Creating Room to Read : a story of hope in the battle for global literacy

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Abstrak

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What's happened since John Wood left Microsoft to change the world? Just ask six million kids in the poorest regions of Asia and Africa. In 1999, at the age of thirty-five, Wood quit a lucrative career to found the non-profit Room to Read.