

THREE NEW BUILDING PROJECTS 2010-2014

During the summer of 2010, Advanced Concrete, located just outside of Middleburg, donated enough precast concrete walls to T&D's to construct three buildings! The first building will house marmosets and kinkajous, the second building will house river otters and provide winter housing for other animals, and the third building will house more wolf-dogs/wolves. All three buildings will eventually have outside animal areas, too. This is a huge undertaking and we are working on the areas in stages. The first building has a roof and concrete floor. The second and third buildings are now under roof, however, materials were purchased on credit. During the winter months, we were able to finish the inside area of the new wolf/wolf-dog building and move two animals into their new home. This summer we would like to construct outside areas for those animals. Work also occurred on the marmoset building. Insulation and metal now cover the walls and the enclosures are complete with perches for the animals to lie on and roping for them to climb on. A few details remain to finish the enclosures and gas heaters must be purchased and mounted for use before the animals can be moved into this new area. The outside concrete walls must be painted and enclosures constructed. A very special "Thank You" to Advanced Concrete for donating the walls to jumpstart these projects.



Top Left: Construction on the inside of the marmoset building (February 2012)
Top Right: The new wolf/wolf-dog building with rafters. (Fall 2011)

Bottom Left: The concrete slab between the third building and the lemur/primate building. (March 2012)

Bottom Right: A look inside the third building with a newly poured concrete floor. (March 2012)

All three buildings (including indoor and outdoor exhibits) were completed by fall 2014. The marmoset building houses marmosets, capuchins, and kinkajous. The second building was originally for the otters and winter housing, however, we have had numerous primate rescues since the construction of these buildings. It now houses several primates and the tortoises (during the winter months). The third building houses several more wolf-dogs, including the ones below.



Left: Chipper, a capuchin monkey, enjoying his outdoor enclosure attached to the marmoset building.

Right: BeeBee, a capuchin, resting in her indoor enclosure.

