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After the training course, the farmers' group received several dairy goats to breed. The dairy goats were distributed by a revolving loan system: the first person to receive a goat gives that goat's first female kid back to the group to give to another farmer. In 2001, Zipporah received a beautiful white dairy goat.

Her goat had several kids, and after giving the first female back to the group, Zipporah sold the others through a local goat association, giving her enough money to build a house with a metal roof, a significant home improvement.

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