



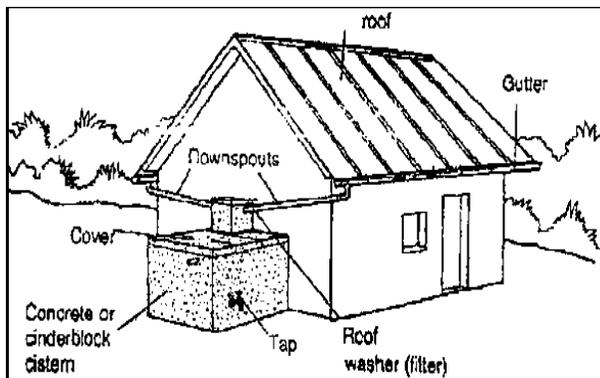
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Hello, our annual fundraising campaign has begun. For this campaign, we are partnering with Room to Read to build six libraries in Cambodia, Laos, and Sri Lanka. We are calling this campaign **Build A Library** project (wow, what originality!) We have sent out over 300 letters. If you haven't already contributed, you can still do so at the [AllpeopleBeHappy.org](http://AllpeopleBeHappy.org) website.

### Our On-Going Work

This past quarter, we have made two additional grants of \$10,000, one to Amizade, and one to Support for International Change:

Clean Water is the foundation of healthy diet, hygiene, and sanitation. In Karagwe, Tanzania, water is scarce, and the cheapest, most simple, and most effective solution to the Karagwe water shortage is the construction of rooftop water harvesting systems.



**Amizade** has proposed a 3-year program to install a minimum of 36 water harvesting systems, with labor and materials provided by local and global volunteers. The grant from *AllPeopleBeHappy* foundation will be used for salary of a full-time staff member in Africa and a part-time staff member in the US to coordinate the logistics of construction and organize the volunteers.

Swaziland in Africa has the world's highest rate **Support for International Change** (SIC) has been working in northern Tanzania since 2002 to limit the impact of HIV/AIDS



in rural communities. The \$10,000 grant from the *AllPeopleBeHappy* foundation will be  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the funds needed in 2009 to expand SIC's current effort with the proposed Community-Based Treatment Access Project. This project consists of 4 community-based services: 1) mobile provision of

Voluntary Counseling and Testing, 2) reproductive health education and HIV prevention workshops, 3) establishment of HIV support groups, and 4) mobile provision of antiretroviral drugs in conjunction with government hospitals.

## Meet Our Directors

Frances Swanson is a native Houstonian. Her interests and education lead her to become a Registered Nurse, specializing in Cardiac Care. She currently works in the Texas Medical Center in the Michael DeBakey Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory. Her main



Frances and Steve Swanson

interests outside her professional life are gardening and interior decorating.

Steve is a graduate of Purdue University with a PhD in Chemical Engineering. He started work with Shell Oil Company in Houston after graduation and has remained with them his entire career of 33 years and counting. He has had assignments in R&D as well as manufacturing technical support. He and Frances had a 10-year assignment in Baton Rouge,

Louisiana where they both thoroughly enjoyed the people and food.

Frances and Steve have been happily married for over 28 years. Over those years, they have had many adventures – sailing, skiing, scuba diving and driving in the south of France! They have many fond memories of Eric Tang growing up. His hope and vision about how people who are capable can help those who need a helping hand, has moved them to become Directors of the *AllPeopleBeHappy foundation*.

*Building a world where all people can be happy.* You can help to put a library in this school in Sri Lanka below. E-mail us at [info@allpeoplebehappy.org](mailto:info@allpeoplebehappy.org) or write to us at *AllPeopleBeHappy foundation*, 10777 Westheimer Rd, Ste 1070, Houston, TX 77042.

