

**Summary Progress Report on Donkey Breeding Project
Dioceses of Madison and Navrongo-Bolgatanga
August- November, 2009**

In 2009 Bishop Lucas Abadamloora of Navrongo-Bolgatanga Diocese traveled to Madison and was presented a check for \$20,000. This amount was used to establish a donkey farm and the purchase of female and male donkeys for breeding. The offspring from these breeding donkeys will be provided to woman farmers. Adequate training and support will also be provided for these women.

From August to December 2009 stores, fences and pens were constructed. A total of 42 females and 2 males were purchased and inspected by a veterinary. Donkey feed is being collected for the lean season from January to May, consisting of groundnut and soybean vines.

A veterinary visits the farm every month and is on call for emergency cases. A report is being developed and compiled on the activities, successes and challenges of this project. Personnel at the Donkey Farm also plan to train local farmers, not directly linked to the project and located nearby, in plowing techniques.

Donkeys Purchased:



Making bricks, fences and storage buildings:



Gathering and Storing Feed

