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Dear Friends of Unity Acres,

There is much going on at the Acres these days as summer is quickly approaching. We have a large garden which many of you are aware of and that has all been planted with Rob Fredericks overseeing the job and much help from his friends. It is amazing how well Rob works with the others as he encourages them right along. Rob also has an experienced gardener assisting him. This resident who chooses to remain nameless showed up at just the right time! They have planted several rows of sweet corn, Roma tomatoes, various squashes, peppers, broccoli, collard greens and cucumbers. I've never seen the garden more beautifully laid out. The guys are out there early in the morning and early in the evening watering. What a great vegetable garden we'll have this year! Oh yes and not to mention the beautiful flowers planted by Rob and Ed Westman.

While we're on the topic of beautifying the Acres, I would like to mention all that is getting done on the buildings as well as the grounds. Leo H. has been busy preparing our large frame buildings to paint (a job that desperately needs to be done). Dave V. and Steve B. will be helping him. Bill B. along with Emmett I. and Mark C. have been tackling the carpentry jobs to prepare for the "face lift". Mark C. is in the process of rebuilding the bell tower as he has many years experience with masonry. What

a gift to have so many talented individuals in one place!!

In our beloved Bela's memory Larry O. has planted a beautiful garden to keep up with the tradition. Bela would be very pleased. Jim F. has planted Bela's smaller garden as well. All love and miss Bela very much.

Our herd is smaller now consisting of one bull, two cows and a bullock (baby bull). We named the baby who is almost a month old "Lucky" because we weren't as lucky with the other two calves we lost earlier this Spring. One had a difficult time in birth (and we even transported her in the back seat of my car to the local vet!). Unfortunately she didn't make it. The other calf died within the first week. But now we have "Lucky" and we feel very blessed. We will be cutting hay soon with Saint Francis Farm.

We hope all of you are enjoying the beautiful weather and have a blessed summer.

Peace,  
Laura Paddock

I was just thinking, boy I have the best job in the world. I get to bring the Good News to the lost and at the same time I get to work with and watch people's lives change. There isn't anything better or more rewarding than this. Just this week alone I was able to work with my brothers here at Unity Acres doing our much needed spring cleaning.

It is being put on my heart to thank all those men who have helped with this years cleanup: Rodney M., John F., Emmett I., Bob L., Jim F., Whitey, Bob C., Gene G. I also want to thank those involved in projects we have done here; Mark C., Louis I., Steve B., Leo H., Dave V., Steve D.

It would not be possible to do all the work here without the dedicated men who call Unity Acres home, whether it be for a short time or a lifetime.

What a wonderful God we have in Jehovah, He is able to do all things good for His children who are called His. He is love. He has done so many great things for my life since I have committed myself to Him totally, all for His glory.

I would like to leave you all by saying once again that I love and pray for you all always.

Please remember the words of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ; I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35

Peace and Love to all, Sincerely, In Christ,  
Bill Bogart



## Prayer: Pentecost/Summer Season

“Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!”

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O

Lord! The earth is full of Your creatures.

If You take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the earth.

--Ps 104; 1,24,29-30 (Pentecost Sunday)

Loving God, Creator, we give thanks for the beauty of the Easter/Spring season, now reaching its glorious conclusion. New life again has burst forth all around us. “The joy of the Resurrection renews the whole world.” (Preface of Easter).

The earth, the sky, the seas and all creatures awaken to Your Spirit. Your Word reminds of an even deeper mystery: the renewal of our spiritual lives, through the power of Your Spirit. Send us your Spirit once again. May we, thus gifted, be wise and grateful stewards of the earth which is “full of Your creatures.”

Spirit of God, enter into us. Unite us as a community of love: “many parts, but One Body--the Body of Christ”--1 Cor 12, 12 (Pentecost Sunday)

We join all of creation in their song of praise to You, O God.

Send forth Your Spirit, and we will be recreated, and You shall renew the face of the earth.

Amen! Alleluia!

Father Bob Jones