

HELP Madagascar



*Health, Education &
Life-skills Projects*

Toamasina, MADAGASCAR

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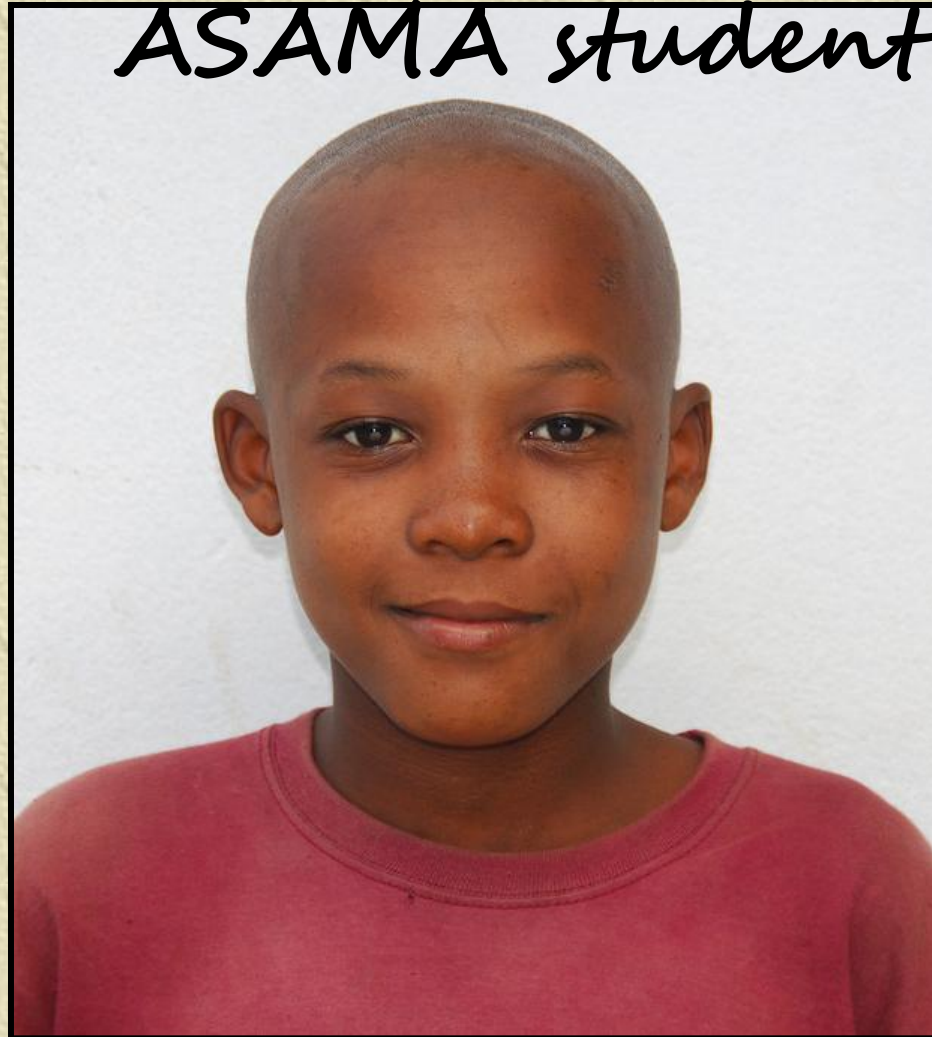
**christelijke non
profit associatie
rond gezondheids-
zorg & ontwikkeling
"to empower the
poor for self
change"**



Doelgroep
armsten
Sinds 2000

Fabien "Fabi"
Alex 15 jaar
(2007-2008)

