

harvesting rain

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Today, the villages of Adexor and Adexor-Kpodzi are celebrating one year of clean water. Please celebrate with us by enjoying a clean glass of water. And see Wade's slideshow at www.theWATERproject.ca

This is six in a series about my journey to Ghana one year ago.

This is a sacred stream. We were asked to take off our hats before crossing. It is part of the route from Accra to the village and lies between the village and weekly market.



It is also a spot where people come to gather water.



Water is gathered every day or two. It is used for drinking, cooking, bathing, laundry and cleaning farm goods. When the water is gathered from the river, each journey takes one hour, 1/2 hour each way. It is generally the girls and the women who do this work.



I was in the village during the dry season. It rained only one day.



After it rains, water is gathered from the watering hole which is much closer than the river. The water lasted only one day at the watering hole.



Water is heavy and awkward. The girls help each other lift the filled basins.



Water is taken to the kitchen hut...



...and stored in a variety of containers.



Building Rainwater Containment Tanks to harvest the rain has ensured a source of clean drinking water for every person in Adexor and Adexor-Kpodzi.









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