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First quarter 2012 : Green Mango's news

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Congolese rain season Activities at the Green Mango centre started in January with the literacy classes in Swahili -3 times a week-. Pr Arthur is very encouraged by the progress of the 55 enthusiastic women aged from 17 to 68. Euphrasie teaches them how to manage their family budget, basic hygiene and nutrition rules, pastoral works. Students' young children benefit from the 'kindergarten' service. Thanks to the *charity bazar* we could plant new trees. Reuse of rain water is a priority at Green Mango and no waste of water is allowed. We also tend to zero carbon emission and strongly support the Ethical Water Exchange concept (pranasustainablewater.ch) to value reused water for notably food security, energy production, health and conflict prevention (hydro-diplomacy). Water is a non renewable resource!

NEXT ACTIVITIES

March – May 2012 :

This 8 March dedicated to women from rural areas will be celebrated with an avant-première African film at our 'Ciné L'Ami' launch of IT courses

opening of the library (3000 books)

opening of the art, ecology & leisure class for kids (aged 3 to 8) led by Mamy

Be Nyuki project : production of bio honey

June – August 2012 :

launch of sewing & cooking courses

Solidarity sports competition

BE NYUKI : a recycling course to prepare the beekeeping season



Further to the dry season training sessions of about 100 beekeepers candidates, we organized in Lubumbashi a final recycling course as the capture of swarms take place in these months.

At Green Mango centre we start to equip the production plant with the purchase of manual material (soaker, decanter, mixer, smoker) and furniture -shelves, tables- as well as pots and clothing. Children could visit this micro apiary unit and read books on bees & nature protection.

Honey quality will be certified by a food safety expert to guarantee our label including product traceability.

Distribution will be done through retail shops, school and company canteens and local markets. Proceeds from the sale will contribute to the financing of social activities.



GENERAL INFORMATION & NEWS

Special thanks to all the donors for their support and advice. Each of you should be very proud of what we could achieve all together. Beneficiaries of these activities are also partners. Inspiring our staff and members new program and therefore playing an active role in the development of this centre!

Building of Kapulwa literacy centre co-financed by ClubLi.be is completed.

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