

Africa's Great Green Wall – Reforestation in Senegal

In 2005, African heads of state adopted a plan to plant a wide band of trees across the continent – from Dakar to Djibouti. Sukyo Mahikari youth readily offered their assistance with this project and

focused their efforts in Senegal. By the end of 2006, they had already planted over 60,000 seedlings, and so Senegal's government has achieved a part of its goal for planting.



In April 2007, Sukyo Mahikari youth completed the preparation of seedlings for the next phase of planting. Messrs. Ody-Marc Duclos and Djibril Diagne visited the next planting site in Ranerou, in remote northeastern Senegal, accompanied by representatives from the Department for Water and Forests, which will provide transport for the plants.



Clearing the Rhône delta and forests in Switzerland

“Wood and other debris need to be cleared to allow the survival of the reed beds on the banks of Lake Geneva and the Rhone!” Following this appeal from the conservation group *Fondation des Grangettes*, on 10th March 2007 a group of Sukyo Mahikari youth in Switzerland spent the day among the reeds, bulrushes and tall grasses of Les Grangettes in the canton of

Vaud, clearing a mass of debris from these wetlands. On Saturday 21st April, along with local townspeople and other groups of volunteers, members of the Swiss Sukyo Mahikari Youth Group also took part in a day of clearing litter from streams and forests at Les Paccots, which was organised by the Châtel-St-Denis (Fribourg) municipality.

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