

Ghana visit october/november 2011

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first report from the the garden/farming project

what we did

- we made a natural fence around our garden, that we have on long term protection for our vegetables and fruits
- we started the compost for the garden, which we can hopefully finish this week
- we gave each family, who participate in the micro credit project, a mango tree (we planted one together and showed them how to plant and fence it properly)
- we visited the farms from Peter and Alhassan to get an idea, what else we can plant on the land
- we cleaned the storage in our compound and we are using it now for the garden tools again
- we repaired the donkey car and wheelbarrow that we can use them for work again
- we bought different kinds of seeds for vegetables and fruits (watermelon, carrot, green pepper,...)

what we plan to do

- we prepare our garden for the dry season and we make dry season beds and childrens beds again (in two weeks)
- we want to make a small chicken house, that we can keep up to ten chicken for the manure for the garden (the children can eat the eggs then and we don't have to buy them any more) (next week)
- with the support package we want to offer each family the chance to start a chicken farm (as food should be reduced in the support package in the future) (it was the idea from Judith and Judith and Lukas will work on it);
- we want to add an extra garden of about 15m² to the garden, where we either plant watermelons or we make childrens beds for the small small children;
- we discuss about the farming project and decide, who will take care of it
- meetings with ecological farming and youth harvest (next Friday and Monday)