ASAMA student





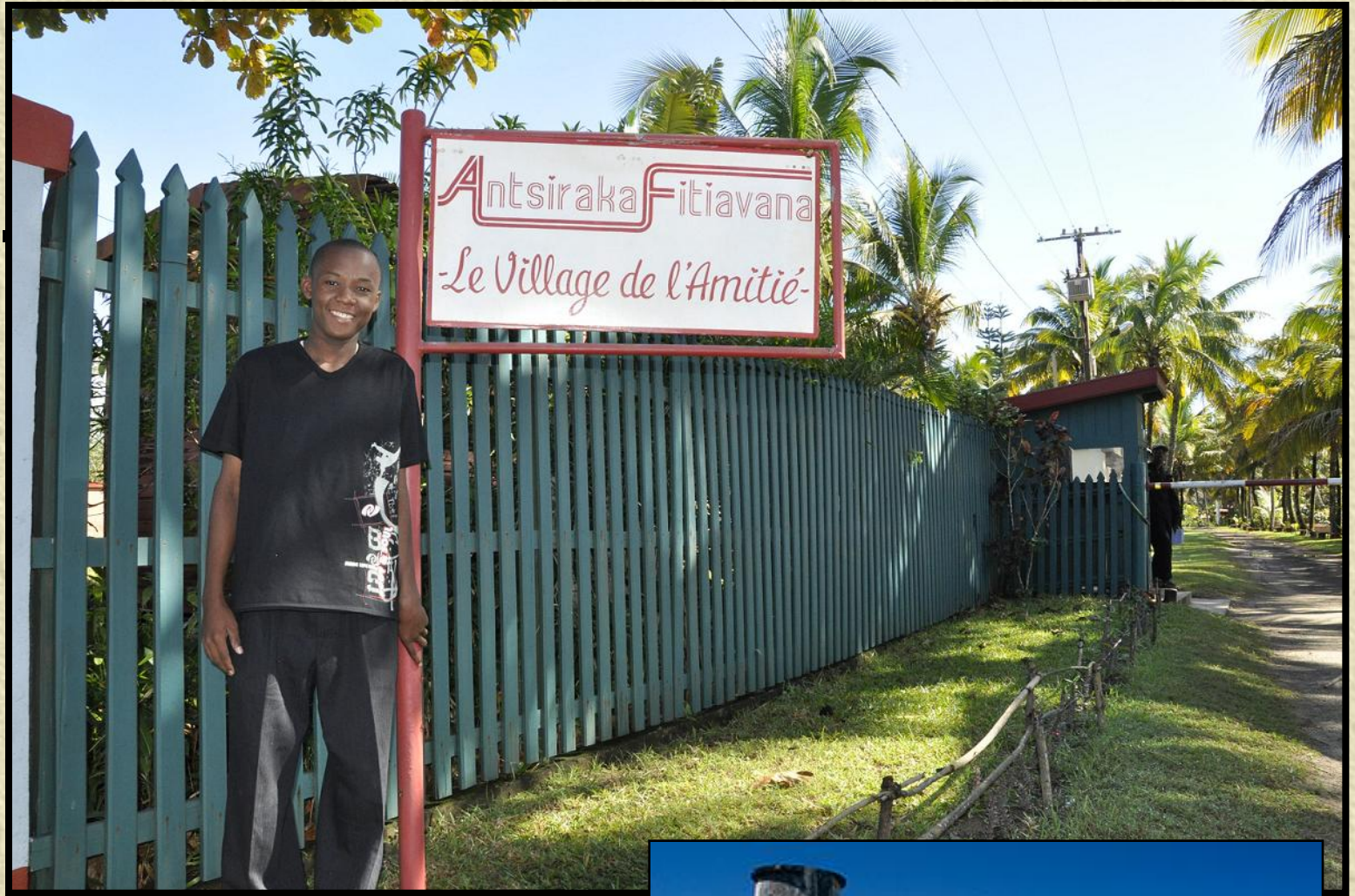
**Hôpital
Be,
where
Fabi was
born
27 August
1993**

Maternity Ward, Second Floor





Zafaline's "Hands"



**Le Village de l'Amitié,
Toamasina's Leprosarium
1993-2001**





**Fabi & oudere broer Elvise
2002: terug naar platteland (migratie)
9 jaar oud – geen school**



Enfants de Joie's
original location &
Fabi's first school

2003 – 1st HELP

This school has since
relocated to a larger
site, expanding from
<200 to 1200 students.
HELP provides salary
subsidies every month
for their teachers.



