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Buzz Aldrin,
Apollo 11
moonwalker,
would like a
word with you.

You Promised Me Mars Colonies. Instead, I Got Facebook.

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Has technology failed us? Over a billion people still have no electricity, millions lack clean water, education is inaccessible to many, the climate is changing rapidly, traffic snarls cities, and dementia and cancer can strike any of us. In this issue we'll introduce you to the technologists who haven't given up trying to solve problems like these.



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