Appendix 1--Extra-credit Questions

1. Every one of the people whose stories appear in this book has had some success, has been able to make a difference to some extent. But some have seen their idea or vision take off to affect other countries or even spread around the world. In other words, their idea has been replicated. Here are some questions about replication. What do you think it takes to have your idea replicated? Is this desirable, or not, and why?**

2. Review the readings in this book and answer this question: What kinds of obstacles do you imagine a person with a new idea faces, both personal and social? Give examples from the book. Research some of the references given if you need to.**

3. Go to the Library at the Changemakers website. (http://proxied.changemakers.net/library/fieldlink.cfm-field=Appropriate+Technology). It is a long list of resources on the subject of renewable energy. Find one or two of interest to you and investigate them. Report in English on what you found and what you learned.   (this project could be repeated up to three times)

4. This is a question for students who are particularly interested in business. What does it mean to say, as Valeria Budnich (see reference below) says, that one-third of the entire population of the world has been left out of the market economy, and that this is a major reason for poverty? Do you agree with this? Explain your answer.

5. Propose a question to discuss that involves more than one story in this book. Submit it to your teacher for permission, and then answer it yourself, or present it to a group or the class for discussion.

** I suggest you make a list of your ideas, then get with a partner or group and share and compare lists. Adopt whatever ideas you like from your partner or group, then use your new list to write your answer.

Budinich, V. 2005. A framework for developing market-based strategies that benefit low-income communities. At the Changemakers website "open sourcing social solutions" http://proxied.changemakers.net/journal/300508/framework.cfm