

Please support our partners to combat the climate crisis and restore their environment.



## Tree Growing



A church community enjoy planting indigenous seedlings in the otherwise bare grounds of Nyirivu Catholic Church in northwest Uganda.

In 2021 we aimed to plant 33,000 trees. In fact, Discover partners in three districts of Uganda planted a total of 41,500 seedlings and in Zimbabwe another 2000.

This was a great achievement, even if the survival rate is just 85%.

Our partners report that there is growing enthusiasm in their communities for planting trees, because they now understand their importance in mitigating the worst, catastrophic effects of climate change.

In 2022 we aim to plant 30,000 seedlings and to care for the growing trees which were planted as seedlings in 2021. For this we need 45,000 Euro. We have already received 10,000 Euro from Benz Sport in Winnenden, and another 15,500 has been promised from Stadt Winnenden.

By practising agroforestry, communities in Africa are eating well, despite the climate crisis.

**For 15 Euro (£12.75 or 14.70 USD), 10 trees may be planted and cared for.**

## Eco Farm Zimbabwe

Discover Zimbabwe is establishing an “Eco Farm” in Marondera, Zimbabwe, with the aim of resourcing local families to improve their environment and livelihoods, despite the droughts and floods.

The Ecofarm includes a demonstration vegetable garden, (mostly indigenous) trees, traditional beehives and small-scale biogas units. In a fenced area, trees are regenerating from stumps and buried roots.

800 new, mostly indigenous, trees are already growing, 5 families are now cooking with biogas, 15 families have beehives and 20 pupils have planted and are caring for trees on their school compounds.

For more information, see [this report](#) of their recent field day (3 June 2022)

The district of Rems-Murr in Germany is supporting this initiative with 8500 Euro. This has already been spent!

**We would like to provide 10 more biogas units and associated equipment at 300 Euro (£255) each and 1500 indigenous tree seedlings, at 16.6 Euro (£14.2) for 10.**



Eco Farm project member demonstrating how to cook using a biogas stove