

# COFFEEBREAK WITH THE CLUTTONS MARCH 2016

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## UPCOMING HOME ASSIGNMENT:

We are planning a "regular" home assignment this coming June & July. We are looking forward to touching base with many who have been supporting us through prayer and finances for so many years. Thank you! We wouldn't be here without you. We will be sharing at our 2 supporting churches: Morningstar Christian Fellowship on June 19 and Westney Heights Baptist on July 17. Doug is again the guest speaker at the WMD conf in Toronto on June 11 and Rossland Ridge Bible Chapel in Ajax on June 15. Natasha Clutton will be in Canada as well during the month of June (2 friends' weddings), but will precede Doug and Val back to the Philippines on June 29th.

## PROJECT'S FINANCIAL REPORT 2015:

We keep looking at the financials of our "Naturally Negros" (pronounced nay-grose) project from year to year, and we (as some of you) wonder why there is still so much "red ink"! But then we look back at the original idea and how that vision has expanded to the complex multi-faceted, "farm to table" agribusiness that it is today. Each step has taken start-up money and we also have more workers than originally planned. Each and every project and person is a blessing and we are well spoken of in the community and among the rather large foreign resident population, including some wonderfully managed "high end" resorts. Val still does all the entries for quick books.

Please pray with us for wisdom as each new product is taken on and developed. Our growing network of contacts and our infrastructure will serve the Deaf well for many years to come. We have so far survived by the grace of God and some "surprise" gifts each year! We also want to praise God for a **new social worker, Leizel**, who started in Jan. relieving us of much of the work for the 80 deaf sponsor kids and is living at the dorm to learn sign language.



New SWer Leizel on right



Bacolod Deaf Dorm



## PICD SUMMER CAMP FOR THE DEAF - APRIL 2016:

It's been 3 years since we've held a summer camp for the Deaf! This ministry is such a key one for instilling Biblical teaching in the hearts and minds of our contacts. Camp is also a time when there is counselling and teaching for those interested in accepting Jesus and then followed by opportunity to take the next step of faith through the waters of Baptism. The estimate funds needed: Cdn\$ 2,500.00. WMD has established a "Summer Deaf Camp" project to which anyone interested may designate funds.

## FINANCIAL NEEDS FOR EXPANSION:

1. Our Broiler Chicken project (for meat) is going very well. We are currently renovating a former worker's house into a chicken butchering facility. The new room should be ready by the end of next week.
2. Additional Chicken Layers (\$500 for 30 "ready to lay" chickens).
3. We have a donated Feeds Mixing Machine, but require an electric motor to run it (\$120).
4. Our Goat Project is started and it looks like payments will be made each time we sell one of the

offspring of this purebred "Anglo Nubian" bloodline. The milk is absolutely delicious, and we began selling just last week. However, the poor goats need housing before the rains come. We already have the fencing completed. As much as possible we will use wood from our property, but we need 2 additional workers, roofing and some wood, nails and concrete for footings (\$950).

5. Additional Pigs/Housing (\$380 "per pig" with housing) - 14 pigs per room. Our current capacity of 80 pigs is just not enough to supply the demand for our meat products!

6. Hydraulic Jack (\$125) to make a hydraulic press which will be used in making organic insecticide from a local vine. Later can be used to extract "mango butter" from the seeds of mangoes (soap/cosmetic making).

7. Mango Production Restart: after 3 years of no profitability we are now taking steps to formalize our status as an "organic" farm. We will be getting consultants free of charge to help us with soil amendments, pruning and monitoring for insects. However, the cost of the organic sprays, and labour will be ours. The whole orchard (238 trees) should ideally produce 33 tonnes of mango per harvest, but we will start with maybe 50 or 60 trees and expand over time as profits are realized, and organics are gradually applied to the whole orchard. We are looking at years before full productivity is reached.

