

Agnes Nyalo Inspiring Others

In June, 2012 Agnes Nyalo was one of 75 farmers in the three day Tulia, Kenya survival gardening workshop. Agnes really took to heart the workshop instructions, "Use what you learn and teach someone else."



With a new hope for the future of her family, Agnes had the foresight to sell the vegetables from her first planting bed so that she could purchase seedlings and buy water. The seedlings and purchased water allowed her to expand her garden.



Agnes and her 4 younger children (Rhoda age 12, Joyce age 10, Erastus age 9, and Gary age 5) constructed and planted 17 raised planting beds.



Agnes taught 16 others what she had learned. As Agnes and her children struggled to carry water from the stream, HHI's sister organization, Caring for Kenya, provided Agnes with a donkey to help carry water.



At that point Agnes expanded the garden to 26 raised planting beds. She has now trained 27 people in the techniques we taught her.

She is also a member of the rabbit keepers group and plans to start raising rabbits. She said when people come to see what she has done she shares with them how the Lord has worked in her life. Agnes says she tells others, "You can make it." After they see her garden she goes to their place and helps them prepare their first raised planting bed. Currently, the Nyalo family garden is feeding the family and providing \$12/week income.



Agnes' husband, Nathan, works as a carpenter in Nairobi. Because there is very little opportunity for jobs in the little village of Tulia, the men are often away from the family during the week seeking work in Nairobi. Agnes says her vision for the future is to develop more raised beds and to have grafted mango trees.



During HHI Agriculture Director Carl Burkybile's last trip to Baja, Mexico he told Agnes' story. When Angie Duenas heard the story she was inspired.



Angie said to Carl the next time you go to Kenya give Anges this handmade bag from me and thank her for inspiring me and others in Baja, Mexico. The bag is stitched with the word "Mexico" on it.



Not only does HHI's training provide hope for trainees but their success inspires others to follow their example. Join the Healing Hands

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