

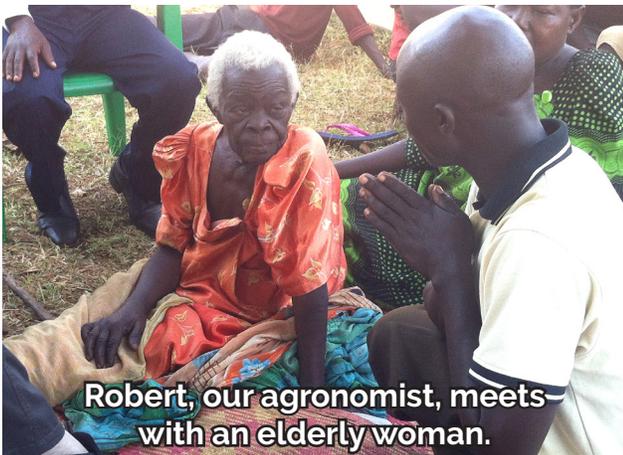


2017 Reflections

FARM STEW International's mission is to improve the health and well being of rural, small farm families throughout the world.

Looking back on 2017, **I stand amazed.** God has grown FARM STEW from a germinating seed to a mature plant that is **starting to bear fruit!** Thankfully, it is proving to be a perennial! I invite you to **share this year's "crop"** even as we turn our attention to the work of 2018.

Simple, accessible knowledge that can save lives, taught and learned hands-on **by local people!** That is what FARM STEW is all about! **Share the recipe!**



Robert, our agronomist, meets with an elderly woman.

*If you **extend your soul to the hungry**
And satisfy the afflicted soul,
Then your light shall dawn in the darkness,
And **your darkness shall be as the noonday.***
Isaiah 58:10 (NKJV)



Joy with Ugandan kids.



The team and board of directors in Uganda.

When right methods of cultivation are adopted, there will be far less poverty than now exists. **We intend to give the people practical lessons upon the improvement of the land,** and thus induce them to cultivate their land, now lying idle. **If we accomplish this, we shall have done good missionary work.**
Ellen G. White, Letter 42, 1895



Women enjoying their first taste of soy milk!

Thank you, for your generous heart!

FARM STEW's Top 10 Highlights from 2017

10. We shared the message of FARM STEW at **3 universities**, churches, and conferences in **5 states!**
9. By the end of the year, FARM STEW had **8 full time Ugandan staff** deployed to share abundant life.
8. We incorporated **tropical, local foods** into the cooking classes.
7. Two Masters level students from Andrews University served as interns and had a volunteer bookkeeper, graphic designer, IT manager, and other volunteers, **keeping our US-based costs very low.**
6. We had 152 donors in 2017 compared to just 10 in 2016!
5. Our Ugandan Team trained in **prisons** and **orphanages**, organizations that work with **street children** and **HIV/AIDS** survivors.
4. Our **all-volunteer** FARM STEW Team Zimbabwe lead trainings in several villages and orphanages.
3. We started our second FARM STEW Uganda team of located in Jinja, the source of the Nile.
2. Exactly **1,000 girls** have **freedom from shame**, thanks to washable cloth pads.
1. In 2017 alone, FARM STEW trained 13,122 Ugandan villagers (.2/3 women) during a total of 1,984 hours. This brings the **grand total to 25,319 trained.**



2017's Blessings in the U.S.A.

A year ago, I saw the potential in FARM STEW and knew I needed help. Contrary to my nature, I started asking for it. God moved on hearts and provided abundantly. There are so many people to thank, here I'll give a shout out to my mom, the Eigsti's, Angela, the Olin's, Bonnie, Patricia, the Leonor's, Papa and Grandpam, my husband and daughters.

All glory, honor, and praise be to God alone!
Forever grateful!!

