



Global Village

“Gifts for a better world”

May 2008

Global Village has new supplier of banana bark greeting cards

Our newest supplier of banana bark greeting cards is a tiny ~~atyle~~ (workshop) in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The employees are Gustave Cadet, his wife Michelele Nicolas, and their two apprentices, Junel Cadet and Britus Sanom. Gustave himself was once an apprentice of Jacob Telus, with whom he lived in Cite Soleil, the largest slum in Haiti. In the violence that erupted



and endured for months following the forced removal of President Aristide from office in 2004, Jacob was murdered, and his workshop was burned to the ground. Gustave and his co-workers struggle to maintain the card-making business from Gustave's sister's home. While Gustave's sister sells embroidered dresses, the cards are the only source of



Gustave, Michelele and Britus holding banana bark

income for the 4 workshop members. In fact, Britus, who is 15 years old, helps support his parents and 9 siblings with the money he earns.

The cards they create are unique and memorable and, in our opinion, very com-

petitive with Hallmark. And — even better yet! — our proceeds from the cards go back to Haiti, in the form of reforestation. We hope the next time you need a card for that special someone, you'll consider one of these. Also, keep an eye on them, as we continually acquire new designs!

Dorothy Murray 1934-2008

Global Village lost an active board member and Fair Trade cheerleader when Dorothy Murray passed away on March 10.

Dorothy had just retired from her counseling position at Bradley University in 1999 as Global Village was being organized. No one remembers exactly how she first joined—probably through the Peace Network connections of her husband Elliott—but she soon became active on the Purchasing committee.

Dorothy not only had an eye for beauty; she also had boundless enthusiasm and a heart for people here and all over the world. She recruited her friend Norma Bader to work with her in the shop, so they would have time to see each other. Before long they were the Volunteer Coordinators—Dorothy to attend meetings and make phone calls, Norma to maintain email communication with volunteers. Both stepped in to

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President's Letter...

Dear friends,
It's Spring events season at Global Village! Now that most danger of snow and ice have passed, the Peoria Area is alive with educational and community-building opportunities.

In April alone, we were involved in a local Renewable Energy Fair, ICC's International Fair, two Earth Day celebrations (Forest Park Nature Center and Bradley U). May and June look just as lively. World Fair Trade Day, May 10, is also the date of the Peoria Heights Art Fair, when local artists and performers fill the sidewalks of the Peoria Heights shopping district. We will have songs by Hannah Offut and drumming with a women's drumming circle on our sidewalk.

On June 14, we'll be part of the always-interesting Moss Avenue Sale.

On the international scene, Fair Trade has

been identified as one of the year's hot new trends is food sales! More importantly, the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. has passed the Jubilee Bill. If passed by the Senate and signed, it will throw U.S. support behind the movement to cancel the burdensome national debts to the World Bank of many of the world's poorest countries. These debts, often incurred by corrupt former rulers, prevent the current governments from putting tax money into such necessities as education and health care systems. Congressman LaHood of Peoria voted YES—thank you!

Please ask Senators Durbin and Obama to vote YES also.

And do stop by to check out our exciting new products—summer clothes, chocolate chips, Low Carbo Diet workbooks, and much more . . .

Peace and justice, Nancy Long

Reforestation in Haiti: new goal of \$100,000

We are delighted to announce that we have raised a total of \$52,376.46 for reforestation in Haiti since October of 2006.

Every donated dollar through the end of this year will again be matched on a one-to-one basis up to \$50,000 for a grand total of \$100,000.

Our reforestation projects are located in Gros Morne, in northwestern

Haiti, and in Cyvadier, in southern Haiti. More than 40 young people participate in the project in Cyvadier where they are planting at least 50,000 trees this year. (A total of 30,000 trees have already been planted, thanks to donations from Global

Village.) The group, Youth for the Development of Cyvadier, are planting a variety of

trees including cherry, banana, lime, orange, cedar and pine. Some of the trees are being planted in strategic locations (such as near water sources), and, in other cases, the seedlings are being distributed to local farmers. The long-term need for fruit

experiencing severe hunger as a result of rising food costs this year.



