

Discover Newsletter for colleagues in Africa

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Zimbabwe and Malawi



Dear Friends and colleagues,

The Green4Life project of Discover Zimbabwe Trust, led by Joachem Nyamande and Martha Nyaganga, has established an “EcoFarm” and plants and protects trees with the teachers and pupils of several schools.

A large area at the EcoFarm has been fenced to protect existing and regenerating trees. Many seedlings are being planted in a different fenced area, the majority of which are indigenous. In fact, at least 14 different types of indigenous seedlings have been planted. 65 Beehives have been



Joachem Nyamande stands by the fence which protects an area of natural regeneration.



Locardia Makosana proudly demonstrates her biogas cooker, it is clean, makes no smoke and needs no firewood.

installed in the trees, in the hope that the honey production will finance the further development of the EcoFarm.

The EcoFarm is pioneering the production and use of biogas. 10 biogas units have been constructed and they are already in operation. The feedstock is manure from cows and goats. The gas produced is compressed into cylinders which are then taken into the homes. The

householders are delighted. Green4Life is eager to develop this project further so that more households can benefit, and the environment is further protected.

With support from Green4Life, schools in the town of Mutare are also planting and protecting trees, have school gardens and beehives.



Nelson Moyo in his tree nursery and demonstration garden.

In Malawi Nelson Moyo has founded and supports many groups with his knowledge and experience of trees, healing plants, natural medicine and beekeeping. All these groups have thriving tree nurseries. Nelson lives at the foot of the beautiful Chongoni Mountain and Forest Reserve, which Nelson’s groups want to protect.



The Sacred Heart primary school has fenced an area in which trees are planted and protected. This will be used as an area for teaching, culture and recreation.

I wish you success with your work of protecting and enhancing the environment in your community!

Best wishes, Keith