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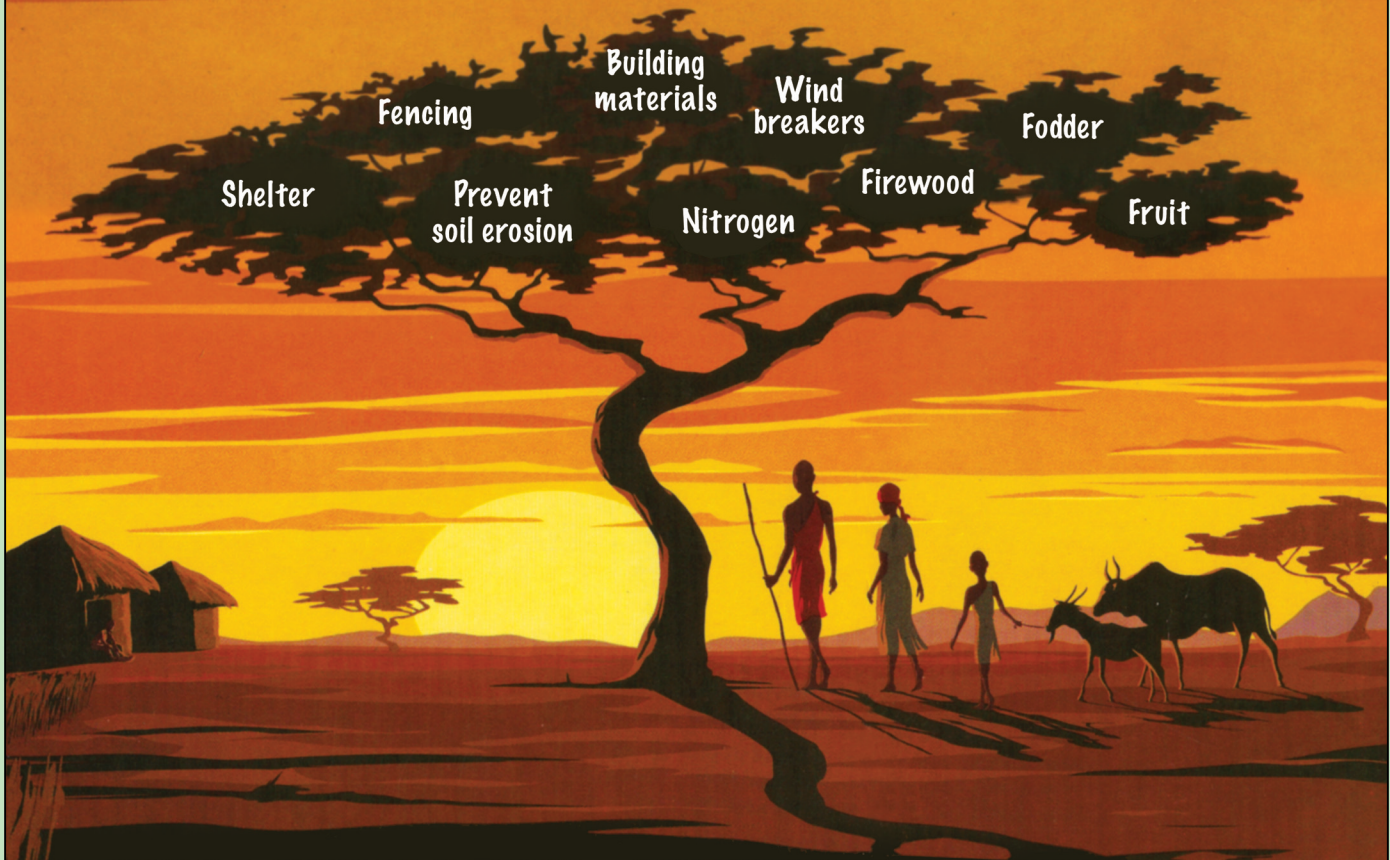
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THANK YOU for the TREES

Last year, *Kellogg's* asked for your help to send trees to Africa.

Together with *Bóthar* we sent 579,800 tree saplings to Tanzania, Malawi, Rwanda, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Burkina Faso & Uganda. Our goal was to plant 150,000 trees but you helped us to far exceed that number and to reach out to hundreds more families than hoped – thank you!



WHAT MADE TREES SO SPECIAL?

Trees were chosen because they serve so many vital functions for African families. A single tree can provide everything from fodder and fencing, to shelter, fruit and firewood, providing a wealth of benefits from season to season.

All the money you contributed went directly to *Bóthar* and trees you sent provided people with the means to help their own family tree to grow and prosper.

NURTURING YOUR SEEDS OF DEVELOPMENT

Trees are just the first step for poor families. In a very short time trees will improve a family's circumstance so much that they will be ready to receive and care for a food and income producing dairy goat!



Rebecca's Trees

My name is Rebecca. I live in Rusizi in Rwanda with my 5 children and my husband. I joined a *Bóthar* training group and received your gift of trees!

I attended workshops and learned of the benefits of trees. After training, I started a tree plantation on my plot of land. Now, I see things grow! Now, I have food to feed my family. I sell the surplus fruit at the market. I am making a steady income and for the first time, I can help my family.

Because of the income from the trees I can now make preparations to care for a dairy goat. My children are very excited that we will be able to drink milk EVERY DAY!

I want to thank you for changing my life.

