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Dear friends and members from Yaoui e.V.,

as you can expect it is not easy to hold contact over this big distance to our friends in Benin. Also using E-Mail a constant exchange of information is not easy, especially because of the infrastructural problems in Benin.

At November 20th we received an E-Mail from our contact partner in Benin, Dr. V. Mama:

Dear Matthias,

*I got good news from Yaoui. I have the privilege to inform you that **two girls**, pupils of the school of Yaoui who got their certificate for secondary school were classified among **the best pupils** for 2008 of the whole pupils of the **Department des Collines**. They were honored and received school distinction prices at the department level. These distinctions honored not only the school of Yaoui, his Headmaster but specially your Organization for his kindness support.*

Please report this information to all the members of your organization. This means that your supports yield good impacts to the village of Yaoui. You see how small input can boost up development.

Once again, Thanks so much.

With my best regards

Dr Mama

Shaping Future

Dr. Mama told us more about the development in Yaoui. In December he will have a meeting with the director of the school and with the heads of the town Yaoui. There they will discuss how the money from Yaoui e.V. can be used in the next years and work out some proposals.

At the moment the most urgent problems are water supply, teachers and general school equipment. The steadily growing amount of pupils is increasing these problems (refer to Newsletter 08).

The board is hoping, that the proposals will reach us in advance of our next general meeting in the beginning of 2009. Referring to Newsletter 08 you know that the school fees have been canceled in the beginning of this year. So the yearly spent 700 Euros are now free for use for other projects in the school of Yaoui.

Personal matters

At December 01th our homepage will be launched also in English. Until the middle of the year 2009 we also will start with a French Version.

Thanks to Roland, who is not only responsible for the support of our homepage, but also for the translation into English.

For the French Version Annette and Kim will help us to do the translations. French is the official language in Benin. So a translation into French is important, so that our friends in Benin are also able to read our homepage.

Annual fees 2008/2009

We would like to give advice, that we will charge the annual premium at the end of January 2009.

Information

Since August 2008 we have technical problems with the banking software to collect the annual fees. Therefore we will collect the annual fees for the year 2008 from our members who enlisted after July 2008 in the first week of December. We apologize for this.

“Viel hilft eine kleine Gabe”

Many help with a little gift

(G. Rollenhagen, from Froschmeuseler)

The board wishes you all a happy Advent season.

For the board

Uli