

THE WAY TO FARM

75% of Ugandans are subsistence farmers. Their goal is to provide enough food to feed their own families, but without knowledge of good farming practices an average family of seven barely produces enough food on one acre of land to survive. Our vision starts with feeding the hungry, but reaches much further to teach **farmers to farm**, providing a self sustaining solution to hunger and poverty.

SPRING 2018



75 HP Deutz Farh tractor and 4 row Agro-master planter

Last month we cleared, plowed and planted 60 acres and have secured a contract to supply maize seeds to Rabon Ltd. who will assist in the transport and storage of our produce. We need to clear the tree stumps on the remaining 40 acres before we can begin operations there. I have already booked the seeds for the level ground of that acreage and am considering raising goats and chickens on the hilly areas.



CHALLENGES

The bank charges were higher than anticipated which affected our cash flow.

One of the plow's hubs broke down three times before it was replaced with a new one.

Felix, a full-time general worker, became ill with malaria. Donald, a full-time tractor operator, injured his hand. *Thankfully, both Felix and Donald are well again!*

A GREAT START TOWARD A GREAT FUTURE

We have purchased 100 acres of fertile land, a brand new tractor and a planter! This has been a big boost towards mechanizing agriculture in rural Mubende. Permanent jobs have been created for four full-time employees alongside two part-timers. Farm skill acquisition is underway and ongoing and we are officially incorporated as *The Farm Uganda Ltd.* with a trading license.



I will continue to explain our vision and progress in future letters. Thank you very much for your prayers and financial partnership that make our success possible.

Sincerely,
Samuel Ahumuza

