



Chapin Living Waters *Bucket Kit News*

April 2007

Joseph P. Luce 1926-2006 *Board member CLWF*



IN REMEMBRANCE

We are grateful for knowing and being a part of Joe Luce's life.

Joseph Luce was born July 3, 1926 in Fort Valley Georgia and resided all his life in that community. He graduated from Asbury College in 1950.

Joe served in the navy from 1943 to 1946, then in 1950, he married Marilyn Beth Stull and began working at Blue Bird Body Company in Fort Valley. With his father and two brothers, he helped the company grow into the number one school bus company in the world.

The cause of Christian missions around the world grabbed his heart at a young age. Joe was Chairman of the Board of World Gospel Mission, and President of Indian Springs Camp Meeting. Along with sitting on the Board of Chapin Living Waters, he was involved in Wesley Biblical Seminary, Victory Home, Fort Valley United Methodist Church, and Oaks Village, a WGM retirement center in Avon Park, Florida.

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Joseph Parley Luce went to be with the Lord whom he loved and served throughout his lifetime on December 17, 2006.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jim Fuller Luce, and his four children.

Joseph Luce, with this proven track record, became a board member of Chapin Living Waters in 1999. He was active in our sending large shipments of Drip Irrigation Equipment to Kenya and Central America.

We will remember Joe with deep fondness and profound gratitude for the thousands of lives he touched and for the example of Christian servanthood that he modeled for us.

The Bucket Kits are not “The Re-invention of Water” but they do take the existing supply of available water and “Grow the most vegetables possible”.

Drip Kit Success in Indonesia



Drip Tape Installed



Lush corn field **after** installing Drip Tape

The pictures tell the story. Quarter Acre Drip Kits were installed in a dry field in Indonesia. A beautiful corn field grew with the use of Chapin Living Waters irrigation. This is a first time use in Lombok, Indonesia. Joost Pikkert said, "Thank you very much for your service to much needed countries and peoples". This is yet another success story that Chapin Living Waters can be grateful for!



Kambulire S. Chisale

"THANK YOU" from MALAWI

In April 2006, Dale Robar represented Chapin Living Waters on a training trip to Malawi. The garden at left is one of the positive results of the training he did there.

Kambulire S. Chisale writes:

"Thank you for the wonderful training on Drip Irrigation that we had at Blessings Hospital. Your training has been very helpful in allowing me to reach a higher level of growing fresh vegetables using little water from the well. The life of my family has really improved in the sense that we are enjoying eating a wide variety of vegetables and sell extra vegetables from my own garden. I truly believe that Mr. Dale Robar along with the wonderful people under the umbrella of Chapin Living Waters, who are helping him by providing hope, skills and resources for families, will be rewarded by God."

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