General questions

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?

2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

1. What are some barriers the designers faced?

2. Do designers of aid technology have a responsibility to gather the input of their target market in the design process?

3. Are there any ethical considerations to take into account when people from a wealthy country develop technology for far away, impoverished communities?

4. Is this a project that mainly benefits a group of elderly engineers from a rich country? What measures should be used to assess their true impact on the people they hope to serve?