

Dear Rev. & Mrs. Walter Otten,

As I wrote to you in my e-mail letter, on Thursday, April 10, 2008 exactly at 2:30 p.m. a severe rainstorm hit our Christian Service Farm and caused extensive damage.

It was really a mess. Several properties were destroyed – the pig sty, the water pump and the buildings were totally destroyed.

In addition a large number of pigs were killed and many ran way. Some of the villagers caught some of the pigs and had nice parties with them.

The cost of the damage would amount to \$300,000. As a result it has paralyzed the activities of the farm. The disaster was carried extensively on the national radio and television stations as well as the newspapers.

The farm began operations in 1982. The farm has trained Ghanaian Lutheran Pastors and Lutheran Evangelists in basic farming techniques as well as the raising of pigs, cattle, sheep, rabbits, chicken and fish farming. The farm has really supported the Pastors and Evangelists who started their own farms. It has also supported the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana.

Any assistance you can offer will go a long way to enable us to continue to support our Lutheran Pastors, Evangelists and the Church at large.

Christian Service Farms has won Pest Pig Farmers Award twice at the national level and four times at the regional level.

We hope and pray that your organization will come to our aid at this crucial moment.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Paul Kofi Fynn  
Managing Director