



We were recently contacted by some friends who had heard of some walking tractors that had been shipped to Africa from Japan and were being sold for an incredible price of only \$650. Normally the tractors alone are sold for \$1,800. Basically a company had shipped these units over and weren't able to sell them and so were selling them at a loss. When Amy was down in Lusaka repairing the water pump she found out that this was a one time special and that these tractors were not going to be shipped over again and there were only 3 tractors left. She immediately called Tom and they prayed about what to do. By a coincidence Tom's dad just happened to be

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Another big need at the moment is for a steady power supply for our office. The children use the computers for school, we do our accounting and paperwork there and we use the internet for research, school work and communication. Just last week we had a 52 hour power cut and daily we have power fluctuations that affect the way the computer works.

We found a battery system that works well for stabilizing the electricity and provides up to 8 hours of power. **The cost of this system is \$750.** We will ultimately need **4 set ups** so that there will be lights in the baby wing, the freezers and fridges and office equipment will be protected and work for at least 8 hours.

At least one is needed right now to keep our office equipment safe. **Can you help?**



on the computer chatting with the kids and Tom was able to share the need with him. When he explained that this tractor comes complete with wagon, tiller, and plow his dad said this was a very good deal and offered to sponsor the purchase of this tractor. God bless him!

Amy stayed a few extra days in Lusaka to arrange for collection and temporary storage of the tractor and its implements.

Now **our next challenge is to get this entire rig up to our area.** We are anticipating that this will cost around **\$300.**

You can see the size of the tractor compared to Amy (ok, so she's small but still it is a pretty good size and takes 4-5 men to lift it.)



Two batteries and a 220 volt inverter.



This is the tiller that has attachment that you can also ride on. The picture to the right is the plow. The wagon (shown above) is about 6 feet long.



Please pray about how you can help with our urgent needs this month.



The baby sleeping room with its ten baby cribs.



The changing area and supplies

We also took 2 trips to the capital city, Lusaka, to buy supplies for the orphanage. The baby room is looking like a real nursery now with the shelves of baby clothes and diapers and bottles. The cribs stand ready and waiting. All we need now are the babies. We now have four sponsors. Will you join the list?

We painted and set up the playroom just before our appointment with Social Welfare for inspection. The inspection went very well as we met with four different government departments. They will make the decision this week but told us to expect a positive result. They mentioned a couple of things we still need such as fire extinguishers and so we are working on completing those tasks.



Full view of the play room. As we grow, each room will fill with different educational supplies.



Close up of the finished play room for our first babies and toddlers.

There is still much to be done in improving this orphanage and completing the first stages of this project. We will be working to train staff and coordinate with Social Welfare. We are also working to organize our agriculture area before the rains come in November. **Please keep praying for us. We need your support! Thank you!**

If you would like to send a gift to help our work, you can make the check out to **Thomas Morrow**. On the other hand, if you'd like a tax receipt, **African Educational Services** is a project under the umbrella of a 501 [c](3) charitable foundation. Therefore, you can make gifts payable to **Family Care Foundation**, designating it for **African Educational Services (02F19)** in the memo section of the check. Mail it to: **Family Care Foundation**, P.O. Box 1039, Spring Valley, CA 91979-1039. **THANK YOU!**

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