These are members of Youth for the Development of Cyvadier. Several of them are wearing No Sweat red sneakers (union made in Indonesia), which Global Village donated. To learn more about this project in Cyvadier, visit www.konpay.org



This farmer is collecting seedlings at the Cyvadier nursery funded by Global Village

trees cannot be overstated. Haitians are

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GLOBAL VILLAGE Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements September 1, 2006 - August 31, 2007

Cash in Bank, September 1, 2006	\$ 7,487
Sales	\$ 51,045
Less Cost of Goods Sold	38,488
Net Sales	\$ 12,557
Contributions	17,818
Donated Goods and Services	43,471
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 73,846
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Occupancy Expenses	6,015
Operating Expenses	3,727
Gifts and Grants	13,897
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 67,110
Net Profit (Loss)	\$ 6,736
Cash in Bank, August 31, 2007	
Unrestricted	\$ 10,328
Restricted for "Trees for Haiti"	3,895
Total Cash in Bank	\$ 14,223

Ruth Sharp, Treasurer



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keep the shop open when needed. Dorothy was frequently the first person to volunteer for off-site events, especially those on college campuses. Her many friends would stop by the GV table, and she would educate them about Fair Trade while "catching up" on their lives. She also loved meeting students from the U.S. and other

countries.

She worked at recruiting student volunteers for Global Village. She would carry GV brochures in her purse at all times, in case she met someone who might be interested. Dorothy's sparkle and dedication will be sorely missed.

We are fortunate to have many of her volunteer recruits still active!

Fair Trade Chocolate: The delicious way to satisfy your sweet tooth

by Monica Ball

Global Village has great news for chocolate lovers! In addition to our many flavors of Divine Chocolate, several new delicious flavors from Sjaak's Organic Chocolates and Sweet Earth Organic Chocolates are now available, including Dark Chocolate, Dark Chocolate Espresso, Dark Chocolate with Almonds, Dark Chocolate with Caramel, and Extra Dark Chocolate. Sjaak's Organic Chocolates are also available in bite size pieces in several yummy flavors such as Extra Dark Chocolate with Peanut Butter so you can get your peanut butter cup fix while supporting fair trade. Global Village is also excited to offer vegan fair trade chocolate chips from Sweet Earth Organic Chocolates. They taste great in all your favorite recipes and are also good for nibbling right out of the bag.

Best of all, by purchasing fair trade chocolate, you get to indulge your taste buds and help to end child slavery. That's because much of the cocoa used by companies such as Hershey, M&M/Mars, and Nestle is produced using child slave labor, especially in Africa's Ivory Coast. These companies are aware of the use of child slave labor and even made a commitment with the Harkin-Engel Protocol to end forced child labor on cocoa farms by July 2005, but July 2005 came and went, and the practice continues unabated. These chocolate companies make \$13 billion a year while most of the children who suffer so greatly to produce the cocoa have never even tasted chocolate.

Because of how extremely distasteful the alternative is, Global Village invites you to try some of our new flavors and experience the sweet taste of chocolate that didn't require anybody to suffer in order to make it.

Fair Trade Vegan Chocolate Chip Cookies

2 ¼ cups flour

1 tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. salt

1 cup (2 sticks or ½ lb.) vegan butter, softened

¾ cup sugar

¾ cup packed brown sugar

1 tsp. real vanilla extract

ENER-G egg replacer, equivalent of 2 eggs (available at Naturally Yours and Kroger)

9 oz. vegan, fair trade chocolate chips

Pre-heat oven to 375. Combine flour, baking

soda and salt in small

bowl. Set aside. In separate larger bowl,

beat butter, sugar, brown sugar, and

vanilla. Add egg replacer and mix

ingredients until smooth and creamy.

Gradually beat in flour

mixture. Stir in chocolate chips. Place

spoonful of dough on ungreased baking sheets. Bake for 7-12 minutes, less time for

softer cookies and longer for crisp cookies.

Share with your friends!

