



For four weeks now, we have been constructing the first residential facility at the PT Center. The process has been quick and smooth, under our supervision and combined with other ministry errands that are enormous and vital.



We have always had some bricks on site and in position where we always wished to excavate for this building.

And then the workers arrived, started the measurements and positioning.





Because of the land topography, we had to move the building to the slope with difficulty but in order to fit it in our physical plan as it stands now.

We brought in the excavator for an entire day, to clear the building site by moving the earth to a desired level along another existing main block.



Digging up the foundation and brick laying began.





Brick laying went on for two weeks to bring up the foundation to above ground.

A team of 14 men are sharing the various tasks as expected in construction.



By the beginning of last week, the brick laying for the foundation was all done.



Next, was to fill up the spaces with hard brown rock soil, pour water on it

And then use a compacting machine to compress it and make it ready for hard rock.



It has requires 18 trips of hard rock to level up the foundation and to make it ready for concrete slab.

As of today, men swing heavy hammers to break and force the rock into shape and level.







And simultaneously, a retaining wall has been and remains under construction.

This wall is eight in our boundary and will hold firm ground for the house under construction as well as increase land usability on the immediate slope of the hill top.



The strong retainer will also lay ground for the needed fence between our property and that of Agape Children's Village – a necessary undertaking at this time.



Just a about 50 meters on the South end and up the corner with 30 meters, the wall will make residence grounds amicable and help save on putting up further drainage by raising the residences enough to use the already existing septic tank and soak pit 200 meters to the east of the hill.

We have so far used a total of \$6700 on the residential facility and \$1,830 for the retainer wall.

The amount (\$1,470) that remains from the \$10,000 Construction Grant which we received, will be spent to complete the slab with 70 bags of cement, 12 trips of aggregate stones, three trips of sand, labor fees and other accessories.

This phase will be complete on Tuesday next week. If and when we receive more funds, we will raise the walls through the ring beam and hopefully secure roofing timber.

Thank you so much for supporting this work and keeping it as important as the purpose it serves in preaching the Gospel in Africa.

As staff, we yet have a day of retreat tomorrow and prayer for this ministry. The prompting of this activity is the Board transition from the former, to be guided by God to individuals who will pick it up at three levels: Board of Trustees, Board of Directors, and PT Institute Council. This will be a total of about 17 people. Pray with us.

