



AGRISTEWARDS

Old Friends Unite

I was invited to teach Farming God's Way in Makueni County. This is where I spent the second week of the trip. It was a joy to meet up with a Kenyan trainer by the name of Pius Muthie. Pius and I actually met in South Africa and have taught in Kenya together in the past. We had hoped to have as many as 200-300 in attendance from several different churches. Unfortunately, the early rains prevented some of the farmers from attending – yet we still had 160 attend! They were eager to learn, asked many questions, and repented for farming in their own wisdom. I expect great things from this community. I encouraged them in their display of unity from John 17: 20-23.

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

Much of the farmland in this region lay on hills and they use terracing. Terrace is a piece of sloped land that has been cut into a series of successively receding flat surfaces or platforms, which resemble steps, for the purposes of more effective farming. It rained all night Tuesday and for the first time in my history of training FGW, I was unable to plant a demonstration garden. Instead, I showed them a video demonstration and explained the process with as much detail as I could. John



and Cosmas, farm workers from Missions of Hope, agreed to return when things dried up a bit in order to give the practical, hands-on demonstration. I praise God for the network of trainers He is building up to share the good news.