## "Between every two pines is a doorway to a new world." - John Muir

The Gifted Tree welcomes you to the virtual world of finding your tree planting location. As you know, someone has planted a gift tree in honor of you or someone you love. Your tree has been or will be planted in the area of the village of Brachoua in Morocco. The Gifted Tree is planting trees in isolated areas of Morocco in order to allow the economic development of small communities. A few years back, local villagers decided to learn the techniques of permaculture (sustainable agricultural production, respectful of the fauna, the flora and the local populations), and to find maintainable and collective solutions regarding agriculture. Based on this knowledge, villagers now need to plant new fruits trees, which are essential to their food and to their revenues. In this context, The Gifted Tree's planting project helps villages to reach self-sufficiency.

Your planting of a gift tree in Morocco will include a variety of fruit and nut-bearing trees such as fig, quince, pomegranate, apple, lemon, olive, apricot, orange, pear, and walnut. Besides the actual planting of your tree, villagers also learn methods and techniques to protect trees to withstand local climatic conditions and thus help to ensure the newly planted trees' long-term survival. This social forestry education, using permaculture principles coupled with directly utilizing the patterns and resilient features observed in the Moroccan natural ecosystems through an increase in technology literacy, also allows for job growth in the region, and the ability for villagers to earn a sustainable income.

You can view the general area of your planting by clicking on the following link:

## https://binged.it/2TkbnoZ

Once connected to the map, feel free to zoom in and out to get a feel of the general planting area as well as its location in the Africa and the world. Please understand that this is the general area of your tree planting as the reforestation projects conducted by The Gifted Tree take place in a number of regions of the village. Your tree is planted among thousands of other gift trees and there is no plaque designating your gift tree.

Enjoy your gifted tree and know that it is making a monumental difference for the earth and opening a new doorway to the world for future generations. If you have any questions, please view our contact information at: <a href="www.thegiftedtree.com/contact-us/">www.thegiftedtree.com/contact-us/</a>. If you would like to plant a tree for someone else, please visit our website at <a href="www.theGiftedTree.com">www.theGiftedTree.com</a>.

