

REGIO MÉGUET, Burkina Faso (1988)
AANLEG VAN EEN GEMEENSCHAPSTUIN (MÉGUET)
(regio Ganzourgou - Centraal Burkina Faso)



Partners: Cycling Doctors (België) en Fresenius

A Belgian group of Medical Doctors wanted to combine a cycling tour in Burkina Faso (November 1998) with humanitarian aid. TC-Dialogue Foundation was asked to cooperate in the organization. In return, the doctors and the company FRESENIUS, selling medical equipment, offered financial support for the creation of a community garden in the village of Méguet (Zorgho).

This village was chosen because a Belgian missionary, living for more than 30 years in that region, planted with success a large number of trees with TerraCottem.

Under the able guidance of a local agronomist, the people of Méguet constructed a splendid garden in 1999 and are producing now large quantities of vegetables for consumption, but also for the near-by market. This is a remarkable example of effective cooperation between different organizations and people (a group of medical doctors, the Business Company FRESENIUS, the TC-DIALOGUE Foundation, a Belgian missionary and the local villagers).