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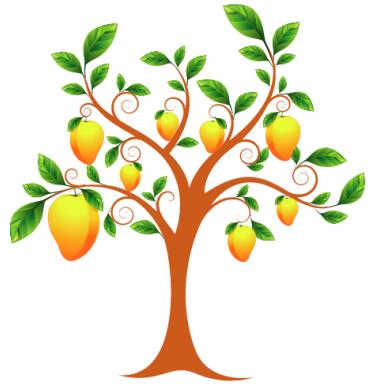
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The Mango Tree (De Mangoboom)

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Dear friends of De Mangoboom!

Thank you very much for your involvement in our foundation. Now that the temperatures are falling we are sending you the latest news from an ever warm Burkina Faso.

SUMMER BREAK IS OVER

Summer break is over for the children. The past few months they had an opportunity to rest. They also helped out in the kitchen...



Or in the garden. Especially during the monsoon a lot of work needs to be done there. Everything thrives and grows. In just a few months the barren earth changes into a veritable jungle.



During the rainy season it stays warm. That is to say, it's well above 30°C (86°F). Even so, there are days with little sun, which means that the solar panels do not provide enough electricity for the water pumps. As a

result, the water tower has less water to give. The shortage is replenished through manual labour.



CHILDREN'S BEDS

Good news! The beds for the children have arrived! Thanks to your contributions we have been able to purchase beds for the little ones including new bedding. The children are very happy (while the babies simply sleep like... a baby).



HOSPITAL VISIT

This past summer some of the children had to be taken to the local clinic. Most of them were soon able to return home. A few, however, had more serious health issues. For them, we contacted specialists in the capital. Hospitalization, as well as the travel arrangements, put heavy demands on the staff.



A 'MASTER'

Recently, the principle of the orphanage completed her Master in Project Management at the *Institut Africain de Management in Ouagadougou*. In front of the committee, she defended her thesis that dealt with organizing structural and sustainable aid to children in difficult circumstances. We want to congratulate her on her academic degree!



HOW YOU CAN HELP

We regularly have people ask how they can help Foundation De Mangoboom. Here are a few ways in which you can provide support for the children:

- The most important form of support is financial. There is a very practical reason for this: transportation of material from the Netherlands to Burkina Faso is very expensive. For this reason, we purchase most of our supplies locally.
- You can contribute financially by making a bank transfer to our bank account or by sponsoring any one of our "sponsor packages": Child-support package, Development package, Medical package, or a Baby-care package. This sponsoring is done through a recurring donation on a monthly basis.

• A number of items are supplied directly from the Netherlands to the children's centre. Working laptop computers (not too heavy) or decent cell phones that you no longer use can live an excellent second life with the local staff.

• There are also opportunities for companies and business people looking for a project to be involved in, e.g. a Christmas project.

• On a regular basis, we organize special projects for which we try to raise funding in addition to the regular programs (such as the bed project last summer).

• De Mangoboom is a registered charity (called ANBI institution in the Netherlands) which offers opportunities for tax-deductible gifts. Other tax-related benefits are available when you donate periodic gifts over a longer period or when you make a charitable bequest.

• Last but not least, you can support us through your prayers. Our work for the children is not easy. There are more challenges than we are able to mention in our newsletters. We are dependent for a full 100% on the blessing and grace of God. We would like to invite you to pray for the work.

Should you want to know more about donations or should you want to organize a project with a specific target, do not hesitate to contact us.

THANKFULNESS AND PRAYERS

• We are grateful that we have been able to purchase the beds for the children and that they now have a comfortable and safe place to rest.

• Continue to pray for the health of children and staff. Also, remember the doctors and nurses in the clinic and the hospital. Please pray for the needed medicines as well.

• Thank God for the blessings already received and pray for his blessing in the future so that the challenges we encounter can be met appropriately.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR INVOLVEMENT AND SUPPORT THROUG PRAYERS AND GIFTS!

On behalf of the children in Burkina Faso.