“Waar is Wally?” or “Find Fabi”

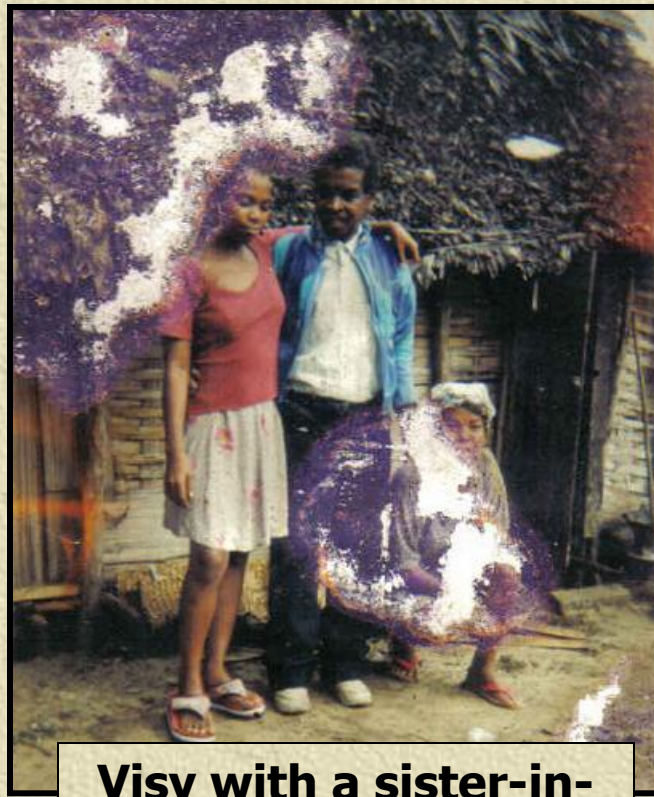


2005

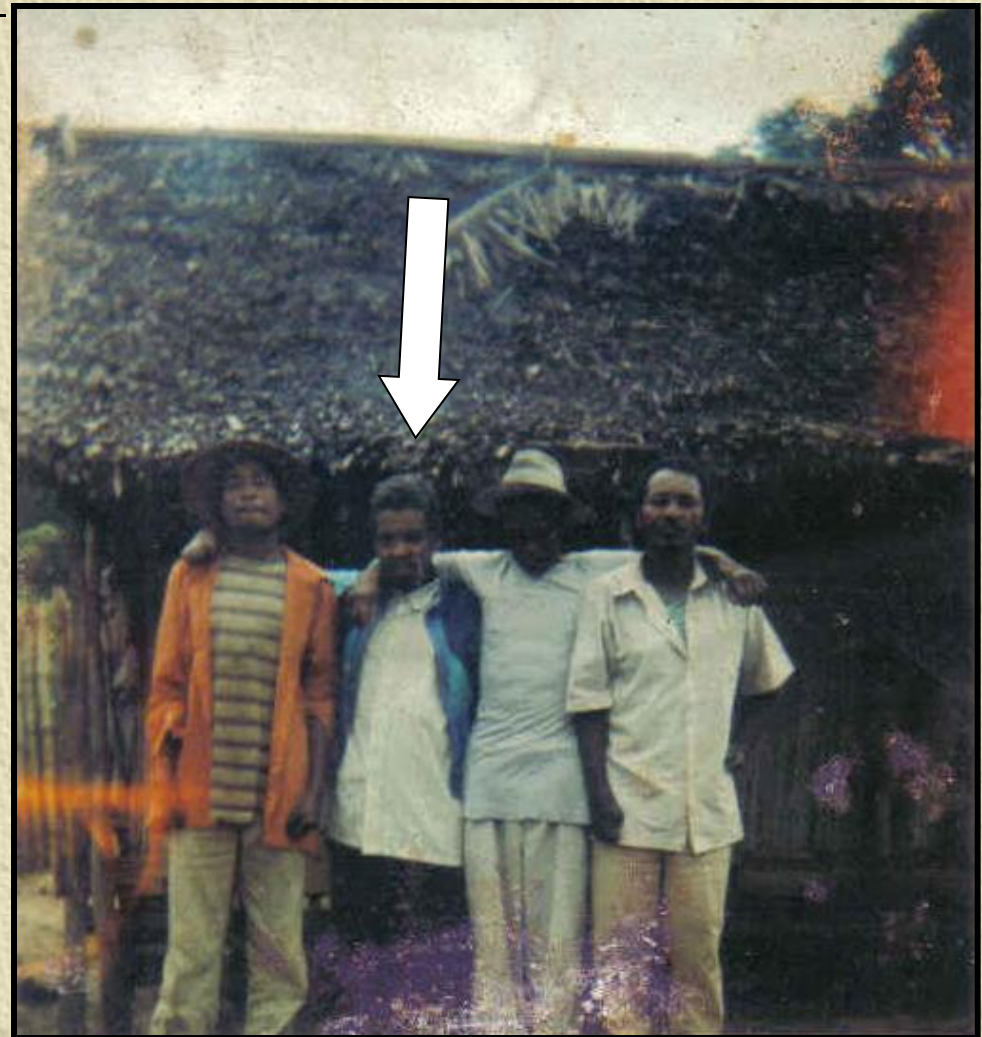


**“Mr. Smiley”
HELP sponsors
250 off-school
studnets**

**2006 Mother countryside
Fabi's father, Visy, with
three other leper friends
outside Fabi's house**



Visy with a sister-in-law & neighbor.



