

What does it take to build a school?

Two coincidences and a vision for the future

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Hope, Prayers, Dogged Determination



Imagine being the mayor of 3 villages. You love your people and despair about their future. There is no school. If the children get enough food and are thus strong enough, they have to walk for over an hour to get to the closest school. You've tried for years to find a sponsor to build a school for your community but without success. It is so discouraging. But then you hear of a Canadian who has built a school in Ambatoharanana. In desperation you approach Kathy Lucking to plead for assistance.

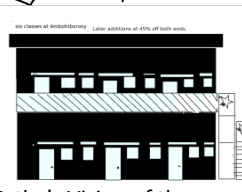
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Conquering the Grave

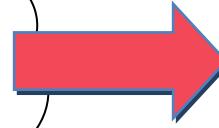


Imagine a family tragedy on the other side of the globe. A beloved father, friend, and the founder of Tenaquip Distribution has died. But Ken Reed was not about to let death prevent him from continuing to do good in this world. His heirs are given a foundation and a mandate to make the world a better place. The challenge for his remaining kin: how to use the allotted funds in a way that would do justice to Ken's memory.

1+2=A SCHOOL



Kathy's Vision of the new school



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Transforming Dreams into Reality

Imagine being the villagers. The Sekoly Tenaquip is far grander than anything you could have hoped for. It is made with real baked bricks. There is not one but 6 classrooms and more to come. Its construction is overseen by an actual engineer. Holy cow! They are building a kitchen because there is going to be a lunch program. As an added bonus, patronage by the construction crew and visitors is encouraging the village economy. The children will get an education and the chance of a future free from poverty. Prayers have been answered more than you could ask for or imagine. "God is Great!"



The Kitchen



And of course the kitchen sink



The attic where rice is stored



Running water at hand sinks



When 100 kids say they've gotta go....



Children learning and book shelves needing filling.