

New York Times ~ Forum For New Diplomacy - Marlise Simons In Conversation With Fatou Bensouda (ICC)

Fatou Bensouda, chief prosecutor for the International Criminal Court, in conversation with Marlise Simons, correspondent for The New York Times

Al Jazeera ~ Tondo: The Story Of Manila's Largest Slum

Historian Carlos Celdran explains how the slums of Tondo came into existence as the rebel district of Manila.

Watch This Film About How Simple Solar Lamps Can Transform The Developing World



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fastcoexist.com. September 2014. If you were to pick a social invention with greatest bang-for-buck value, you might plump for a solar lamp. These cheap simple devices are life-changing because they're relatively cheap, simple to use, and have so many knock-on benefits for communities that have traditionally used kerosene lamps and candles.

This nicely made film comes via Great Lakes Energy, a solar supplier in East Africa, and the Global Brightlight Foundation, U.S. nonprofit that developed a lightweight lamp powered with a portable solar panel. It focuses on the Kiziba Refugee Camp in Rwanda and shows how 3,700 households there have benefited from the technology.

Read & watch: <http://www.fastcoexist.com/watch-this-film>

Notre Dame Helps Build Affordable Housing In Haiti

Following the Jan. 12, 2010, earthquake, the attention and concern of the world was focused on Haiti. As is often the case, as time went on, the focus on Haiti became less intense as the world moved on to the most recent natural disaster. However, the plight of Haitians has remained a driving concern for a group of University of Notre Dame engineering professors and students who are working

to bring about a novel housing solution in that country.

Read more: <http://ntrda.me/1kUVIYq>

Crowded Earth: Where Is Everyone Going To Live?

60 million people every year are heading into the cities — and the UN estimates the trend is going to continue until 85% of the whole population end up living in the cities. We explored some of the strange things happening on earth in our cities.

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Pierre-Dominique Gaisseau - Sur la carte du monde: une tache blanche en moins...

Interview de Pierre-Dominique Gaisseau, à propos de sa récente traversée de la Nouvelle Guinée, région du monde jusque-là inexplorée. Il raconte l'expédition en commentant les images qu'il en a rapporté.