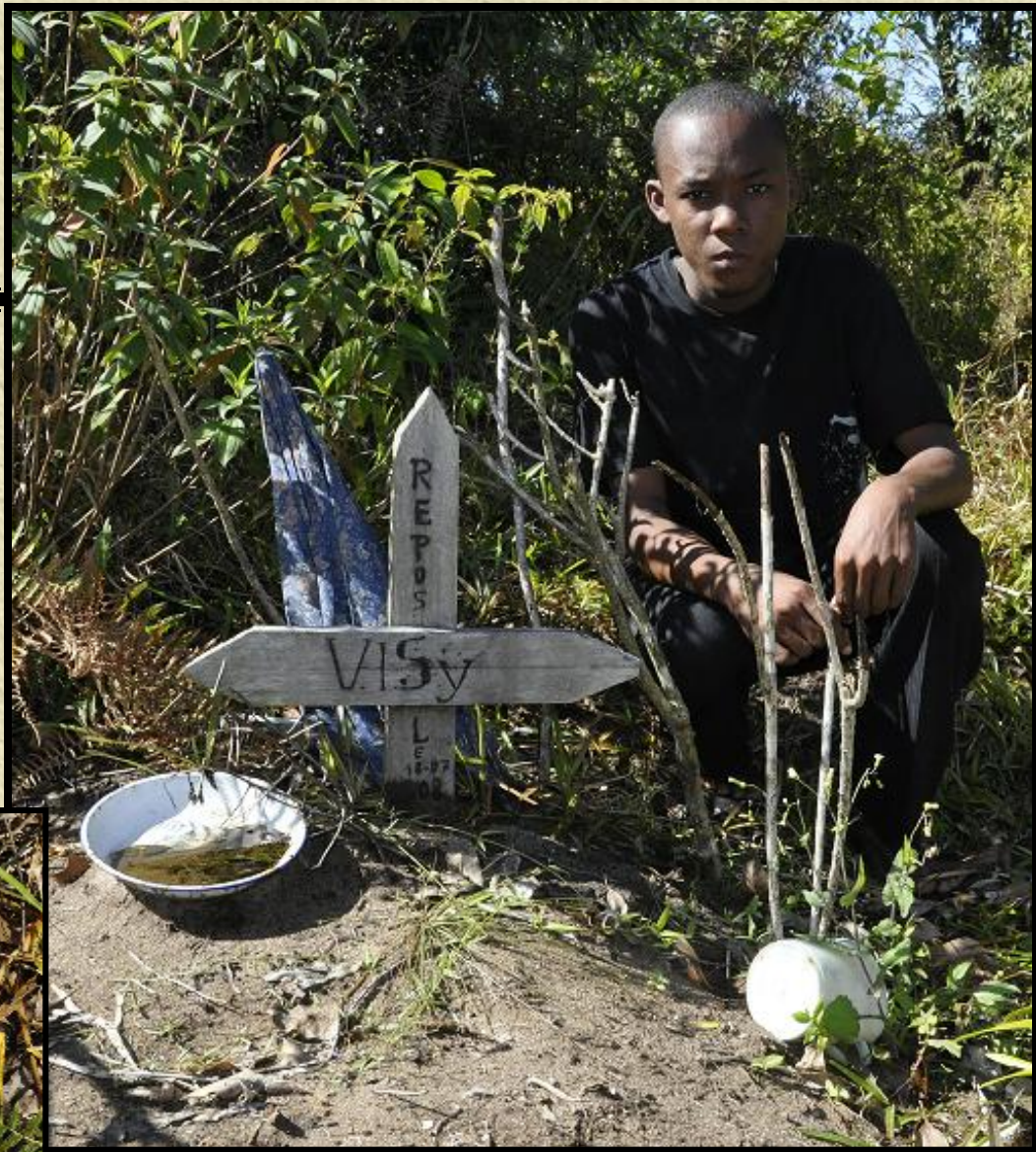
ASAMA
2007-2008
3e leerjaar
14 jr

HELP 100
onsite
students
ASAMA



Fabi's teacher while at HELP, Mme Tahina, is particularly good at relating to her students because she herself grew up in extreme poverty.

