

“...if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.”

- Isaiah 58:10 (NIV)

“For a poor person everything is terrible – illness, humiliation, shame. We are cripples; we are afraid of everything; we depend on everyone. No one needs us. We are like garbage that everyone wants to get rid of.”

- Moldova

“When I don’t have any [food to bring to my family], I borrow, mainly from neighbors and friends. I feel ashamed standing before my children when I have nothing to help feed the family. I’m not well when I’m unemployed. It’s terrible.”

- Guinea –

Bissau

“When one is poor, she has no say in public, she feels inferior. She has no food, so there is famine in her house; no clothing, and no progress in her family.”

- Uganda

“If you are hungry, you will always be hungry; if you are poor, you will always be poor.”

- Vietnam

I have a God-given responsibility as a Christian in America to shoulder the burden of poverty with those around the world living in it.

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

- 1 John 3:17