



Editorial:

Did you notice that often great news brings other great news? Wonderful things are happening these days for WeForest like the recognition by the King Baudouin Foundation and Nobel Charitable Trust. Our biggest challenge is to have the capacity to support all the requests! Just about every week we get a new opportunity to contribute like planting in Kinshasa with a women's organization, working with the mayor of Pô in Burkina Faso to restore his region, combating the "slash and burn" practice in

Honduras ...

To really understand and feel the sense of urgency for moving quickly with all these projects, think about this which was told by A. Lincoln and quoted once by JFK... "The great French Marshall Lyautey once asked his gardener to plant a tree. The gardener objected that the tree was slow growing and would not reach maturity for 100 years. The Marshall replied, 'In that case, there is no time to lose; plant it this afternoon!'"

Feel you could contribute to our cause and volunteering a few hours per week? Don't hesitate to contact us!
volunteers@weforest.com

July 2010 newsletter:

Partnering with Nobel Charitable Trust!

WeForest and The [Nobel Charitable Trust](#) have partnered for a unique collaboration to halt Climate Change and secure energy for millions of people. You know that our projects reserve a significant percentage of its planting areas for agro-forestry (=for human use), planted around the forest and intended to directly and quickly benefit the local population with groves of fruit, fuel, and construction trees. The balance is deep reforestation, designed to restore the natural environment of the region.

The [Nobel Charitable Trust](#) promotes and encourages the development and use of alternative, renewable and sustainable energy-sources. Our two organizations have joined forces to develop and promote renewable & sustainable energy in ecosystem restoration around the world.



Charcoal is one of root causes of deforestation: this load is typically sold for 2\$ and which is a big source of revenue.

Recognized as Charity by the King Baudouin Foundation!

We are delighted that the Chembe bird sanctuary project in the Copperbelt in Zambia (see June newsletter) has been approved by the prestigious [King Baudouin Foundation](#) in Belgium. Every donation from Belgium residents for this project will be tax deductible.

How does it work? Belgian residents need to donate to the [King Baudouin Foundation](#), using reference WeForest-Overijse-Zambia project # L82340.

Coming soon: the same possibility for other countries as well thanks to the [TGE](#) network ! Question? Please mail your questions to volunteers@weforest.com.

We are also welcoming this month new amazing **advisory board members:**

- Brian Stone, Ph.D., an Associate Professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology.
- Christine Miller, the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of [ReSource](#), a leading global intelligence provider in business and personal growth.
- Dr. Miriam Ryan, a wonderful scientist expert in Education and Environmental Resource Management.

See their pictures and Bio's on our website.

Worth reading: Bill Liao's inspiring [Soup Stone](#) or "making something from nothing": stories about collaboration and the richness that results for everyone.