Funeral rites vary by tribe, religion and/or region in Madagascar. On top of Visy's grave lie the items he'll need in the "afterlife": His eating bowl, a cup, a blue umbrella & his well-worn sneakers



**RIP, Visy: 18 July 2008
alcoholism**



Fabi's foster family: Fabi, Gerard, Narcisse, little Gilvano, Mme Angeline & M Gilbert – dressed up and ready to go to church. No foster system – Weekly ration rice & beans

Nationale Tragedie

Van 100 kinderen die lager school beginnen in Mada:

- Zullen 4 naar 1e middelbaar gaan;
- 2 naar 3e middelbaar

Where HELP is starting to make an impact as its students reach this grade.

- 1 zal naar 4e middelbaar gaan
- 0.5 zal middelbaar beëindigen.

Where HELP is making the biggest impact



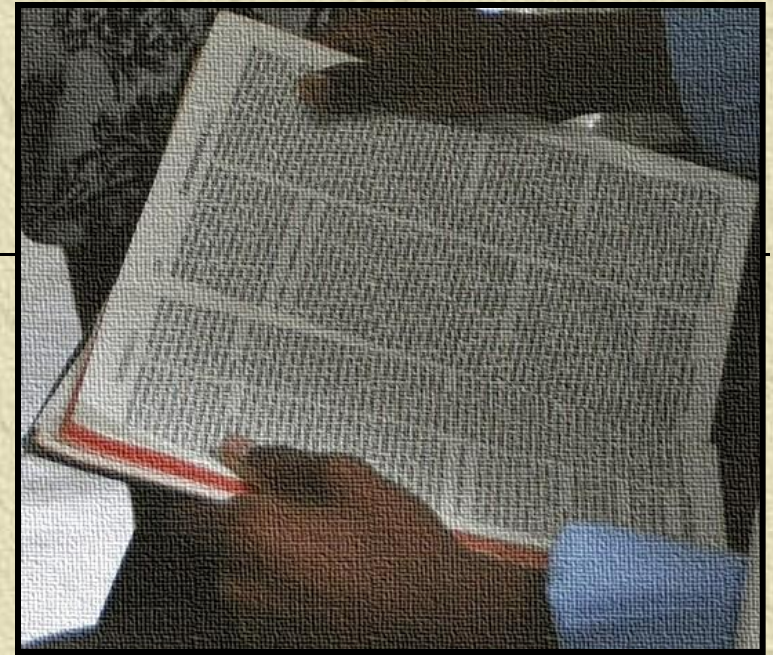
HELP's three P's to increase middle school student success:

- **Private Schools;**
- **Positive Peer Groups;**
- **Participation in HELP's school canteen & other extracurricular activities.**





*A Day in
the life of
Fabien Alex,
age 18*



5h00: Wake up!
The neighborhood
rooster is my
alarm clock. I
pray & read my
Bible before
starting my day.

Pangalanes Canal vs. Pump Water





*“Veloma, Fabi!
Bonne journée à
l'école eh!”*



Fabi has been to three different schools since leaving HELP. The last one – PoinCare – has definitely been the best fit for HELP & its students. Fabi was third in his class last quarter.

