

Hello Supporter

We're gearing up for a new project which we will be launching next month as we look to develop new disruptive innovations which bring solar power and lighting to rural households. Stay tuned for more news coming soon...

To help us plan for the future we're interested in your feedback and are offering everyone who completes our short survey the chance to win 1 of 10 solar lights!

There's loads of great stories below about how solar is changing lives. If you can do one thing for us today please tell someone who has not heard of us about SolarAid - if everyone does this we will double our impact!



How solar lights boost business

We published a great little story from Mr Justin Corribno in Malawi which explains how solar lights can save money, reduce eye strain and boost business! Read the full post...



Stories from the field - Uganda

Ever wondered what solar has to do with snakes? "I came out with my solar light and the light helped me to see clearly what was on the ground, this is how I survived being bitten by snake."

Read the full post...



No one left alone in the dark

This little video from an 8 year old supporter highlights what it feels like to be left alone in the dark, a harsh reality for over 600 million people in Africa. If you like it, please share to help spread the message...

Watch the 20 second video...



Empowering women in Malawi

Solar is being used to empower women, to provide a source of income, to teach business and financial skills and, of course, to provide power where there was none before. Read the full post...



A tribute to Mama Solar

Lucy Njeri Wahome was an amazing women. She single-handedly sold over 5700 solar lights and was instrumental in mobilising communities to plant and care for trees in Kenya.

Read her story here...

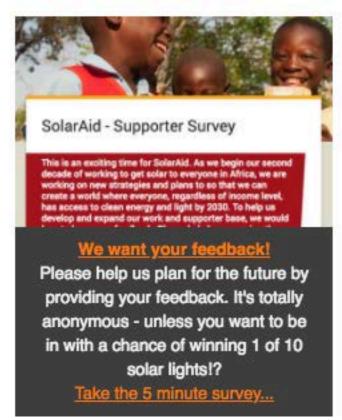


Hope, homes & solar in Namibia

SolarAid supporter John Landon bought a box of SM100 lamps to take to Namibia. Check out his story of working with the charity Home of Good Hope to rebuild homes and distribute solar lights to help lift people out of poverty...

Read the full story...





We hope you are as inspired as we are by all the stories of solar changing lives for the better? If you have any comments we'd love to hear from you - just reply to this email.

Thanks for reading - look out for our exciting announcement next month!

Love from SolarAid.



The solar light is much brighter and only uses the sun as its source of energy, it is less costly and it charges my phone too.



This is an exciting time for SolarAid. As we begin our second decade of working to get solar to everyone in Africa, we are working on new strategies and plans so that we can create a world where everyone, regardless of income level, has access to clean energy and light by 2030. To help us develop and expand our work and supporter base, we would love to have your feedback. Please help by answering the following questions. It should only take 5 or 6 minutes to fill in and all information will be treated in strict confidence and only used by SolarAid. If you like we will enter you into a prize draw to win 1 of 10 solar lights:)

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Some questions (marked with a red *) are "required" so, if the form does not let you continue to the next section please make sure you have answered all the required questions! - Thanks

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