No mushrooms a/v until rains start again in June



Doug with the goats 2015



Christmas party 2015



**ORGANIC MANGO PRODUCTION RESTART:**

- i. Organic Flower Inducer (\$300)
- ii. Organic Insecticide - made by us, but there is some cost (est. \$150). Our previous attempts using Chemical Insecticides were costing us \$380 for the same number of trees.
- iii. Additional Labour for harvest/packaging. We can do most of the work with our existing workers, but need to hire a couple additional when the harvest comes (\$250).
- iv. Packaging and trucking costs (estimated \$320).
- v. Potential income from a "modest" harvest of 50 trees: 4.5 tonnes @ P25/kg wholesale rate = \$3,409



African Okapi

*Looking forward to seeing many of you this summer, incl. our 4 wonderful grandkids. Val is busy crocheting and sewing quiet books. Happy Easter!*

*Love Doug & Val*

**HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED:**

**FIRST - PRAY FOR THE DEAF WORKERS & THESE MANY PROJECTS!**

**SECOND - IF YOU CAN HELP FINANCIALLY...**

**Gifts can be sent to:**

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CANADA

DESIGNATED one of 4 ways:

1. Doug and Val Clutton's personal missionary support
2. Philippine Livelihood Income Generating (PLIG) project for all the projects listed, including the mango restart.
3. For Natasha Clutton's short term missionary support.
4. NEW: Deaf Camp in the Philippines (usually in April).

Gifts can also be given **on-line:**

[www.wmdcanada.org](http://www.wmdcanada.org)  
(a 3% transaction fee is charged using this method).

Others can give through our partner - **DMI's website:**

[www.deafmin.org](http://www.deafmin.org)

Here is a current Naturally Negros Price List. For those interested, divide the number by 33 and you have the Canadian Dollar value of our products.

Naturally Negros Quality Products By The Deaf www.naturallynegros.weebly.com	
Product Price List	
<b>Pork</b>	
Canadian Bacon	525/ kg
Cured & Smoked Belly Bacon	475/kg
Cured & Smoked Ham (sliced)	450(495)/ kg
Breakfast Sausage Links (min ¼ kg)	110/pkg
Italian Sausage Links (min ¼ kg)	110/pkg
Smoked Sausage Links (min ¼ kg)	110/pkg
Spicy Cajun Sausage Links (min ¼ kg)	110/pkg
Thai Sausage - not spicy (min ¼ kg)	110/pkg
Marinated Smoked Pork Chops	350/kg
Ribs	220/ kg
Ham Hock	300/ kg
Soup Bones	80/ kg
Tocino ¼ kg pkg	75/pkg
Bacon/Ham Bits	60/200 g
<b>Whole (hormone free) Chicken</b>	150/kg
<b>Herbs</b> (seasonal availability and pricing)	
Dill, Sweet Basil, Parsley, Cilantro, Mint, Chives, Thyme.	
<b>Pickles</b>	
"Bread & Butter" (sweet)	85/jar
Dill	75/jar
<b>Pâté de Foie de Volaille</b> (100 g)	100/jar
<b>Sauerkraut</b>	150/jar
<b>Eggs</b>	
Chicken Eggs	lg. 9.00, med. 8.00, sm. 7.00
Quail Eggs (dozen)	25
<b>Caramel Sauce</b> (325ml)	95
<b>Handmade Soap</b> (selection)	
<b>Please ask about our seasonal vegetables</b> <small>*All prices subject to change without prior notice</small>	
<b>*Free Delivery for orders over P1000.00</b>	
Please call/text orders to: 0936-809-9593	
<a href="http://www.naturallynegros.weebly.com">www.naturallynegros.weebly.com</a>	

There are a few new items not listed: Moringa Capsules (P220), Tumeric with Black Pepper Capsules (P220), Fresh Goat's Milk (P80/500ml), Pure Guihulngan Honey (P250/350ml), Spicy Cajun Sausage (P110 - 250g), Paté de Foie de Volaille (P100/100g), Hormone Free Chicken (P150/kg), Smoked Cheddar Cheese (P150/100g), and a selection of home-made natural soaps. Next week Pork Liver Paté. Hmm .. Looks like we need Page 2!