



## Mary Slessor Foundation

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### **Progress Report 26/08/03**

The site for the palm/cassava unit is now cleared. There the matter will rest until the rains ease. To build the foundation now would not give a stable base. We expect to complete the building within four weeks from the starting date, in time for the season's crop. The machinery has been ordered Pricing of the Borehole is under way. Good news, we have a new volunteer, from the UK, with an agricultural background. With his expertise, he will assist in the setting up of the palm/cassava unit, and investigate ways of developing agriculturally related projects. Interestingly, this man is descended from a cousin of Mary Slessor. We plan that our new volunteer and the Canadian instructor will come to Nigeria in early November. Provision of funding, eg for accommodation and airfares, is being discussed

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