

New York Times - “Africa’s Girl Power”

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Please read the article from the New York Times written by David Bornstein, Africa’s Girl Power, an expose on the organization Camfed. Answer the following questions about Camfed, and second site linked on the blog The Girl Effect. Each deals with the premise that the key to alleviating poverty in the third world, runs through the empowerment of girls. Let’s see what they and you have to say.

1 - Mavhinga’s story - *tell me about her and her story...*

2 - Camfed - *when and where and how did it come about?*

3 - Who is the Target - *and how does this targeting occur? who is including in the selection process and just as significant who is not? Why?*

4 - Cama - what is it? *How does it work at the local level?*

5 - Cama - *How does it work at the collegiate level?*

6 - Why is Cama so successful? *What is the key to its success? Specifically and generally...*

7 - Pepukai Mother's Support group? *Who are they? Go to the Camfed sight and tell me about them...*

8 - Camfed's Highest Priority - What is it? Why is it a problem? And what do they do to address it?

Camfed on the web - go to their website to answer the following:

The Camfed approach - girl centric long term program /

9 - In your own words - *What is this girl centric long term program?*

10 - In your own words - *Why do you think that this long term program works?*

11 - In your own words - *Apply it to your own life, your own friends, your own family. Talk to me*

Camfed - Latest News / *films there's 29. I want you to choose four (any four). Watch them and tell me about each. What is the girl's story? Her challenge? Her future? Put yourself in her shoes...could you do the same?*

Film #1 (Name / Country) _____

Film #2 (Name / Country) _____

Film #3 (Name / Country) _____

Film #4 (Name / Country) _____

Senator Robert F. Kennedy, June 6 1966 (University of Cape Town, South Africa)

It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and those ripples build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance.

Please go http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QbtXTh_A92s for a youtube audio of the above speech.

Watch the two videos on RFK’s five days in South Africa. Robert Kennedy’s speech in South Africa in 1966 speaks directly to organizations such a Camfed. Be specific in linking the two. Use the name of individuals you learned about above and tell me how their actions fulfill Kennedy’s words.
