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Taste and See (*Psalm 34:8*)

I think that is a better thing than thanksgiving: thanks-living. How is this to be done? By a general cheerfulness of manner, by an obedience to the command of Him by whose mercy we live, by a perpetual, constant delighting of ourselves in the Lord, and by a submission of our desires to His will. – Charles Spurgeon

Happy Thanksgiving and thanks-living!

Come and See (*Psalm 66:5*)



Verlin and two CHE Ag Project stakeholders made a rapid, 14-hour workday x 3-day trip west to successfully verify the condition of the Geobeton hydraulic brick press purchase for transport to our eastern region. A pleasant answer to prayer: the local pastor overseeing the equipment had the legal paperwork needed to transport the machine! The next step is to confirm we can arrange transport. Arrangements at the site of sale have been made to reload the container with the 5-ton press, the accompanying 7 assembly line elements, and the 50Kw generator to power all, and to clean the underside, remove rust, and prime-paint the underside of the well-stored steel container. Arrangements were made today for the recipient site: its entry, recently obscured by road renovations, will be graded again, the reinforced pilings for the container will be set, and gravel will be ordered. Once we find a side-loader with a 15 Ton capacity, we will complete all legal documents to facilitate a problem-free future transfer of ownership. Then we can complete the sale in good conscience and begin the moving process in collaboration with all parties. Finding the right truck with a sufficient lift is proving to be the greatest challenge, as expected. The reloaded container will weigh nearly 12.5 T.

Verlin's 5-day refeed, following his 20-day fast using fiber and electrolytes to try to reprogram his circulating blood sugar level, finished in Bondoukou as Debbie completed her 100% water fast and refeeding time in Santa Rosa, CA. She travels back to Tennessee this weekend as we send this update. She thanks the Lord for the wonderful care she received, for getting off her blood pressure medicine, for no cortisol spikes during her fast, and for losing some weight. Whether the fast shrank her adrenal tumor or made it non-functioning will not be confirmed for months, until she has another scan next summer.

Prayer and Praise

- Thank the Lord for the safe trip Verlin had with stakeholders to check out the earth-brick press. Thankfully, the local customs chief found and confirmed all the paperwork for its importation as sufficient for a trouble-free transfer of ownership and in-country transport.
- Rejoice with us that Debbie successfully completed her 21-day fast and refeeding. She is on her flight back to Nashville today.
- Continue to pray for the right contacts to transport the brick-making machine safely.

Your partners in the Gospel, Verlin & Debbie

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