Ana from Angola goes to school

Dedicated to the children of Angola and to their future.
Children around the world go to school.
Children around the world learn
to read and write.

Children around the world have dreams about what they
want to be when they grow up.
Some children live in cities, some in small towns, and some in villages. Some children go to school under trees or in rooms made of tin. Others go to school in buildings like you!
Ana lives in Angola, a country in southwest Africa. She learns to ler (read) and escrever (write) in Portuguese. That is the lingua (language) spoken in Angola.
She loves learning **matemática** (math), **ciência** (science), and **história** (history), and dreams about being a **professora** (teacher) when she grows up.
Crianças (children) in Angola like to play soccer. They like to play games. They like to play with their amigos (friends) and familia (family).
Ana wakes up early to help her mom with chores before school.

She says **bom dia** (good morning) to her family and then they walk to the well nearby to get clean water.
Ana gets her stool and heads out for *escola* (school). It takes her 30 minutes to walk to school each day! She doesn't mind because she loves going to school.
Every child should have the chance to go to school! Some of the kids where Ana lives don't have a school.

Hard things happened in their country and many of the schools were destroyed.
But guess what?
Even though you live far away from Ana and the children in Angola, YOU can help!

Find a big jar to collect coins.
Collect change at home or start a coin drive at school.
You can help a child in Angola go to school!
Coin Drive for RISE International

If you would like to collect coins to help send a child in Angola to school, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to riseinternational.org to learn more about the work of RISE International.

2. Get permission from a parent or teacher to start a coin drive. Choose dates and develop a small promotional plan.

3. Set a goal of $350 to send one child in Angola to school - but remember that every dollar you raise HELPS!

4. Once your coin drive is complete, ask a grown up to turn your coins into a donation that RISE can accept (check or credit card).

5. Celebrate that you’ve been part of changing the life of another child across the globe!

Any questions? Email rise@riseinternational.org
the problem:
Every child should have the chance to go to school, to learn to read and write. It is estimated that between 513,000 and several million children in Angola do not have access to primary education.

the response:
RISE builds primary schools in rural Angola to educate children, empower communities and contribute to the rebuilding of the country.

Since 2003, over 100,000 children have had access to education ONLY because RISE built a school in their village. RISE believes that education is the right of every child, and that it has the potential to influence their lives and change the future for children, their communities, and their country. Strategic partnerships with BP Angola, TOMS Shoes, Rotary, and the Children’s Prize Foundation are key, as are the efforts of many schools, organizations, churches, individuals and groups, working together, both in the US and in Angola, to impact the lives of others.

To learn more about RISE visit riseinternational.org
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