



WHO WE ARE

After more than one year of intense work and reflection, the association « Voisins Solidaires-Togo » (Solidary Neighbors) was founded in 2008 and was eventually certified on the 8th February 2010. Indeed it is an apolitical non-profit organisation which started its activities beginning of March 2010.

The African populations in general and particularly the Togolesians are renowned for their solidarity and their strong sense of community. But unfortunately, these values seem to diminish or even to disappear due to arising individualism. Secondary effects are arising indifference and suspicion towards fellow men. Our goal is to make solidarity a veritable motor of sustainable development.

YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING US?

The association researches financial partnerships for projects in the future. Every year, it recruits togolese volunteers as well as international volunteers for our programme Voisins du Monde.

If you would like to know more about the association, our projects or about the conditions of adhesion, please visit our website.

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“VOISINS DU MONDE” – WORLDWIDE NEIGHBORS

By introducing the program “Voisins du Monde”, VS Togo wants to encourage international solidarity.

Worldwide Neighbors proposes to accommodate volunteers from all around the world throughout the year. Our objective is to reinforce discovery of one another and to experience different cultures. Our program is an interactive offer for tourists: the volunteers of this program offer their services and their competences for diverse projects of local development. Vice versa, they benefit from their stay in Togo by discovering the country in an authentic way.

Two options are offered to our volunteers: the option “Bâtissons la cité” (short stay, work on a construction site) and the option “Epervier” (long stay > 2 months, work on a project of VS Togo). The construction sites are open from end of June to beginning of September in order to build medical centers. Furthermore, our program includes creative workshops, workshops of mutual exchange etc. A construction site requires a minimum of five volunteers during at least 2 weeks. The volunteer has to be at least 18 years old or has to have a parental autorisation.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- Developing solidarity within the neighborhood Reinforcing the spirit of conviviality and fraternity Protecting biodiversity
- Encouraging eco-solidarity and eco-tourism Promoting social peace, healthcare, education, art and culture
- Sensibilising citizens concerning civic job training programs
- Promoting hygiene and sanitation in urban, peri-urban and rural zones

In order to achieve our goals, we set up ambitious projects:

- “Les Fêtes des Voisins ” (festivals of neighborhood)
- The educational program “PAPASI” (Professionalisation of economic actors within the informal sector)
- The touristic program “Voisins du Monde”
- Volunteer program concerning sport and recycling in cooperation with the german organisation “Weltwärts”
- Program “Les yeux du cœur” (Sponsorship program for orphans and/or destitute children in Togo)

OTHER INITIATIVES

Voisins FC & Slackline

In order to fight against juvenile delinquency and to support fraternity, VS Togo founded a soccer team (Voisins FC) which participates regularly in local tournaments. Furthermore, a Slackline Club has been established to strengthen the community.

Cercle Culturel et Artistique les Voisins (CCAV)

A cultural and artistic center (CCAV) has been created by Voisins Solidaires that organises events for young people. These events include for example dancing classes and percussion classes.

Public awareness raising

Together with volunteers we organise events of public awareness-raising to: reinforce solidarity, protect biodiversity as well as promote hygiene and sanitation.

Mise en place d'un nouveau projet

Nous sommes toujours motivé d'organiser des nouveaux projets dans les domaines de l'éducation, de la santé, de l'entrepreneuriat, du tourisme, de la culture ou du social.

And many more

Find out more about our projects on our website

