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# *the* PALMAS *de Mamre*



A trail of pineapple follows our walkway from the kitchen dining area to the bunk house. We have started on more similar trails and plantings including a shade structure for a raised garden. The shade cloth is necessary here in the rainforest to break the destructive force of the heavy rain.

## ✕ From Costa Rica ✕ *a brief word from Ana...*

### GOOD DAY, GOOD FRIENDS:

Since Job Ebenezer came in Jan. of this year to teach us more about technology for the poor we have spent a year strongly concentrating on improvements in the farm.

I want the farm to be put into such good order that it will be mostly self-supporting for the major part. Gasoline here has risen to \$5.35 per gallon and outside support isn't covering the expenses as we continue to in ministry.

We are now selling around 100 pounds of cheese a week. Our cheese is in demand outside of the river and we get top price in restaurants.

We continue to have pasture fed chickens that are tender and have a better flavor than the commercial ones

full of hormones etc. The one day old chickens are put in raised cages for one week for more protection up off the ground. Banana leaves are cut to put under the wire they stand on to catch the poop and then they are changed daily. We call that their daily diaper change.

Then they are put in cages on the ground which we move two times a day across the fields fertilizing the crops and pastures. These higher quality chickens are so popular that we have solicited the government for a permit to slaughter up to 10 000 a week. We probably won't get that sophisticated but will be legal to go that far. This is a big costly step toward the goal of having money to keep the boats running and the gospel continuing to spread.

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Ana is director of the chicken process. I told Deborah that she is now one year old and it is time she starts working. She is helping her mama carry chicken food.

This fruit is known as guanabana. It makes a delicious fruit drink. Note how heavy the fruit is and how it has to be propped up. The chickens rotate around this fruit and heavily fertilize it. One of these fruits of this size is worth about \$5. We don't have enough to sell so we eat well. (Too well)

Note the cement panel between the toilet and the shower. This is one of the techniques to teach the poor how to construct economically. This panel is sturdier than a block wall and is a concrete mix with coconut fiber or strips of bamboo. We can fabricate them for about one forth the Price of a purchased panel.

I love fresh lemonade and lemons we have in abundance.

Note our bicycle with the large red kick stand that supports the bicycle to be used as a power plant. The same kick stand then can be raised to be a carrying stand or seat. This technology of Dr. Ebenezer we are slowly putting together here at the mission to have a better training center to equip missionaries sent out into the poorest most remote and unreached areas of the world.







## More Examples

A wheat thresher



The generator becomes a bicycle to take the vegetables to the market



A normal bicycle with a special kick stand and controls for another chain



### • Pedal Power

- This is a system to convert a normal bicycle into a power tool whereby the following tools or pump can be run.
- Power production mode. Note the back wheel elevated to make a generator of the bike.
- Bicycle kick stand raises up to become a carrier.



Winnowing



Corn Sheller



Here is our vision of where we are heading with God's help and guidance. This has not taken the place of our outreach with the gospel along the rivers. Just this week Ramon and I Baptized 4 young people and dedicated 4 babies as well as teach a 2 day seminar on the book of James.

I just had another birthday which reminds me again that I am through more than 3 quarters of the way through race and my desire is to complete this race that God and I started together and hand over the package well together.

With blessings and love from Costa Rica as I continue to walk in His service with all of my strength.

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