





below the poverty line

- 24% of people in Pakistan live insecure
- 45 million Pakistanis are food insecure

**Facts:**

- Average Annual Income: \$1,050
- Illiteracy Rate: 44%
- Under 5 Mortality Rate: 9 out of every 100 children
- No Access to Safe Water: 17,359,300 people
- Pop. 173,593,000

**Pakistan Stats:**

**“I live in Pakistan. I am very sick. It is hard to see a doctor and my parents cannot afford the bills. Please pray that I will one day grow to be healthy.”**



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**Philippines Stats:**

- Pop. 93,261,000
- No Access to Safe Water: 8,393,490 people
- Under 5 Mortality Rate: 3 out of every 100 children
- Average Annual Income: \$2,050

**Facts:**

- 11 million Filipino children are illiterate
- 30% of children under age 5 are stunted from malnutrition



**“I live in the Philippines. It is very possible that I may not finish primary school. Please pray that I will be able to take care of my family when I grow up.”**







- 45% of children in Bangladesh suffer from malnutrition
- 36% of people in Bangladesh live below the poverty line

**Facts:**

- Pop. 148,692,000
- No Access to Safe Water: 29,738,400 people
- Under 5 Mortality Rate: 5 out of every 100 children
- Illiteracy Rate: 44%
- Average Annual Income: \$640

**Bangladesh Stats:**

**“I live in Bangladesh where millions of us do not have access to clean water. It is especially hard in the slum where I live. Pray for me.”**



**Guatemala Stats:**

- Pop. 143,890
- No Access to Safe Water: 8,633 people
- Under 5 Mortality Rate: 3 out of every 100 children
- Illiteracy Rate: 44%
- Average Annual Income: \$2,740

**Facts:**

- Nearly 50% of children under age 5 suffer from malnutrition
- 56% of people in Guatemala live below the poverty line



**“I live in Guatemala. My family is proud but very poor. Sometimes my parents go without food so my brothers and sisters and I can eat. Pray for me”**





- The civil war between Sudan and South Sudan continues to claim lives
- 60% of Sudanese people do not have adequate sanitation

**Facts:**

- Pop. 43,552,000
- No Access to Safe Water: 18,727,360 people
- Under 5 Mortality Rate: 10 out of every 100 children
- Illiteracy Rate: 30%

**Sudan Stats:**

**“We live in Sudan. Religious persecution has made it very hard for us, but we have friendship with each other and with God. Pray for me.”**



**Haiti Stats:**

- Pop. 9,330,000
- No Access to Safe Water: 3,452,100 people
- Under 5 Mortality Rate: 17 out of every 100 children
- Illiteracy Rate: 51%
- Average Annual Income: \$650

**Facts:**

- Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the world.
- 80% live below the poverty line



**“I live in Haiti. Food here is so scarce that we sometimes have to eat cookies made from shortening and mud to survive. Please pray for us.”**









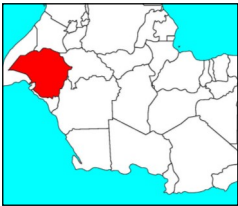
- Ethiopia has 600,000 children who have orphaned due to AIDS-related deaths of one or both parents

**Facts:**

- Pop. 82,950,000
- No Access to Safe Water: 61,383,000
- Under 5 Mortality Rate: 11 out of every 100 children
- Illiteracy Rate: 70%
- Average Annual Income: \$380

**Ethiopia Stats:**

**“I live in Ethiopia. My mommy and daddy died this year. I am three years old. Pray for me.”**



**Kenya Stats:**

- Pop. 40,153,000
- No Access to Safe Water: 16,462,730 people
- Under 5 Mortality Rate: 8 out of every 100 children
- Average Annual Income: \$780

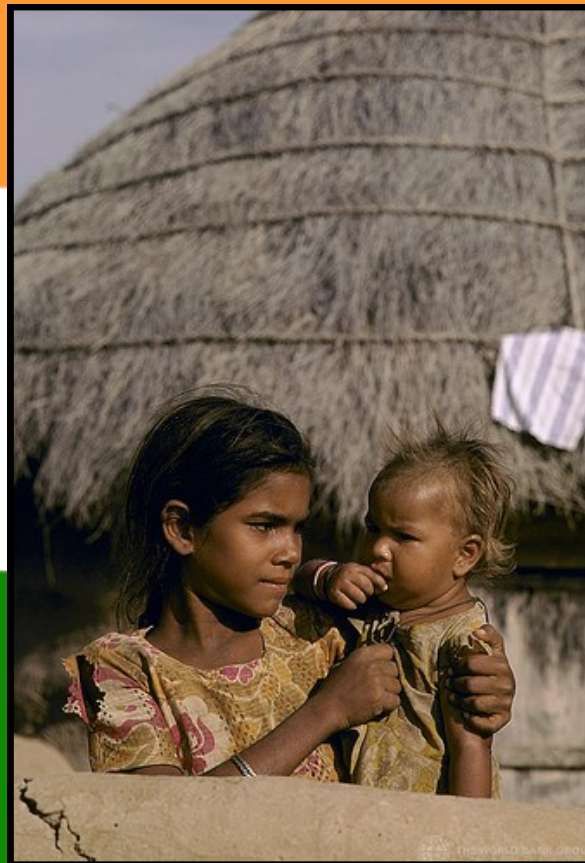
**Facts:**

- The unemployment rate in Kenya is 40%
- Over one million children have lost one or both parents to HIV and AIDS



**“I live in Kenya. Your prayers mean so much to me! Please pray that my mommy and daddy never get sick.”**





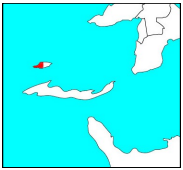


- More than 5,000 children under the age of 5 live with HIV
  - 13% of Dominicans are unemployed and 40% live in poverty
- Facts:**

- Average Annual Income: \$4,860
- Under 5 Mortality Rate: 3 out of every 100 children
- No Access to Safe Water: 1,389,780 people
- Pop. 9,927,000

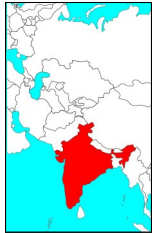
**Dominican Republic Stats:**

**“I live in the Dominican Republic. I am 10 years old and in the 6th grade. I want to be a policeman when I grow up.” Pray for me.**



**India Stats:**

- Pop. 1,224,614,000
- No Access to Safe Water: 146,953,680 people
- Under 5 Mortality Rate: 6 out of every 100 children
- Illiteracy Rate: 37%
- Average Annual Income: \$1,340



**Facts:**

- More than 80% of Indians live on less than \$2 a day
- Diarrhea is the second leading cause of death among children



**“We live in a remote village in India. We depend on help and prayers of missionaries. Pray for us.”**

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