

## Are you invested?



Her name is Ngiam Men.

She received a \$25 loan to help her start a basketweaving business and stop the cycle of poverty for herself and her family.

\$250 billion dollars are still needed to help fight poverty.

Your investment can change her life.

**Start investing today!**

I just ran across an interesting program that I want to share with you. It's called MicroPlace. At [MicroPlace](http://www.microplace.com) you can make investments that earn you a return while transforming the lives of a billion people like Ngiam. According to the website, everyday people who want to invest some of their savings to produce a financial return and a social impact can do that with Security Issuers. The Security Issuers sell securities on MicroPlace and use the funds generated to invest in microfinance. The Security issuers are responsible for making interest and principal payments to you, the investor.

The Security issuers work with lending organizations located throughout the developing world that specialize in making small loans to the world's working poor. These organizations also provide other services such as training, counseling, and health care.

Borrowers are the working poor who are self employed, usually as traders, farmers or craftspeople. The majority of them are women. They earn just enough to survive and use small loans to start or expand businesses.

Find out how at <http://www.microplace.com>