



We continue our series: **"Who is Rich & Who is Poor."** Hopefully, this series will prepare the parish for the Church's Lenten mission on extreme poverty. Today, we move from domestic to global with a quiz:

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**GLOBAL POVERTY QUIZ      True or False?**

1. About 1 million people live on less than \$1 per day.
2. More than a billion people in developing countries lack access to safe water.
3. HIV/AIDS contributes to greater poverty HIV/AIDS.
4. In developing countries, about 1,000 people die each day, many of them children, mostly from preventable diseases and hunger-related causes due to poverty.
5. The cost of the seven wars in the 1990s, not including Kosovo, was \$2 billion—four times the development aid given in any single year to poor countries.
6. Homelessness due to poverty is not a major problem in developed countries.
7. 114 million children do not attend primary school.
8. Poverty causes 1.2 million women and girls under 18 to be trafficked for prostitution each year.
9. Thanks to an IMF "structural adjustment program," Jamaica has experienced less poverty in recent years.
10. Despite poverty, African governments are able to provide adequate health care.

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**Quiz Answers**

1. **False.** Over 1 billion people live on less than \$1 per day; 2.7 billion struggle on less than \$2 per day.
2. **True.**
3. **True.** Each day, HIV/AIDS kills 6,000 people and infects another 8,200. By 2006 nearly 40.3 million people were infected, 30 million of whom were in Sub-Saharan Africa. Little treatment is received.
4. **False.** Starvation kills every 3.6 seconds--24,000 people daily. Annually, 6 million children (under 5) die from malnutrition. Other deaths are due to poverty-related illnesses like malaria, which claims an African life every 30 seconds—i.e., 1 million per year.
5. **True.**
6. **False.** In the U.S. about 800,000 people are homeless on any given night. 20-25% suffer serious mental illness but lack a way to treat their illnesses.
7. **True.**
8. **True.**
9. **False.** The program prohibits farming subsidies and requires huge debt payments from Jamaica. Jamaica must open its markets to countries where subsidies are permitted, such as the U.S. As a result, Jamaican farmers are losing their livelihoods and their land.
10. **False.** In Ethiopia there are 4 doctors per 100,000 people. Over 80% of Cameroon has zero access to health care. In Zambia, life expectancy is 33.4 years.