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# A Rainy Day Is A Good Day



## our selves

Building Community Bridges (BCB) was launched in 2006 with a profound commitment to promoting empowering transformations in rural villages in West Africa.



## our mission & vision

Our mission is to raise the quality of life in impoverished rural villages in West Africa by building clean water pumps, schools, and clinics.

The innate human instinct is not only to survive, but also to experience happiness, peace, and the possibility of improving one's condition in life.

Our goal is to support rural populations in utilizing technology and innovation towards effecting endogenous change that facilitates capacity building and the cultivation of self-sufficiency.



## our programs

### Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Program (WASH)

BCB plans to execute the WASH program in two village partnerships. BCB intends to build solar-energy powered water pumps to provide access to clean water in the villages of Madjamakou and Koussougba in the Atakpame region of Togo, as well as introduce simple and local sanitation and hygiene technologies and practices to help reduce the causes of water-borne diseases.

Our integrative methodology focuses primarily on a network of direct, concrete, and immediate interventions while also creating interlinking bridges between rural villages and the international community.



## our approach

BCB's unique approach to effecting rural social change creates village partnerships by giving all villagers a role in their community's development, and by holding everyone collectively accountable for implemented projects.

*We are the bridge-keepers instituting social structures that create "human bridges" connecting village to village, rural to urban and isolated communities to industrialized nations.*



*BCB village of Odoli, Atakpame, Togo 2006*

### Education Program

Our education program aims to increase the number of children receiving quality education in Atakpame by emphasizing parental investment and village cooperation to increase educational opportunities for their children. We intend to provide resources for villagers to improve school structures already in place or to build new ones using local materials. We will also help initiate a village women's collective to provide schoolchildren with a meal and water during the school day through the operation of a school canteen.

**Get Involved. Make a commitment /donation. Open avenues. BECOME A BRIDGE!**

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