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Dear friends and members of Yaoui e.V.,

**Benin Journey finished successfully**

Yesterday we three travellers arrived back from Benin. With this newsletter we send you some pictures from our journey to get an impression. We will send you a detailed report of the journey together with the documents for the general meeting. Of course there will be a slide-show, too.

The 12 days in Benin were exhausting and full with new contacts, many impressions, discussions and things we will talk about.

For example: where does the name Yaoui come from?

A legend reports, that where today the town of Yaoui is, was in former times a big tree. This tree was visible over a long distance. But he could not produce fruits. The tree was an important landmark, so people came together among the shade of the tree. Here they exchanged their news. So the name Yaoui is a composition of two shorts:

- **Ya** = Come together
- **Oui** = Telling News

The name „Yaoui“ means, translated a little bit freely: „**Come together and tell me the news.**“
In this spirit some news in pictures:

- Town entrance
- View over Yaoui from a near inselberg
- Students Class 4 Block A
- Matthias and Uli with Students Block C
- Transfer from presents to students of the school of Yaoui

from the left: Deputy from the department in Parliament from Benin Madeleine Achade, Uli Scharf, Student, Matthias Sorsoli, Student, Vincent Mama, Student, Björn Kadenbach, former secretary of education from Benin Felicien Zacharie Chabi, Chairman of the Association de Yaoui A. Pirrette Duchamont

- Welcome
- Students from Block B
First Schoolbuilding from 1957

New building Block C from 2009

Block B in construction

Session from Yaoui e.V. and the Association de Yaoui

Visit from the Honey Association in Yaoui

Visiting a historical place near Yaoui
Delegation from Germany with Vincent Mama in african clothes

„The grass won´t grow quicker, when you are pulling.“

* african saying

for the board

Ulrich Scharf