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GOODWORLDGHANA NEWS

Project ECDT

The latest project of GoodWorldGhana has started! Mirjam has arrived in Ghana and is now busy with selecting the right staff for the Early Childhood Day Treatment project. We will start with six children and in the day treatment they will be stimulated in their development. They will learn preschool skills, social en daily living skills, but also language, art en motor skills. Also the word is spreading to the nearby villages that we are ready to admit children with a wide range of disabilities until the age of 7. Therefore a classroom will be prepared with the necessary equipment and materials. In the next newsletter we will include some pictures of the progress. For now we included a picture of the fundraising by Mirjam and Dani and their friends. We really want to thank the sponsors who made this project possible.

Like us on facebook: www.facebook.com/projectECDT.

Soap project

In December 2 batches of soap were made for the Dutch market. We hope that the Netherlands likes our Ghanaian made soap! At the moment it is difficult to get the right fresh ingredients due to the dry season, but in a few months we expect to produce the next batches with fresh ingredients (orange peels, lemongrass etc.). During the dry season we will research alternative products to put in the soap and to keep the same high quality as before. In the meantime we are building on our relationship with our partner organization who takes care of the street youth in Kumasi. We included some pictures of the rasped oranges (the main ingredient) from the soap which we produced. For this soap we asked for the leftover oranges from the nearby farm.





Possible new projects

For the longer term GoodWorldGhana wants to be independent and self-sufficient. To reach this goal we are investigating some possibilities which could lead to some profit which we can reinvest in the running projects. At the moment the running projects are not able to contribute in any unforeseen or maintenance costs. We are therefore exploring the possibilities of a new project:

Goats for sustainability
We want to keep goats
and by selling them
making a profit. At the
same time setting up a
farm which provides
food for both the goats
and the running projects.
The profit which comes
from the goats will be
reinvest in the running
projects and for example
the maintenance of the
building and school bus.



As this is our first newsletter of the year We wish everybody the best for 2013!