



Chapin Living Waters

Bucket Kit News

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Victor U. Mbalewe
Founder and Executive Director of Food Security
Network of Nigeria

Mr. Mbalewe visited us in November and took back 50 Bucket Kits to get his project started.

For more information about FSNN go to:
www.fsnn.org

"FOOD SECURITY NETWORK OF NIGERIA (FSNN) is a non-profit, non-political, nationwide, membership organization of individuals and groups who are dedicated to the attainment of the national goal of self-sufficiency in food production. Their membership is drawn from individuals, cooperative societies, farmer organizations, youth associations, community development unions and several other groups. Nigeria's agriculture is characterized by poor infrastructure, low application of relevant technology, high level of wastage on the farm, in storage, and along food distribution chains. The result is extreme poverty among food producers and other people engaged in related activities."

House of Hope Sierra Leone, West Africa



"Bucket Kits are on their way"

"Three bucket kits from Chapin Living Waters are on their way to House of Hope. Although 130 inches of rain falls during the six-month rainy season, water scarcity makes it nearly impossible to grow crops during the dry season. A bucket kit is a simple drip irrigation system designed for vegetable gardens in regions where there is no rain. Drip irrigation makes extremely efficient use of water by delivering water slowly to the root system and minimizing evaporation or saturation of the soil. This simple technology has the potential to vastly improve food security for the children and to the rest of the village, if this pilot project is successful."

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OUR MAIN EMPHASIS IS BUCKET KITS FOR KITCHEN GARDENS



Our Board Member
Dr. J.L. Williams

However there is a need for larger units for schools,
hospitals, and community gardens

Dr. William's TRIP TO AFRICA

Dr. J.L. Williams says "I have just returned from 3 weeks travel and ministry in Africa-- this time in Ghana, Ethiopia, Sudan and Kenya. This was my annual agriculture trip with Len and Arie VanWingerden and Bert Lenkes. In each country we either set up or expanded your 1/4 Acre Kits."



Laying out the
← **HEADER LINE**

Placing the
DRIP LINES →



Connecting the
DRIP LINES to
the HEADER
LINES



ELEVATED WATER
SUPPLY TANK →
(Not always necessary--
only if pumping capacity is
limited)



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