

**EWB-Denver Chapter Meeting
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Introductions

Guest Presentation

Dr. David Muñoz, Humanitarian Engineering, Colorado School of Mines

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Dr. Munoz holds a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University, MSME from Purdue, and a BSME from the University of New Mexico.

The Humanitarian Engineering program at the Colorado School of Mines is sponsored by a grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundations. The program includes the options of Humanitarian Studies and Technology Minor (18 credit hours), Humanitarian Engineering Minor (27 credit hours) and a Humanitarian Engineering Area of Special Interest (12 credit hours).

The goal of the program is to educate engineers with enhanced social/cultural sensitivity and technical excellence.

For more information on this program please contact Dr. Muñoz.

Project Updates

Togo, Africa:

Chris Fahlin (FahlinCJ@cdm.com)

Main Goals for the success of the project:

- A Demand response approach practice
- Community approach
- How to get a community personally involved and participate in the project, stimulate collaboration within the village people themselves

If interested in becoming involved in the project please contact Chris Fahlin.

Malingua Pamba:

Ben Mapes (ewb.ben@gmail.com)

The next implementation trip is scheduled for April 2008

Main objectives for the trip:

- Concrete/plastic tanks, pressure break tanks, repair work on potable, repair on irrigation lines, pre-design work below the main village, composting toilet, water quality analysis

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Treasurer's Report

\$740 General

\$0 Ecuador

\$3640 Togo

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