Rocket stoves & LED Solar Lights for four countries in Africa



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Grant Partners

- KONGNYALIL AFRICAN INLAND CHURCH KENYA
- Aid Africa UGANDA
- Kanyenyeva Ministries MALAWI
- WODSTA (Women Development for Science and Technology) TANZANIA





Deligion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. James 1:27

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Phase 1 – 2016

 Build bucket type rocket stoves in Malawi using locally available materials





Phase 2 - 2019

- Demonstrate rocket stoves and solar charged LED lights including phone charging in Malawi, Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania
- Original plan was to add thermoelectric generators to stoves for phone charging.
- Power generated was intermittent and minimal.
- Adjusted deliverables by using solar power



Home Lighting System

- Solar panels and LED lighting prices keep dropping
- LED lamps with 1 watt panels provide lighting for villagers as a permanent solution.
- Eliminates need to buy and burn kerosene.
- Eliminates the respiratory ailments that affected children due to smoke and soot.

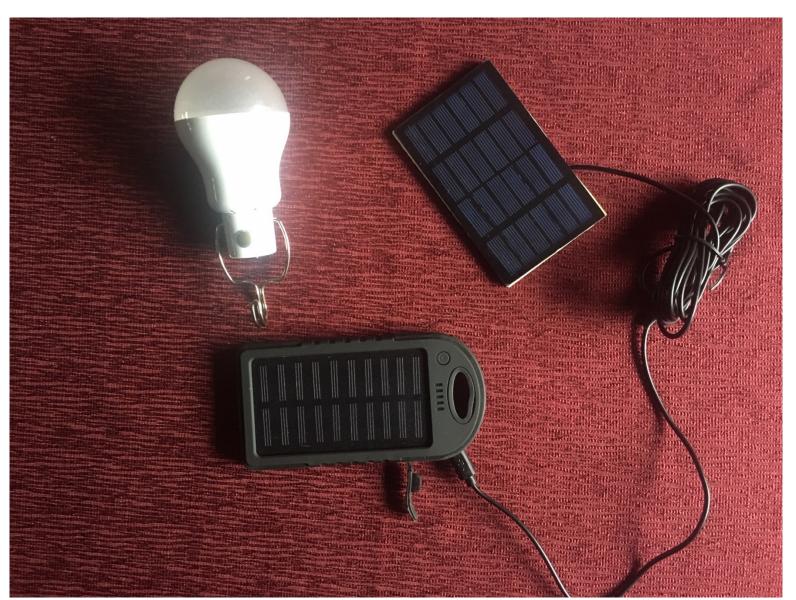


Solar charged LED bulbs

5000 mAH solar power banks



Augmented solar power bank



Capabilities

- LED Lamps
 - One day charge provides 4-6 hours of use
- Power Banks
 - Using LED solar panel: 2 days for full charge
 - Using built in solar panel only: 5 days
 - Power banks can charge two smart phones or multiple flip phones
- Each of the 4 partners received 50 lamps

Lower cost but difficult to ship

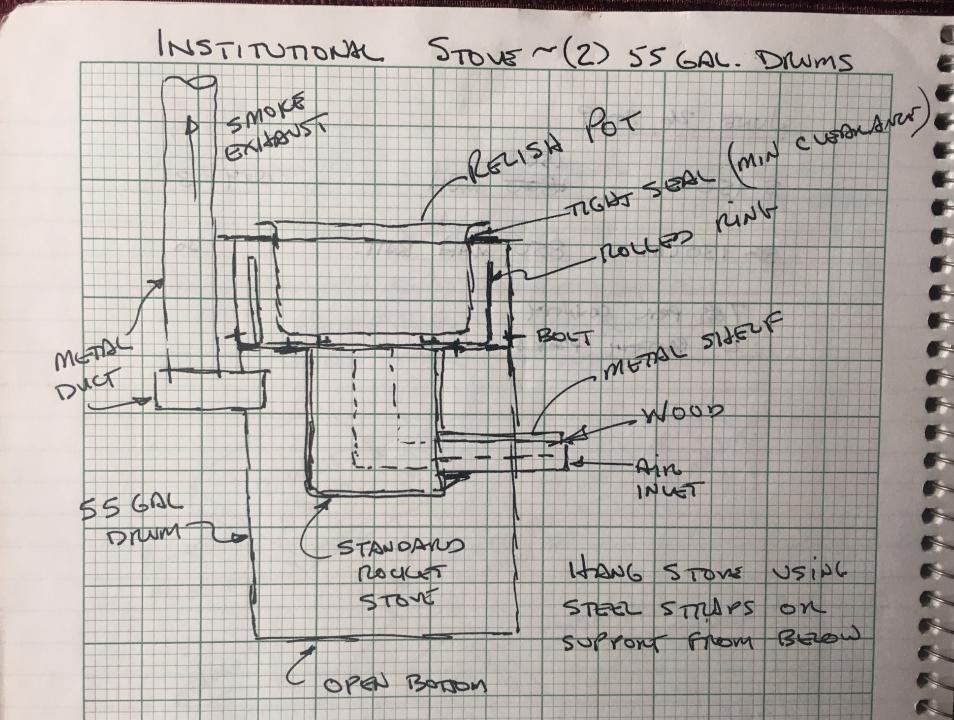
- Solar LED Lamps \$4 range
- Power Bank \$12 range
- LED Lamps with Lithium Ion batteries
 OK to ship via USPS to Africa
- Lithium Ion Power Banks
 - No air shipments over two packs
 - Ocean forward freight only

Unexpected Bonus in Uganda

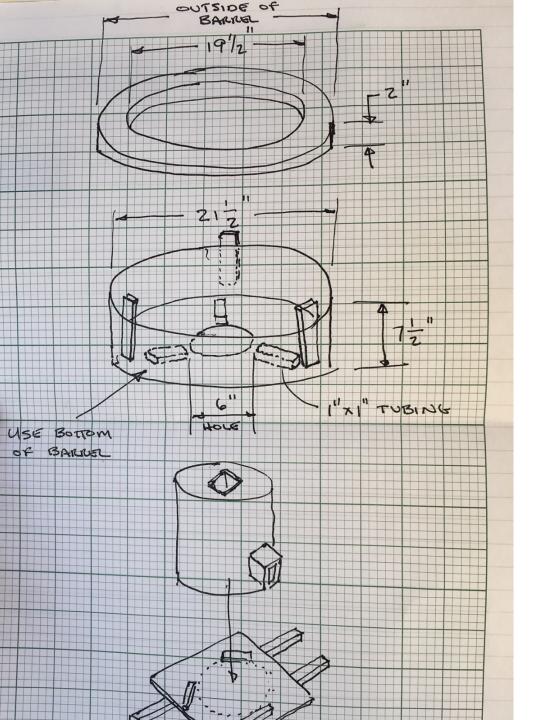


Institutional Stove

- Low cost cook stove using a 55-gallon drum
- Saw a model while in Uganda
- Built a prototype next in Kenya
- Refined design and built a better one in Malawi
- 19-inch diameter cook pot: 40 liters
- Uses our standard rocket stove







Malawi stove

- One 55-gallon drum
- Sized for a 19-inch pot
- 40-liter capacity
- Sheet metal rings
- Standard rocket stove
- 1-inch steel tubing
- Cost < \$100







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