Fair Trade Vegan Chocolate Mousse Pie

1 package silken tofu

9 oz. vegan, fair trade chocolate chips

2 Tbsp. fair trade cocoa powder (also available at Global Village)

2 Tbsp. sugar

1 Tbsp. cornstarch

1-4 Tbsp. vanilla soy milk or any vegan milk

1 container vegan whipped cream, optional (available at Naturally Yours)

1 ready-made vegan graham or shortbread pie crust

Put tofu in a blender or food processor and process until smooth.

Mix cocoa powder, sugar, and cornstarch

in a small bowl. Melt the chocolate chips and

add them and the cocoa powder mixture and soy milk (add small amounts until you get desired consistency) to food processor and

blend until well mixed and creamy. Pour

chocolate mixture in pie crust. Make

whipped cream according to directions on box and add to center of pie. Refrigerate,

and serve chilled. Enjoy the extra sweetness

of supporting products that help rather than hurt others!



Volunteer Corner

Another big thank you to all our Global Village volunteers! Over the past year, we have added many new workers to our weekly shop calendar to join our wonderful veterans. Of course, we have also had to say good bye to those who have left the ranks because of new jobs, schooling, and health issues. We always welcome new people to our ranks who want to contribute to our mission of Fair Trade and liveable wages around the world.

We continue to have to scramble for volunteers at our Special Events - although we do have names of people who have indicated that they could help, somehow, we end up relying on a few dedicated regular volunteers. These events not only add revenue to our coffers and help publicize our shop but they also spread the word about Fair Trade in general. We would love to gather some new people who could commit to helping at a couple of our special events through

out the year! These new volunteers would always be paired with an experienced worker - they would never be on their own. Please do consider signing up (even if you have indicated interest before) so we can gather a cadre of dedicated volunteers. Contact me at

nlmbader@insightbb.com or 691-0481 or Mary Weitzel at jilstraw@yahoo.com 231-4932

I know that all of the volunteers join me in mourning the death of Dorothy Murray - who added so much to the success of our shop - and who added so much to the world we live in.

She will be so greatly missed!

Norma Bader - Volunteer Coordinator



Calendar of Events...

Look for Global Village products at these local events—
better yet, call to offer your time!!

Friday, May 2, 9-12 Church Women United meeting - Memorial Christian Church, Peoria

Saturday, May 10, 10-5 Fair Trade Day/Sidewalk Art Fair in Peoria Heights - Music, Drumming, Food Samples, Fun!

Saturday-Sunday, May 17-18 Green Festival, Chicago Navy Pier - See Fair Trade vendors, hear speakers, eat - Global Village will not have a table—go to enjoy!

Saturday, June 14, 8-4 Moss Avenue Sale, Peoria

Friday-Saturday, June 27-28, 4-10 Universal Rhythm Assembly, earth-friendly concert at Peoria Riverfront - GV table IF we have volunteers—please call!

Wednesday, July 2, 4:30-7 p.m. Heights Wednesday Market - Support local farmers—veggies, fish, music/art, Wednesdays through the summer

Monday Sept. 1, 2-3 p.m. Labor Day Parade, Peoria, Have an idea for GV float? Please tell us!

Have you used the Global Village lending library?

Books, tapes, dvd's—all free for you to borrow, learn, and return for others to use.

If you can't find the shelf, ask the volunteer on duty!



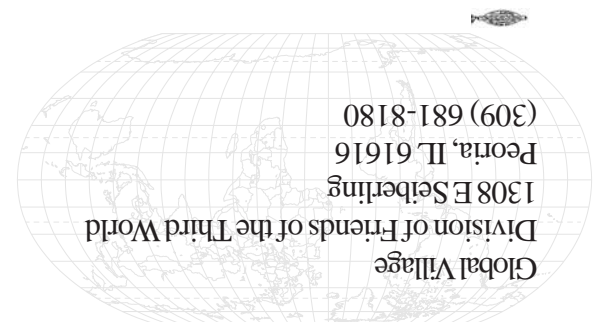
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