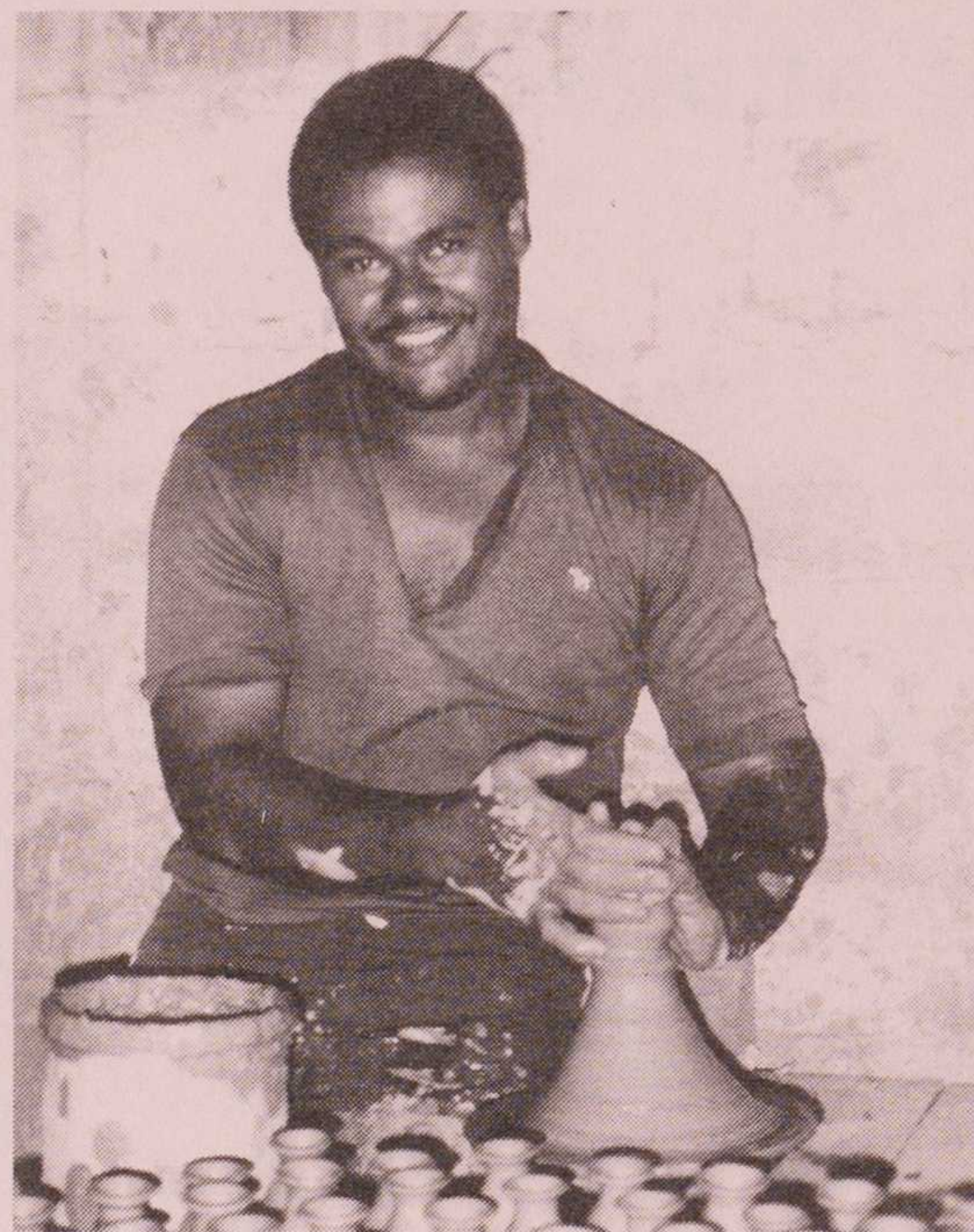




Make an investment where the outcome is as satisfying as the income.

Create Jobs:

Andres has good reason to smile. Once impoverished, he now runs a workshop that employs 3 people. A small loan helped him to succeed. One made possible by ACCION International's Bridge Fund.

Maximize Lending:

Through ACCION's Bridge Fund, U.S. investors guarantee loans extended by Latin American banks to micro-entrepreneurs. Because the banks require only 55¢ to lend \$1, and because ACCION's funds turn over 3.5 times a year, a \$20,000 investment actually creates \$125,000 in loans.

Earn 5%

Since its inception in 1984, the Bridge Fund has not suffered a single loss. Your investment, deposited in a U.S. bank, earns up to 5% a year, but your return is far greater—the knowledge that you're helping entrepreneurs like Andres build better lives for themselves.

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