KIVA LENDING TEAM ASSIGNMENT

This assignment requires the class to work together as a microfinancing lending team. The goal is to learn about microfinancing by microfinancing someone’s business! The class will have to raise a minimum of $25 (we will discuss how we will do this next class) which will be loaned to one deserving individual or group on the Kiva site.

Your task:

1. Go to the Kiva website. Hover over any borrower picture, then select “Browse all loans”.
2. Find 4 potential people that you feel are most deserving of receiving a loan and that you feel are most likely to repay the loan. You are not restricted on who you pick EXCEPT it must be someone who wants to start a business. Use the Kiva Borrower worksheet to record information about each selection.
3. Review your selections and choose the 1 business you think is most deserving of a microfinance loan. Record your argument for why you chose this person.
4. Be prepared to discuss your choice next class. Next class you will vote on who the class will provide a microloan to.