NEWS LETTER
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One Million TREES for PEACE Project, Edo State, Nigeria
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OUR FOREST OUR PRIDE



"Deforestation is changing our Climate, harming people and natural world. We must, and can, reverse this trend."

We Need Your Support



BERNARDETTE STREBEL
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OUR FORESTS-OUR LIFELINE. For nothing is more beautiful than the loveliness of the Trees before Sunrise.

Trees for Peace-Light the African World with Love and Peace

As a World Peace Organization, we advocate with love in our heart for Peace and Oneness at all level of human existence. Irrespective of current level of inter religious crises in some parts of Africa the One Million Trees for Peace Project have achieved peace between all religions. The workers' irrespective of religion affiliation works as one and have great respect for one another religion and belief system. The vision of Bernadette Strebel the Initiator of the One Million Trees for Peace Project, when she anchored a light pillar for Peace and Oneness in Africa has been translated into reality in work relationship and peaceful coexistence among all.

As our Trees grows we hope these Love will spread to the whole World. *For Love is like a Tree, it grows of its own accord, it put down deep root into our whole being-an essence of the Trees for Peace Project in Africa*.



Part of a deforested Forest Reserve Prepared for Planting in 2022

15ha PREPARED FOR PLANTING

In our last edition 15ha was demarcated and brushed. Other preparations done within the reporting period are weeding, peg collections, pegging of area to be regenerated and transportation of youngforest seedlings to planting site.



Trees are vital.
Without them, life will fatal.
Support the TREES for PEACE Project in Africa

SPECIES OF TREES TO BE PLANTED

Following the directive of the Board of Association Bernadette Strebel World Peace Europe, in creating a natural biodiversity of mixedforest, the following seedlings are to be planted

- Mansonia altissima (Ofun or Omar)
- Afzillaia Africana(Africa Mahoghany)
- Khaya Ivorensis (Lagos Mahoghany)
- Gmeliana (meliana)
- Tectona Grandis(Teak)
- Albizia Lebeck (An NFT i.e Nitrogen fixer tree)
- Archi tree
- Khaya Senegalises (Senegal Mahoghany)
- NaucleaDiderrichii (Opepe)

Most of these trees species in Africa apart from Gmeliana and Teak are going extinct. We are very glad to bringing them back.



A degraded forest in 2013

Same regenerated area April, 2022



OUR MAN MADE FOREST

We are very thankful to our President/founder Bernadette Strebel, ABSWP board members in Europe, the Bauknecht Foundation in Germany and our partners in GlobalGiving, for the continuous support. It will be very interesting to see areas regenerated in 2010 and 2013 in 2022. ***our man made forest.***



MR. EDWARD OBIAW
Inspecting growing forest tree



DR. FESTUS ONOGHOLO
Project Manager, explaining trees to be planted

CHAIRMAN, EDO STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION VISITED OUR FOREST REGENERATION SITE.

On the 29th of April Mr. Edward Obiaw, the acting chairman, Edo state Forestry Commission carried out an inspection tour with some Directors of Edo State Government Ministry of Environment and Sustainability, on the directive of Governor of Edo state Nigeria, His Excellency Godwin Obaseki. He also inspected the 15ha prepared for forest regeneration in 2022 with plans for Mr Governor to flag off the tree planting.

WE CAN DO MORE

WITH YOUR SUPPORT IN REPLACING OUR LOST FOREST.



Forest seedlings raised for planting in 2022 has not been paid. We made order for 17,000 forest seedlings for planting in the 15ha and 2000 seedling for beat-up operation (replacing the dead trees in area planted in 2021 and beyond. 9,500 USD is needed to pay the raised seedlings @ 0.5 USD per seedlings . These are mostly indigenous forest species and the process for getting the seeds, seed treatment and raising them are complex and regorious.

PROJECT VEHICLE RESTORATION

While thanking the board of ABSWP for restoring one of the project vehicles, our worker's Project vehicle needs replacement or restoration. Without a Project vehicle conveying workers to the forest regeneration area, won't be possible. We passionately make an appeal for a restoration or a donation of a truck to support our operations in conveying workers.

PAYMENT OF WAGES

Forestry workers have no other jobs than working in forest plantation and some subsistence farming to support their families. Wages are paid for work done and this support them to pay their children school fees, buy other household consumables etc. Without your generous donations, we can't do this as a non-governmental organization that depends on donors support. While thanking you in the past for your generous support, with the increased in our forest operation, we kindly solicit for more support and Partnership.

Lastly we invite anyone that love to have a feel of our man made forest from 2010 till date, which is possible as a result of donor's support. We will take full immigration responsibility of any intending visitor.

On behalf of the President and Board members of AIFWP/ABSWP are very thankful for your generous support in the past while focusing more for your future support. On behalf of all, we wish you Love, Light, Peace and Oneness

Dr. Festus Onogholo
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Some indigenous forest seedlings raised for planting



some forest worker's



Old project vehicle for restoration

One Million Trees for Peace Project is a project of Africa Initiatives for World Peace, supported by Association Bernadette Strebel World Peace-Europe, in collaboration with Ministry of Environment & Sustainability Edo State, Nigeria.

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