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Our first training on tourism in Guinea Bissau – fair trade rice

Dear Friends,

On the occasion of Easter, we are writing a short letter updating you on the most important news from the start of this year.

The **tourism project** in Guinea Bissau has reached an important target: the first **training course** was carried out by Gianfranco in February and March. The country is rich in natural beauties (see pictures on the link: www.ps76.org/foto/guineabissau/index.htm), however, the few tourists traveling through the country use foreign operators. The course has been appreciated by the local participants. Among them, 60 members of the government tourism board, traveling agencies, hotels and IBAP (the institute of biodiversity and protected areas).

The course constituted a first part of the project. Isa and Sara are currently in Guinea Bissau for two months both to work with of the ones that participated on the first course and also to implement information received by locals.

Meanwhile, Gianfranco is preparing a video on how things are proceeding over there. **We will invite you to the presentation as soon as a date will be set.**



Fair trade rice is on sale. If interested, please contact our partner Silvano Stresino (silvano.stresino@fastwebnet.it, tel +39 348 6086359 or +39 010 2466711). Types of rice on sale are: Carnaroli and S.Andrea in 2 or 5Kg bags. Donations start at 3€ and 9€, respectively.

All funding we have received will be entirely donated to the development projects.

In particular:

- In **Guinea Bissau**, the machineries built so far for the palm oil production have been successful and there is a further need for them (for further information on this project visit the homepage).
- In **Rwanda**, we are about to start an agriculture project, focusing on passion fruit's cultivation and preservation.
- In **Serbia**, we have planned two courses to take place in the next two months: training in agriculture and in "EU market relationship".
- In **Tanzania**, we made contact with the Mansonga mission. With them we are trying to reproduce the drinking water project already carried out in Ethiopia, using wind power instead of a diesel generator. This project will be further supported by Mondovi's Rotary Club.

Happy Easter to all of you.

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