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An Atlanta family decided to sell their two-million-dollar house, buy one half its size and price so that they could donate their profits to charity.

Fourteen-year-old daughter Hannah had a desire to do something to fix the world's wrongs. She said to her family: "I really don't want to be a family that just talks about doing things. I want to be a family that actually does them."

So the mother said over dinner, "What do you want to do, sell our house, move into a smaller one and give what's left over to charity?"

And that's what they did, helping build a corn mill, affecting thirty-thousand African villagers.

But what I love about the story is what happened to the family. The father says, "You do a little bit of good for the world, but amazing things for your relationships."

Just a thought. I'm Sid Batts from First Presbyterian Church in downtown Greensboro, fpcgreensboro.org.