

Daily Water Collection



Before breakfast each day, the children go to the pond to collect water for drinking, cooking and washing, and the bucket is heavy.

They don't have taps in their houses to get water.

Sometimes it is not so easy...



When there are cows drinking in the water you have to wait for them to go away before going into the pond with your bucket.

Then you have a long walk home...

This water is dirty because the cows use it as a toilet.





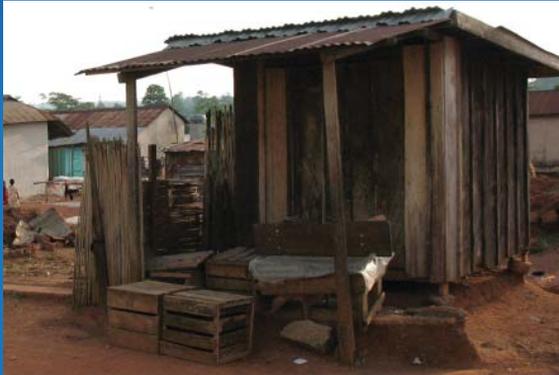
The school building in the village of Fievie.

A toilet block being built at a nearby school (below left).

Students inside a classroom in another village.



Shopping



In the villages there are small shops like this one which sell basic items.

Below is a shopping street in a small town. These often have more shops.





This is a family home in the village.

Sometimes you might have a banana tree growing outside your bedroom.



Preparing the Meal



You might buy corn, or rice, or flour made from cassava. This flour can be used to make dumplings to eat with soup.

The boy is pounding the cassava flour mix to make dumplings called fufu.





An outdoor stove cooking stew and an indoor stove grilling fish.

Preparing food inside the kitchen with Mother.



Playing, Activities and Socialising



Children playing in the street.

Doing a traditional dance in school for visiting guests.





A pot storing water for drinking at the side of the house.

Getting a drink of water.



Collecting Precious Rainwater



A container to catch rainwater and save it for drinking.

A big tank collecting rainwater from the school roof in a nearby village.



WOW-Water.org includes a range of educational , teaching and other resources helping to inspire new ways of fundraising for the project.

In addition WOW Water can offer further advice: [*water@wow-water.org*](mailto:water@wow-water.org)

The website will carry the results of your collection and report on its impact.

Become a part of WOW Water

A teacher can sign up via the website. We will send you the information to prepare your campaign.



About working together!

To get clean drinking water, participating schools and nurseries will raise money to pay for the building materials.

The people in the villages will then do the work to build what is needed.

First, there must be a way of getting water.

This might be by collecting rainwater from a roof and storing it, or building a new pond but with steep sides so cattle can't get in, or pumping water from the river if it is close by.

Occasionally you can connect to pipes to get water from the main town.

Second, there must be a way of making the water clean to drink, often by filtering it.

And finally, there can be cultural links between our countries, or sponsorships (such as the girls football team in Fievie). Below you see the girls training.

