Stories From Kenya

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On the right, above, is the family's old home. On the left is the new house Mr. Mwangi is building using proceeds from CA produce.

Conservation Agriculture Methods Yield Big Results

Peter Mwangi has been farming in Kenya for 20 years. With less than a primary school education, he has had no other alternative to providing for his wife Jane and their five children.

But the last three years of farming for Peter have been very successful ones. Three years ago, Peter started using conservation agriculture methods promoted by World Renew. Techniques like mulching have allowed him to minimize his production costs, amp up his production, and increase his profits.

In particular, mulching's moisture retention has allowed Peter to pump water for irrigation just twice a week instead of daily, a dramatic reduction in associated fuel costs. Mulching also suppresses weeds and Peter has been able to save on the labor costs of weeding his land.

With help from his wife, two of his children, and a hired laborer, Peter is growing kale, spinach, okra, white squash, and other vegetables. He is feeding his family well and selling the rest at good prices. He can afford to send his children to school and even build a modern home for his family.

Thanksgiving and prayer requests

- For the successful completion of the financial year
- Grateful for the different visiting teams that we hosted. They blessed our hearts and the communities
- Praying that God will bestow favor, health, and security on the staff, our work in Kenya and the nation.

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