

WHERE THERE IS NO DOCTOR

Lack of preventive healthcare guidance and of accessible and affordable medical help can be a serious problem in especially rural communities of developing countries



Untreated illness or injury often leads to more serious conditions.

Illness for any business owner is serious as it may mean the business closing and any money available being needed for medical costs

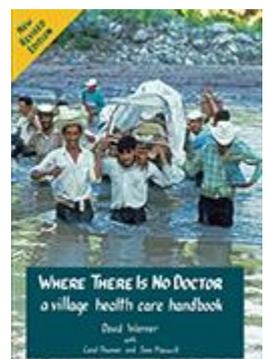
Successful income generation and participation in a local Savings and Loan Association can help to meet medical costs

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"**Where There Is No Doctor** is an indispensable resource... This book has been, quite literally, a lifesaver for the poor - even where there is a doctor." -**Paul Farmer, Professor of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School**



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