This spring I met with my old friend Sven Tumba over a cup of coffee in a café in Stockholm. I noted immediately that he was burning for something.

With emphasis and with tears in his eyes he told me about a trip he just had made to South Africa. He told me about all the children he met – children without parents, living in destitution beyond description. He found that most of them were illiterate. It was not difficult to figure out what would happen to them if the situation would be unchanged.

Sven went about it: He realised that in order to give these children a fair chance in life, education was a necessity. So Sven started “Global Education Fund” (read more about this project on www.sportforeducation.org). I have been touched from what I have heard and seen from this project and that is why I have joined Sven in his work to give poor children a better future. I am grateful for being a trustee in the fund!

You are welcome to join!

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