

Auch von 2017 gibt es Einiges zu berichten.

Hier die Zusammenfassung der von uns unterstützten Projekte:

Hohm Sahaj Mandir (USA)

Our property is not near to any kind of municipal services, so our water is provided by our own well and then pumped up from the well to a holding tank. We found over the past few years that having just one holding tank of 2,600 gallons was not sufficient during times of high water use. We therefore purchased an additional 2,760 gallon tank from Loomis Tanks.



Roadwork: Filling the water trailer



Second water tank

There is over a mile of dirt road which leads to the church property. Use of the road over the past seven years, has led to serious deterioration. At times, when it rains or snows, the road has been impassable to all but four-wheel drive vehicles.



Roadwork: Grader fixing the entry hill



Roadwork: Dump Truck

Hohm Sahaj Trust (Indien)

Projekt 1:

Der Seitenraum der Anapurnaküche, der jetzt zum Ausbau und Erweiterung der Küche wo für Sadhus und Gruppen gekocht wird verwendet werden kann. Dies ist ein Projekt das wir bald beginnen wollen.

Projekt 2:

Im Haupthaus befindet sich ein Lagerraum hinter dem vor einigen Jahren ausgebauten Büro, der bislang als Hauptwerkstatt gedient hat. Dort befand sich auch die Kompressor Wasserpumpe, die vor einigen Wochen kaputt gegangen war.

Um genug Wasser zur Verfügung zu haben, musste diese umgehend ausgetauscht werden. Wir haben uns dann für eine Tauchpumpe (Submersible Pump) entschieden, weil die Kompressorpumpe so laut ist, dass das für Gäste in Triveni II und im Nachbarhaus schon seit langem unzumutbar war. Bei dieser Gelegenheit haben wir dann begonnen diesen Lagerraum zu einem zweiten Büro auszubauen, da das bestehende Büro viel zu klein ist. Diese Baumaßnahme wird gerade durchgeführt und ist noch nicht abgeschlossen.



Ramji Association (Frankreich) - Supported projects 2017

1. Strawball hut for children: in progress
2. Second-hand professional oven purchase and installation in the kitchen
3. Renovation of a meeting room in the little house: completed
4. Participation to plane tickets for a seminar leader coming from USA

1. Strawball hut for children

The aim of the construction is to provide a welcoming space for the children coming with their parents to visit La Ferme de Jutreau and which can be used all over the year, also occasionally for other purposes.

An architect did the design and is directing the building work.

The insulation is made of straw balls for walls and hemp for the roof which provides high energy efficiency for a low material cost rate.

The form of the building is rond in order to offer an inclusive feeling for children.

This construction is still in progress. Please find hereafter some photos of the work.



2. Second-hand professional oven purchase and installation in the kitchen

This is a professional second hand oven working with steam and electricity heating which has been purchased for the kitchen in order enhance the possibilities and quality of cooking.

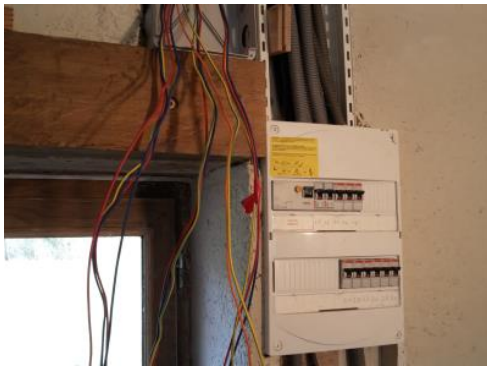
It has been purchased to an hardware store for professionals.

An electrician craftworker has come to install it and provide a 3 phases electricity connection for the oven. *<photo to come>*

3. Renovation of a meeting room in the little house: almost completed

The aim of this project is to renovate a room of the little house in order to do a meeting room properly insulated for energy efficiency and comfort in winter as well as in summer.

The building is an old house with stone walls which requires breathing to be able to let go of the humidity naturally coming up from the ground. So the cement which had been put on the walls inside 50 years ago has been removed because it was preventing the walls from breathing and a mix of hemp and lime has been put in place in order to provide a warm wall with humidity regulation. The floor has been also insulated and covered with wood boards and the electricity and lighting have been completely renovated (the ceiling was already insulated). Also, a window on west which had been closed many years ago has been reopened to offer more light in the room.



4. Participation to a plane ticket for a special guest coming from India

This guest is an international Baul musician and performer – Parvathy Baul - with whom the Association has developed a relationship since about 10 years and who is at the heart of the study work of the association: the Baul culture. Parvathy Baul gave also a public concert at the Distillerie in Saint Pierre de Maillé during her visit.