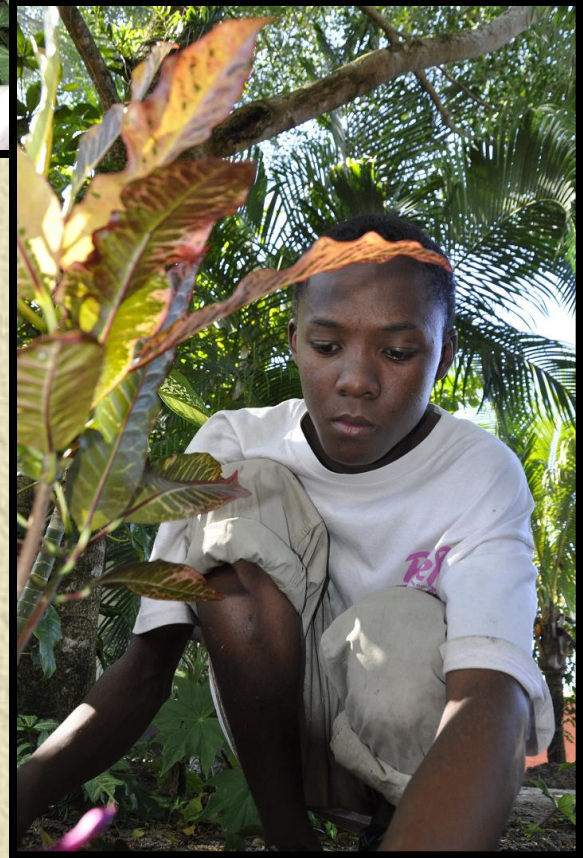


**18 jr
oud &
in 3e
middel-
baar**

Lunch Time!



**HELP serves
125-150
students
every day,
Monday-
Friday,
depending on
donations.**



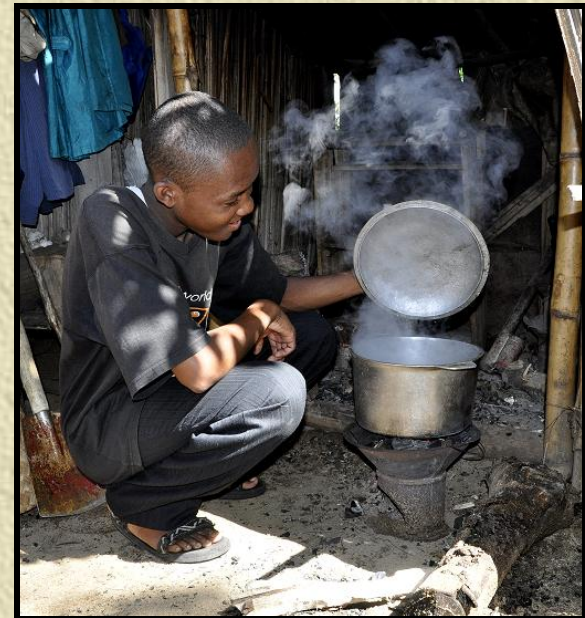
"Tonga, Fabi!"



18h30-19h
"Ia!
Nahamasaka
oh?"

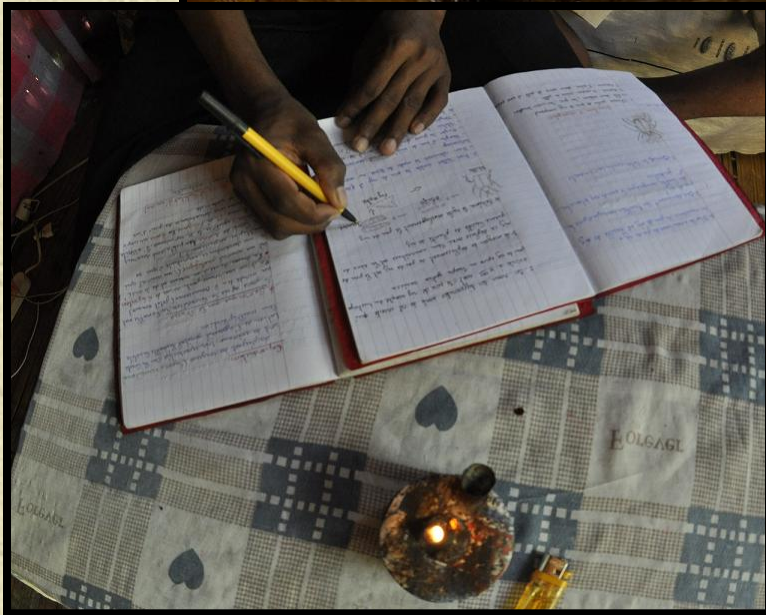


Some chores I help with at home...



**Clockwise: Sorting rice;
washing dishes; cooking rice
on a charcoal cooker**

Devoir



Most HELP students have no electricity & use kerosene or candles to study by.





Weekends





Fabi 18 yrs old 2011

*Future high school graduate
or another UNICEF statistic?*

*We hope & pray for the
former!*

A word from the Radfords...



Colin & Kim Radford with Kitika, 7, & Angelo, 12