

Good fruit in Nigeria with Erin Duerr



Wrapping up our focus on Nigeria, we have an update from Erin Duerr. Erin and her team have successfully established a reliable vegetable garden for the 60 teenage boys living at Lamingo. The boys are now learning to plant and harvest the land, showcasing the dedication and hard work of Erin's team. Their next goal is to replicate this model for the 30 teenage girls living at Bassa and the 130 elementary children at Gyero.

Another highlight is the Bible study Erin recently started with the farmers. They discussed how God created the world and how the farm is His, so it must be treated with care. In Nigerian culture, what belongs to the father is also the son's, and since we are God's children, everything is ours. This sparked meaningful discussions on stewardship and a deep dive into Genesis 1 where we find God's command to care for the earth. The farmers' genuine curiosity and thoughtful questions made it an enriching experience for all.

Pray for:

- good fruit in their practical projects and in the hearts of those in her Bible study.
- improved relationships with the local Fulani herdsman. Despite past disagreements, Erin is working for mutual understanding, to foster a spirit of unity and cooperation, and to shine Christ's light to this predominantly Muslim population.
- On a personal note, Erin will take her annual leave for a week in June. She has been experiencing compassion fatigue and hopes that this time off will help her reset and return reinvigorated.