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Electrical engineering graduate Thomas Black of Blythewood was looking for a way that he could give back. The vice president of engineering at Fairfield Electric Cooperative took his Clemson education and life skills to serve as the project coordinator for a 200-foot pedestrian bridge over a raging river in rural Nicaragua.

The walking bridge improved the lives in two communities by allowing the people to reach stores, medical treatment and their farmland when the river floods. Black's experiences on the church-sponsored project led him to publish a book, *Ten \$1 Bills*. The book can be downloaded for free at [www.tenonedollarbills.com](http://www.tenonedollarbills.com).