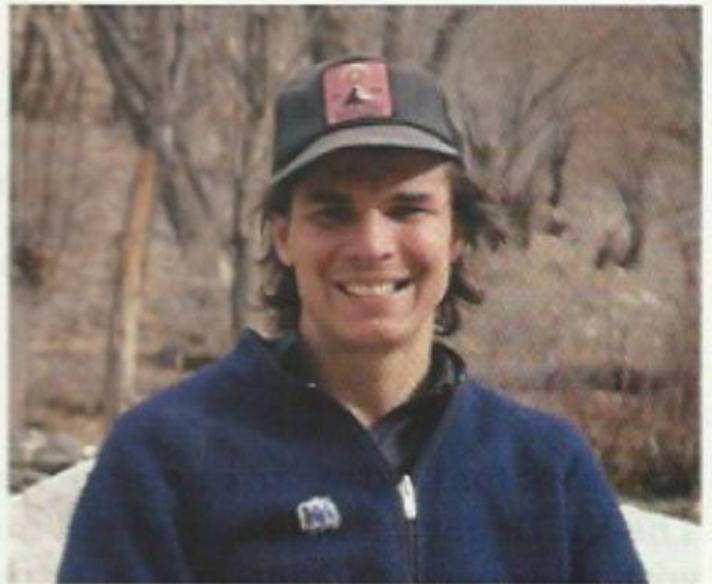


How to move a mountain – the story of Greg Mortensen

It's been over fifteen years since Greg Mortensen attempted to climb K2, the world's second highest mountain. At the time, Greg was working as a trauma nurse in the USA, but his adventure in the Himalayas set him on a new

During the climb, 50-year-old Greg became ill and lost the rest of his group. He walked to a local village and while recovering there, he realized that the children in the village did not have a proper school. He to return to the USA and raising money so that a school could be built in the village. When he got home, his life dramatically. He his house, lived in the back of his car, and wrote hundreds of letters to celebrities asking for money. However, at first he had little success.

Greg's luck changed when a student in his mother's class in a school in Wisconsin found out that one penny



would buy a pencil for a child in South Asia. Together the class collected more than 62,000 pennies. Next, a Seattle IT specialist saw an article about Greg's experience on K2 and sent him a cheque for \$12,000.

Since then Greg has six months of every year in the area, building over 60 schools. In 2006 he a best-selling book, *Three Cups of Tea*, about his adventures.