

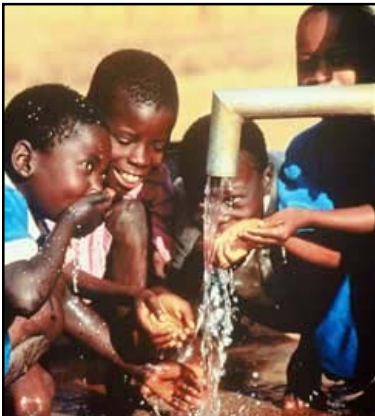
Water Conservation and Alternative Energy in West Africa

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The West Africa Development Project: African people doing themselves, for themselves

In diamond and mineral rich West Africa, the people live on less than \$1 per day and the majority have no access to electricity or clean water.

Over the next year the West African Development Project will be designing and constructing rainwater conservation systems, water hygiene educational programs, and deploying a variety of alternative energy systems (solar, wind and micro-hydro).

The West African Development Project is committed to solutions that:

- * are affordable to set up and maintain
- * meet the social, economic and cultural needs of the community
- * are managed by the community
- * will not deplete natural resources or create environmental problems.

Come hear about the plans and learn how to support this project!
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