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WEIHNACHTSPROJEKT 2022

Wish List

*Snow

*Harmonious holidays

*Peace all over the World

*A solution to climate change

*Freedom for child slaves





Even at Christmas
the world is not all right.

And we cannot
solve all problems.

But we are on a
important one.



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Local on site.

Sustainable and at eye level.

Helping People to help themselves.





Let wishes follow deeds!



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SOWING FUTURE – MORE THAN JUST TREES

With our reforestation project, which we have launched as a Christmas project in 2019, we want to counteract the progressing desertification, and the rural exodus of the young population in the northern savannah zone, that is caused by it.

Together with various partner schools from the respective regions, we would like to plant a total of 50,000 trees. In June 2021, students from a total of 40 schools joyfully and eagerly planted the first 10,000 saplings in the outdoors. At the same time, they learned a lot about environmental protection, nature conservation and species conservation in our awareness campaigns.

Now, the samplings have almost all grown into healthy young trees and will thus give the people a prospect to stay in a few year's time.





SAPLINGS FROM
JUNE 2021



PLANTING INITIATIVE 2022



In June this year, the project continued with 31 more schools in the East Mamprusi Municipal. The first of a further 10,000 saplings – such as mango, mahogany and cashew – were planted.

Each sapling is protected by a small fence. Would you also like to become a part of this amazing project? You can find our donation campaign on our homepage. With only 1,50 €, you can donate a tree including protective fence – and thus a piece of future for the people of the northern savannah zone.



WEST MAMPRUSI WATER PROJECT

The West Mamprusi District is located in the North East Region of Ghana. The people in that area live in extreme poverty. Most communities do not have access to clean drinking water.

There are a few simple wells, some of which have been dug, but they are broken or, due to the low groundwater level and extended droughts in this region, no longer hold water.

As per usual, people fetch their water from polluted and contaminated streams, ponds or rivers – which can often lead to life-threatening diseases.

Also, the search for water takes up a lot of time, – which is why students are often late for classes or do not show up at all, and which is why women have barely time for their family or farming.

Now, we would like to help 19 villages with a total of 60,000 inhabitants by building 8 mechanized wells with storage tanks and taps, and 14 wells with manual pumps.

**AS CAN BE SEEN ON THIS PICTURE,
PEOPLE OFTEN HAVE TO FETCH
THEIR WATER FROM A RIVER.**



**ONE OF THE EXISTING WELLS.
MOST OF THEM DRIED UP
OR ARE BROKEN.**



SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION- AND WASH PROJECTS

In the first half of 2022, we completed 4 school construction projects and 2 kindergarten projects. New elementary schools were built in Dama Nkwanta, Abease, and Ampaha. And we built a new school complex with kindergarten, a junior high school and an ICT-Center in our large Lakeside-Project. And the children in Morle are also excited about their new kindergarten.

Education is the key to a self-determined life and we will therefor continue to focus our work on educational projects. Currently, 8 additional school-construction- and WaSH projects are underway and many more are already planned.



**KINDERGARTEN ESSAASE LAKESIDE
- BEFORE**



KINDERGARTEN ESSAASE LAKESIDE - AFTER

ABREASE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL – AFTER



ABREASE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL – BEVOR



**DONATE
NOW**

ABREASE LATRINE –
BEFORE AND AFTER

ICT-ROOM APEWU LAKESIDE – INSIDE AND OUTSIDE





AMPAHA – BEVOR



DAMA NKWANTA – BEVOR



KINDERGARTEN MORLE – BEVOR



AMPAHA - AFTER



DAMA NKWANTA - AFTER



KINDERGARTEN MORLE - AFTER

**DONATE
NOW**

OUTREACH CLINIC FOR PRAPRABABIDA

Many villages in Ghana are cut off from any infrastructure – no water, no electricity, no streets, and also, as in Praprababida, no health- or medical care.

This is especially dangerous for pregnant women and children. This is why infant- and maternal mortality rates remain high. There are no early prenatal screenings to detect high-risk pregnancies. Therefore, in the case of complications during delivery, help comes too late, too often.





**DONATE
NOW**

**EVEN WITH A SMALL DONATION YOU MAKE AN
IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE REALIZATION
AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROJECT.**

This is where small health-centers – so called outreach clinics, can make a difference and give people in remote areas access to health- and medical services. We would like to build such an outreach clinic in Praprababida.

In addition to prenatal care, deliveries and newborn screenings, regular information campaigns and consultations on family planning, hygiene and the necessity of screening examinations will take place here.

We urgently need further donations for this project. In order to help, our friends Anja, Birgit and Otto have started a fundraising campaign. Please help us build this clinic and to counteract infant- and maternal mortality. Thank you!



**THE FINISHED BRIDGE. FINALLY,
PEOPLE CAN CROSS THE RIVER SAFELY.**



**BEFORE – CHILDREN WERE BROUGHT ACROSS
THE RIVER WITH UNSAFE BOATS LIKE THIS ONE.**

A BRIDGE FOR THE FUTURE

The inhabitants of Odumkrom were cut off by a river from the main village of Ochiso. All the main public offices, markets, schools and health-care facilities are located there. To get there, the river has to be crossed with the help of canoes. But, due to the strong current and the unsafe boats, that was a very dangerous encounter, since most of the people cannot swim. Many children and adults have lost their lives.

Therefore many children stayed away from school, especially during the rainy season. But also, in the event of illness, people were not able to get to a clinic quickly – so, unfortunately, some of them had to pay with their lives.

This is why it is our goal to improve the situation of the inhabitants of Odumkrom, the situation of the children especially, by building a bridge and thus enabling them to cross the river safely. The new bridge is now completed and connects the neighboring villages. Now, the children can get to school safely; and going to the markets or a doctor is safer now, too.

In the long run, this will lead to better education and a better health situation, and also reduce poverty – thanks to the better economic connection.

Project costs: 80.000,00 €

THERE MANY CHALLENGES TO OVERCOME DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRIDGE.THE CONSTRUCTION TIME WAS 19 MONTHS




WAYS TO GIVE:

- With 1 € for a face mask, you help a nurse to protect herself from contracting the corona virus.
- With 9 € you feed a child for one month in our school feeding program.
- With 10 € per month you become a farm sponsor for 10 sqm of fertile farmland.
- You only need 25 € to buy a Veronica Bucket Kit (a set of buckets for washing hands with soap and running water).
- For 10 € you can buy a chicken, or for 50 €, you can buy a bag of feed for our chicken farm.
- Help us cover the running costs of our children's home: with 15 €, you can buy a boardgame for the children, with 25 € a school bag and with 8 €, you can buy a book.
- With 50 € per month, you can become a sponsor for a fisher child and support one of our rescued children from our program against child-trafficking at Lake Volta.
- With 200 €, we can buy an infrared thermometer for the diagnosis of Covid while maintaining social distance.
- With 350 € you can pay for a three-wheeled wheel chair, which helps a physically impaired child to visit school.
- With 400 € you can help an entire village to receive medical training, education on family planning and thus help newborns to survive.
- With 500 € you enable the supply of an entire village with a manual well.

„Would you like to realize a large project with us, such as a school, a kindergarten or a clinic? Then please feel free to contact us. We will be happy to work on a concrete project proposal for you.“

Of course, there are many more projects and ways to support us. You can find detailed information on our homepage at www.madamfo-ghana.de

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THANK YOU
SO MUCH!





DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your precious support. Without you, our work would not be possible.

Warmest regards,

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