

# Give A Globe Campaign

Each year we celebrate GIS Day by sharing with others why geography matters to everyone. The Give A Globe Campaign was inspired by an idea to spread Geography beyond our borders.

I have been working with a Civil Affairs Unit in Iraq who is rebuilding schools and other infrastructure. I asked them if there was a way to incorporate GIS into the outreach they were doing by sending the school children inflatable globes and maps to expose them to the world.

The Civil Affairs Unit has embraced the idea of this campaign as they “... are always looking for new ideas on how to positively influence the Iraq local populace . . . maps and globes send such a great message about the world.” – Major Roger Maag, Civil Affairs A-Team Chief

To date we have sent **450 inflatable globes** and school supplies. Join the GIS community, get involved and Reach Across the World!!!

Thanks so much for **Giving a Globe ...**



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# Give A Globe Campaign Focus Schools



Sinjar is in Western Ninewa Province, approximately 60 miles west of Mosul and 25 miles east of the Syrian/Iraqi border. Sinjar District is primarily made up of Kurdish and Yezidi people . . . there are some Arab Sunnis, but they are a clear minority in this district. There are also a few villages that are Turkoman, another small ethnic tribe that has some historical ties to Turkish culture. The Civil Affairs Team was asked by the Sinjar District to assist in helping build/renovate schools.

# SOULK SCHOOL RENOVATION PROJECT

Souk Village - (pronounced "Soo-lock") . . . (approx. 5 miles east of Sinjar City) - this Yezidi village has approx. 200 kids going to a school made of mud . . . they have morning and afternoon session of classes and really needed a larger facility to teach kids. A brand new 6 classroom cement block school building was built with new desks, blackboards and facilities for the village.

**OLD SOULK VILLAGE SCHOOL (Approx. 200 Children Attend)**























# CONSTRUCTION SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING



# NEW SCHOOL BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION





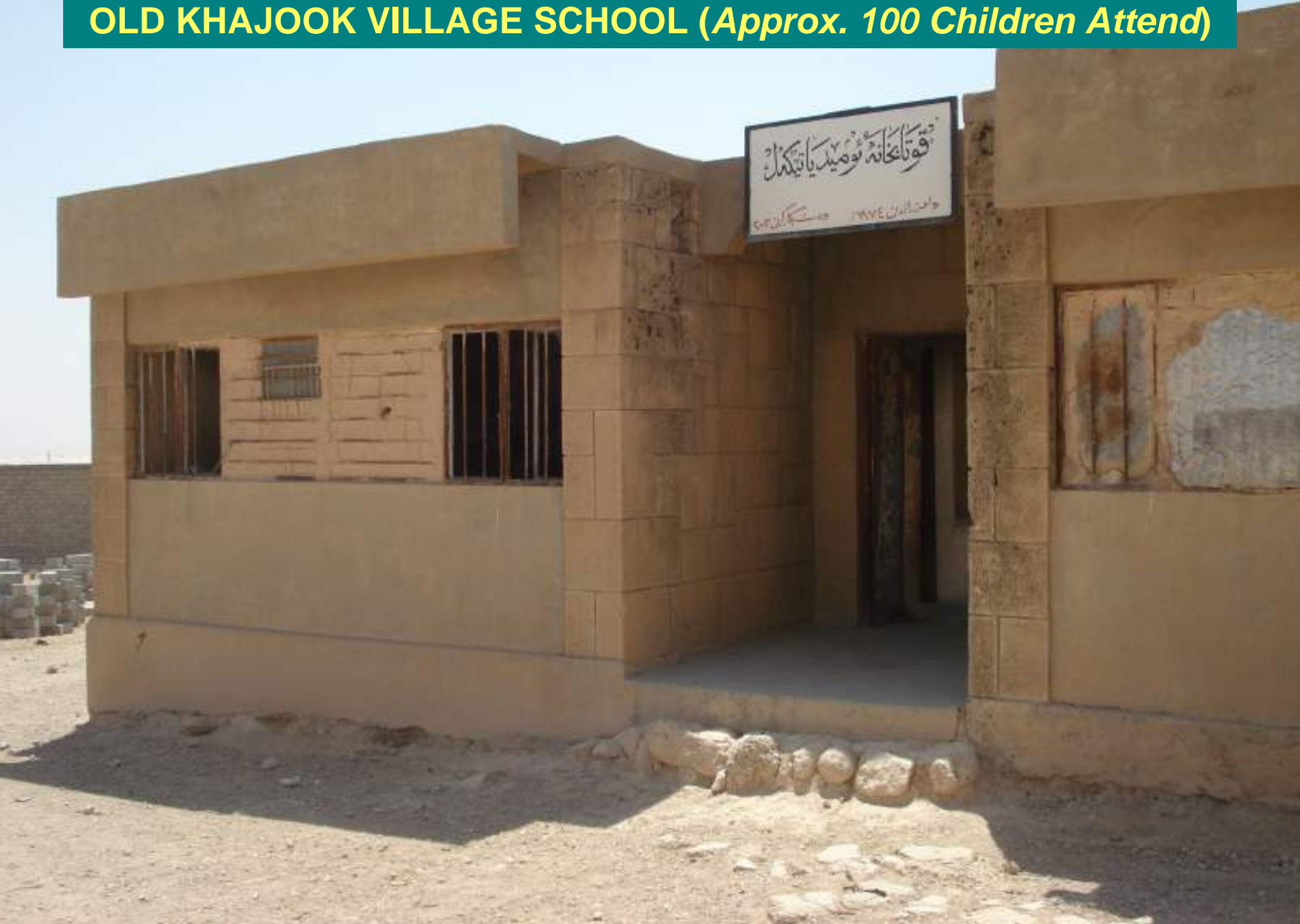




# KHAJOOK SCHOOL RENOVATION PROJECT

Khajook Village - (pronounced "Ka-jook") . . . (approx. 3 miles south of Sinjar City) - this village is primarily Kurdish based, but the school in the village was in extreme need of renovations . . . a contractor was hired who rebuilt the entire school walls, new windows and doors, renovated electrical and installed a water well on the site. This village has 100 kids in the school, however, surrounding small villages also send their children to the school in Khajook. With the newly renovated school building, they expect up to 300 children to attend this primary school.

# OLD KHAJOOK VILLAGE SCHOOL (Approx. 100 Children Attend)















# NEW KHAJOOK VILLAGE SCHOOL – Civil Affairs Team



**NEW KHAJOOK VILLAGE SCHOOL (*Approx. 300 Children Will Attend*)**

















# NEW KHAJOOK VILLAGE SCHOOL – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony













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Your donation will send inflatable globes, wall maps and school supplies to children in Iraq.





# GIVE A GLOBE ...



# REACH ACROSS THE WORLD !!!

Please donate inflatable globes, world maps, school supplies - paper, pens, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, markers, safety scissors, rulers, etc. Donations will be sent to school children in Iraq !!



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Inflatable Globes: <http://www.forteachersonly.com/>  
(\$ .99 each, don't have to be a teacher, free shipping)