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# Acquainting Agriculture Newsletter

*“The LORD will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.”*

*-Isaiah 58:11 NIV*

## More Field Preparation as Agriculture Program Expands



Our agriculture class is already hard at work amending the soil and forming beds for future crops. We are shaping our second plot of sixteen rows, each row being one hundred feet long. It’s a lot of work and sometimes slow going with all the intermittent snow, but our focus is unaltered and persevering as we ask God to keep us on task and patient.

## Planting Summer Onions



*“Let the heart be fully submitted to God. If controlled by His grace, you will do little deeds of kindness, take up duties lying next to you, and bring all the sunshine into your life and character that it is possible to bring, scattering the gifts of love and blessing along the pathway of life. Your works will be far-reaching as eternity.”*

*-E. G. White*

*My Life Today p. 219*

### Strong Southern Sunlight

As we all know, in the winter, the sun dips lower in the



southern horizon. If we want to maximize the benefit of the sunlight on our plants, especially on our seedlings, we place them by a south-facing window where they can soak up the warm rays of light and grow healthy. If you look at the pictures above you can see that the snow is totally melted away on the southern facing slopes of each row as they are fully exposed to the sun light.

The south is also a special side in the Bible, “This is the chamber which faces toward the south, intended for the priests who keep charge of the temple” Ezekiel 40:45-46. It seems that even God saw the importance of having His special servants, the priests, enjoy as much sunlight as they possibly could. We too need to make sure our lives face the Sun to optimize the amount of Light we let into our hearts. Only then can we grow spiritually and reach our full potential!

### Using our New Tools



We love our Jang Precision Seeder! A generous donor gave us the opportunity to purchase a much-needed seeder. We planted three rows of perfectly placed carrot seeds in less than five minutes. It would have been an impossible job by hand. All our direct seeding crops will utilize the Jang seeder and make light work of a normally very tedious job!

## Grow Group:

Our Agriculture Program has expanded to involve the community. We are leading a special group called a “Grow Group” that invites all who are interested in gardening to come out and discuss important topics such as soil amending, soil blocking, garden planning, winter gardening, etc. We invite all to attend every Wednesday at 6:00pm in Campion Academy’s Admin Building, RM 201

Grow in Christ. Grow in community.



Join a grow group today.

