PSU-EWB made an initial assessment trip to Baoma this past July. The team worked with a community of 600 people to see how they could improve the living conditions. The team took measurements of the school, water samples, percolation tests, concrete samples, made maps and took other important measurements. Not only did the team interact with the school, they also worked with the members of the community to properly assess their needs.

A project committee was established to begin design work on latrines for the village school.

We look forward to returning over spring break 2011 or early next summer to implement our design!
Want to Support EWB?
One of our biggest challenges is raising money to fund materials, equipment, and travel costs. There are two ways you can help us reach our goals:

Financial support can be sent to:
Penn State Engineers EWB
113 Hammond Building
University Park, PA 16802

Checks made payable to:
Engineers without Borders

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Your gifts will help bring us one step closer to meeting our goals! If you would like more information about our project, please visit our website, http://www.engr.psu.edu/ewb/ or contact President, Meghan Fisher at mef234@psu.edu.

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