

MATE/FCC SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE

SUPPORT A PASTOR FOR LIFE



**U.S. \$100.00
(4 goats)
will support a
Pastor and
family for life....**



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See the next page for how you can join us in this initiative.....



In Kenya, we have launched the **GOAT PROJECT** for the sustainability of pastors. To date, 35 pastors have been provided with 4 goats each. The goat project has been very successful both in Kenya and Guyana. We have another 30 pastors in Kenya who are waiting to receive assistance with 4 goats each. Their 4 goats under the supervision of our national board will lead them into self sustainability at the end of two years. See below for details of this important initiative:

How the Goat Project Operates



Purpose: To assist a pastor, single parents and homeless youths in becoming self sustaining.



Method: US\$100 will purchase 4 goats which the recipient will raise for the next 2 years without killing/selling any of them. The person will sign a contract/agreement with the chief of the village that he/she will not kill/sell any of the goats before 2 years.



Conditions: The recipient will have to attend a training session and at the end of which he/she will sign a contract with the FCC Board not to sell/kill any of the goats within the first 2 years. After 2 years that person will be encouraged to help 2 other individuals on an annual basis; thus duplicating the said method.



Market: Local and neighbouring countries. The goats will be raised in the country areas then slaughtered and wholesale to retailers in the city. This project will provide another cottage industry for the youths in using the skins for handicrafts.

By investing US\$100 into one family, at the end of 2 years donors would have established a growing goat industry of raising goats, retail outlet for the meat and a cottage industry for the skins.

Example of flow chart for 4 goats (1 buck & 3 does with an average of 2 kids each time with 50% male/female.)

	6 mths.	12 mths.	18 mths.	24 mths.
Does/Kids	3 - 6	6 - 12	12 - 24	24 - 48
Bucks	1 + 3	10	22	46
Total	10	22	46	94

At the end of 2 years he retains the 48 Does, sells 40 Bucks @ \$40. ea = \$1600 Does Buys 7 Does @ \$25. = \$175. Leaving a profit of \$1425. He now has a herd of 55 Does and 6 Bucks.

In the third year he will have:

	1st 6 months	2nd 6 months
Does/kids	55 - 110	110-220
Bucks	6 + 55	171
Total	171	391

He now retains 55 Does and 6 Bucks (total of 61) as a breeding herd.

Sells 330 @ \$40. = \$13,200 per annum.

He has a choice of increasing his breeding herd or maintaining a small herd.

At this stage the sky is the limit. **He is now fully sustainable.**

One of the denominations we work with is Evangelical Church of Zambia (ECZ). We are trusting God to train 600 pastors next year and assist 100 with goats so as to help them towards sustainability.

NOTE: The family will benefit from a continuous supply of goats' milk.

**Will you prayerfully consider sponsoring/co-sponsoring a pastor?
A one time investment of US\$100.00 will provide a pastor with 4 goats.**