in spite of his quite advanced illness. It was exhausting for him, but he is now recuperating at home with the help of his daughter, his sister and many friends from Hanley Church.

In spite of flight delays and starting a half-day late, the team accomplished the goals they had set – to more fully train the school staff, and particularly the hired herdsman, on care and feeding of the two breeding cows; to visit and assess current needs at the clinic, and to work with the Kibbuse Foundation Board on finalizing a plan for repurposing finishing and furnishing the “Hill House” as a KVTC faculty residence.

All three objectives were met and all three, it turns out, demonstrate yet again the great need for big boosts in funding, particularly for infrastructure, in the years ahead.

We hope those of you who, like this writer, have been holding on to some money until Christmas expenses are fully met, will read this and remember your friendship with the people serving Christ at KVTC Nyamarwa and the Good Samaritan Clinic in Kabasara, and include us in your twelfth-hour giving.

You are the Body of Christ, and as Jesus said, truly we can do nothing without you!

We wish you a happy and prosperous 2024 and thank you for your prayers and support.

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