

PROMISING PEACE ONE SCHOOL,
ONE CHILD AT A TIME

See Pennies for Peace
website

Greg Mortenson - Three Cups of Tea, Central Asia Institute

- Tragedy in U.S. is that we've lost our oral tradition, heritage and connection with our elders
- 1 cup = stranger, 2 cup = guest, 3 cup = family
- "Even if the world ends tomorrow, I'm going to plant my seed today."
 - Martin Luther King
- Tanzania hoop example
 - ↳ give people the tools; Don't do it for them
- "If we educate a boy, we educate an individual. If we educate a girl, we educate a community." - African proverb
- Worldwide 110 million kids are deprived of an education - 76 mill are girls
 - ~ global literacy is goal
 - ~ need poverty bail-out, educ bail-out
 - ~ If we educate girls to a 5th grade level, three things happen:
 - ① Reduces infant mortality
 - ② Reduces pop explosion
 - ③ Improves basic health and life of all
 - ~ Sons must have perm for jihad from their mothers

lit female rate = pop rate
↑ ↓

In 2007 the Taliban bombed over 500 schools in Afghanistan & 200 schools in Pakistan
80-90% were girls' schools

good news —

In 2000 in Afghanistan 80,000 boys were in school; In 2008 7.2 mill children in school incl 2 mill girls

- Why is education so hard to sell?
It takes 1-2 generations for impact
- Curriculum

5 langs including Arabic

↳ so can read Koran

Hygiene

Elders come for storytelling sev-times a week

- We must listen, be humble

- Pennies for Peace

~ There are enough pennies in US to eradicate global illiteracy 2x over

~ In 60s - 1/3 college grads wanted to make diff in world

1990 - 18%

now - 40%

~ student foundations

→ fund a field, little red wagon

Do we want educated patriots or illiterate fighters
(email from QM's military friend)