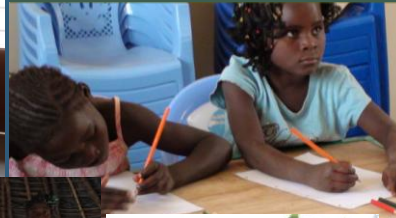


# COUP DE POUCE

## Dry season 2012 News from Green Mango



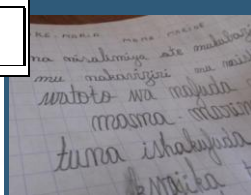
Learning by doing  
and in playing



### Activities and actions :

- Kids Summerholidays4all : Jack Park visit, design and music classes
- End of first literacy session with the enormous satisfaction the participants have registered their children at school!
- Ladies sewing and cooking (jam)lessons
- 8 Sep : flea market and Benda Bilili film projection for the Intl literacy day
- 15 Sep : Jazz in the garden in Lubumbashi with Master Kristian Katele, pianist to co-finance solar panels

laContrie.com \* Feuillade bag to school dedication



## Launch of our bio Be Nyuki© honey



Thank you very much to all our partners and private donors for making the Be Nyuki© project true (nyuki means bee in Swahili). We extracted 80 kg of honey, produced 20 liters of hydromel and 500 gr. of wax. Honey is originated from 4 traditional beekeepers from villages at more than 600 km from Lubumbashi, in a non-polluted area. Next collection of honey will take place in October. We expect to cover our initial costs by 2014 and to develop the Green Mango private social Fund.



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## Literacy and Peace, 8 September

The theme of International Literacy Day 2012 is Literacy and Peace. Literacy contributes to peace as it brings people closer to attaining individual freedoms and better understanding the world, as well as preventing or resolving conflict. The connection between literacy and peace can be seen by the fact that in unstable democracies or in conflict-affected countries it is harder to establish or sustain a literate environment. One person in 7 is illiterate, among 860 million of illiterate people, 500 million are women. At Green Mango centre the Bag to school project is a priority.

### Green life. Better life



**solar cooking**  
oven from NGO Action pour la Sauvegarde de l'Environnement made locally.  
Price: from 75\$

we plan to launch a financing plan to support this initiative against massive deforestation for cooking contributing to climate change.

### Medical corner

Dr Pascal Nawej will open the **kidney foundation** to prevent and to assist underprivileged patients requiring **dialysis** with fund raising and in applying differentiated tariffs. For acute (versus chronic) crisis due to intolerance to cure such as quinine for malaria, a limited number of dialysis can avoid further treatment. Very few patients can access to dialysis due to its high costs (about 300\$/session).

### New activities @ Green Mango:

- New session of literacy in Swahili,
- Starting of Vitafood© project to transform and to value vegetable and fruits
- Solidarity sports day
- Saturday Ciné L'Ami and library
- Ecology by Mr Ghislain based on Ramsar.org outstanding material.

- Fall garden breakfast
- Nov-Dec : Christmas stands with European institutions and By Congo day at the Museum (details follow)
- 14 November evening : presentation at the Solidarity Month organized by La Ville de Bruxelles(B).

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