

U.S. GRAIL REPORT TO GRAIL NATIONAL COUNCIL

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UPDATES: The Grail

- Elizabeth will be attending the anti-racism conference with me so the office will basically be closed from 11-16. I will see if one of our YAWI will be able to staff for a bit.
- Grailville website now down and redirecting to Grail website which should be replaced soon.
- Since folks have a hard time seeing “the big picture” of what The Grail as an entity is achieving these days, I made the attached simple document. NOTE: the efforts of individual Grail members is included in the very first item, as advancing the SDGs. Let me know if I need to add anything else...I am sure I have forgotten items.
- **If you are on facebook and/or Twitter—please “follow” us! And then make sure you like/RT/comment/share etc. our posts.**

UPDATES: Cornwall

- Have followed up with the groups (Benincasa and Rural & Migrant Ministry) that have expressed interest in Cornwall property and will be meeting them during my September visit.
- NOTE that we need to send a clear message to members that as we do not have permission to sell then we should not be reaching out to ANY organization to gauge their interest. It causes conflict and discord—as we learned during initial Grailville “RFP”...and yes, they are ALL worthy causes.
- Kathi has moved out. I sent her a small gift as I was unable to make the trip as originally planned.
- In addition to the groups to above, I am meeting with the neighbors, the news reporter who did first article, and the conservationists all on the 16th and the Gbowee Foundation on the 17th.

UPDATES: Grailville

- No troubles in re buildings since we started patrols.
- Keeping the large tractor so a lean to extension will be added to existing shed behind Oratory. The entire roof will have to be redone as it is falling apart, and since re-doing, we have brought in a green roof company to give an estimate to convert the eastern portion to green roof. She is also estimating the cost of converting the small closet roof at Ark (which houses our computer servers) as well. This one will keep computer equipment cool (yay) and give us a place to transplant the prickly pears from the southside.
- We are also adding cattle fencing to the eastern side of the silo (attached to the metal bands that are already there) to create a vertical garden lab.

Decisions Needed

None at this time