

# Project Kola

*“water for life”*

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Project Kola is a ministry of Think & Do, Egypt in association with Coro Uniting, Adelaide SA



*All donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible.*

Payment in cash should be enclosed in an envelope and marked “Project Kola”. On the reverse side please write your name and address to enable a tax receipt to be forwarded to you.

Cheques should be made out to “Interserve - Project Kola” and sent or given to Maggie Tucker, c/o Coro Uniting, 415 Main Road, Coromandel Valley SA 5050

OR

Sent directly to:

Project Kola,  
c/o Interserve Australia, PO Box 231, Bayswater Vic 3153

OR

Direct deposit (from your home PC, iPad, iPhone, etc) to:

Interserve Australia  
BSB: 013-225 , Account: 2971 14948

In the “comments/note” space add your name, the code (1281) & Kola: eg “ACitizen-1281-Kola”, then email Maggie to advise her of the donation (including the amount), so it can be tracked, at: [bilbies@adam.com.au](mailto:bilbies@adam.com.au)

*Photo of sunflower taken at “The Oasis”, Think & Do, Egypt*

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You can make a  
difference

***“adopt-a-home”***

## What is Project Kola



Project Kola is a ministry of Think & Do, Egypt, which is a registered community development agency under the Protestant Churches of Egypt.

Think & Do is a Christian ministry to empower the poor and needy in that country. It was initiated by Egyptians for Egyptians and all the work is carried out by Egyptians (with financial assistance from some Western Churches). Due to cultural and religious restrictions, Think & Do is only permitted to provide services for Christians.

When we (Norm and I) were in Egypt, we were involved with this organisation. It is well known; and is a well respected ministry known by just about every Christian foreigner and most Western Embassies, as serving the poor and needy in that country. Project Kola is only one of the services Think & Do provides - there are 34 others.



## ... the aim of Project Kola

Project Kola's specific aim is to provide drinking water and latrine facilities to the homes of some of



Egypt's poorest rural-based Christians; thus making their life more humane and lifting their standard of living from the very bottom of society's ladder; as well as giving them a hope for their future, both now and in the eternal age to come.

## ... and why the name Kola?

In Egyptian village life, a "kola" is an earthenware vessel used to store drinking water. This project's aim is to provide piped water into single-roomed dwellings



and also to provide a latrine. These are homes in villages, away from the limelight of where many



international aid agencies work. These people are seen very much as being in the back-waters of life, and these are the people that Think & Do are actively working amongst.

## ... life without piped water

And what happens before water and/or a latrine is installed? Well! The family must use the street



or go to some place at the edge of the village to squat wherever they can, in whatever privacy they can secure.

And as far as getting the family's daily water supply? That falls to the young girls of the household to go to the river or to the village well and fill their kola jars. Health, safety and social problems abound as a result of not having water piped to their homes.



## ... adopt-a-home

You, or a group of friends, can "adopt-a-home". For \$AU500, you can provide the basic amenity of piped water and a latrine to one Christian home in rural Egypt. You can also pray for the recipients of "your" home, that they will fully know God's love for them and the salvation that is offered to them in His son, Jesus Christ.

