SOLAR ENERGY FOR LIFE® (Madagascar, 2009, 11 min.) Solar oven construction and use provided by ADIES, a Swiss-Madagascar NGO is changing local cooking practices and reducing the use of charcoal and firewood for cooking daily meals. The film shows Madagascar’s unique biodiversity and wildlife environment where endemic animals are threatened by deforestation. Produced for the “Association pour le Développement de l’Energie Solaire” Directed by Elfi Lettermann-Kabza.

BON APPÉTIT MONSIEUR SOLEIL® (France, 2006, 22 min.) Solar cookers introduced by a network of NGOs in Burkina Faso protect the forest cover that remains in this small West African country. Directed by Boris Claver and Jan Stitt and co-produced by Lapilli Films. A prize-winning film from the Bourses Environmental Film Festival 2006. Introduced by Chris Palmer, Professor, American University. Discussion with Louise Meyer, Founder and Board Member of Solar Household Energy, and Pat McArdle, Board Member of Solar Household Energy and Solar Cookers International, follows screening.

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