

I am inviting my very dear friends to celebrate my 40th birthday in the ecological time machine that bridges between the 16th and 21st Century, during the period of the 5th September 2008 to 5th September 2009*.



*During this period I will mainly stay in Addis, thus I am always ready to welcome you there.

For those of you who would like to come to the party please read carefully the point (1-6), for those who cannot come for the party please read from point 6 and 8.

Practical guidance for those** who would like to join me or who would like to give a gift

**please distribute this unique invitation card to those who are dear to you

1. Where?

The adventure takes place in Ethiopia.

2. Who is really invited?

Those who have been dear to me, who know my story, why I came to Europe and who trust me, that I will be able to construct the time machine that will decrease poverty in Ethiopia. I am glad to inform you that, with the support of friends, we built two wheels of the machine called ElJoJoFe e.V. (www.eljojofe.de, non-profit organisation) and Ecopia (www.ecopia.de the ecological products of Ethiopia). The aim is to transfer 21st century know how and basic equipment on conservation and preservation of organic food to Ethiopian organic farmers who are living in the 16th century.

3. When?

The party will take place from the 5th September 2008 to 5th September 2009 in different parts of Ethiopia and some times in Europe (Jena, Brussels, Den Haag -where my dear friends are).

You are invited to travel with our machine to different parts of Ethiopia where organic Ethiopian farmers live. With the Ecopia team you will be able to help to process fruits to jams, juice, wine etc. Also you could try your best to sell products in the supermarkets of Ethiopia.

4. What do the Ethiopian organic farmers expect from you?

Know how, technology and investment.

You will be exposed to at least 1500 farmers who are challenged on how to survive as new organic farmers. With the assistance of ElJoJoFe e.V. and Ecopia team, you will process high quality products (jam, wine, juices, mozzarella etc.) with simple techniques (pasteurization, sterilization). Your aim is to demonstrate and to achieve with the farmers that it is for our (your and their) health, environment and future necessary that they stay organic and generate their income by producing products that fulfill 21st century hygiene and health regulations and necessities. On this way you will help farmers to generate income to pay the school fees and medication of their children.

5. What are the problems that you might face by using our time machine?

Helplessness!!!

The feeling of lost, confrontation with poverty, overwhelming questions of life such as: where can I find the information, technology and support? Because these have been the most challenging problems we faced during the past three years in our journey, we advice you first to prepare your self:

- You need to select a clear area of activities. You should be aware that you cannot save the world in two weeks of adventure vacations but you should concentrate your activities by transferring your knowledge to a clear target group.
- The group is listed as project in the website of www.eljojofe.de and you can send e-mail to me MKMatschie@aol.com to assist you in finding yourself. You can also send e-mail to Christiane Rößler (eljojofe@gmx.de), the president of the non-profit organization (ElJoJoFe e.V.).
- You might need financial support from friends for your basic equipments for your project. Look to the website of eljojofe and the project requirements. You can become the ambassador of one of our projects that you find in the internet.

6. If you cannot come for the party I would be glad if you could help to achieve our mission by becoming ambassador of one of our projects. We would be glad if you could inform your friends and families on your activities and ask them to participate directly or indirectly. They can buy products, invest in beehives, invest in seeds etc.

7. How do I guaranty the return of the investment?

If you invest 100-200 euro in seedlings, you will have a farmer partner with who you will be keeping in contact by e-mail and follow the investment and how to use the profit. In the first year you will receive up to 4 jam jars of your choice from Ecopia for Christmas.

8. If you are busy but you like our activities and you wish to surprise me for my birthday, please use the following account...

ElJoJoFe e.V.
 Acc.-Nr.: 27960
 Bank number: 83053030
 IBAN: DE81 8305 3030 0000 0279 60
 BIC-/SWIFT-Code: HELA DE F1 JEN
 Bank name: Sparkasse Jena