

What One Can Read about the MDGs

Looking for a way to tell your family, friends, and acquaintances about ONE and the issues of extreme poverty and global disease? Try suggesting a book that will introduce them to the issues.

You could also use this list to supplement what you are doing in your congregation, on your campus, in your community..

What Can One Person Do by Sabina Alkire and Edmund Newell. The best primer on the MDGs. A great mix of information, stories, statistics, prayers, resources, practical ideas and discussion questions. Perfect for individual or group study.

On the Move by Bono Based upon his 2006 National Prayer Breakfast speech, his inspiring words, combined with pictures from his travels in Africa makes this book a great introduction to the crisis of extreme poverty and how to get involved.

The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for Our Time by Jeffrey Sachs Economist Jeffrey Sachs outlines the various issues that contribute to the poverty trap of the one billion people that live on less than \$1 a day as well as some cheap and easy solutions to address the problem. Many ONE volunteers say this book moved them to join the ONE Campaign.

The White Man's Burden: Why the West's Efforts to Aid the Rest Have Done So Much Ill and So Little Good by William Easterly Easterly's response to Sachs' ideas. A good book to read to learn the arguments against increasing the money we spend in humanitarian aid to help the world's poor.

Making Globalization Work by Joseph E. Stiglitz Covers how western governments and international financial institutions can reform to be more equitable to the rest of the world. Includes the concepts of debt, fair trade, and more.

In the Shadow of Just Wars by Medecins Sans Frontieres A collection of essays that cover's the international response to a dozen humanitarian crises – and the successes and failures of each response.

Ending Global Poverty: A Guide to What Works by Stephen C. Smith. Smith outlines the issues related to poverty and what readers can do to help overcome the crisis.

Banker to the Poor: Micro-Lending and the Battle Against World Poverty by Muhammad Yunus 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winner's memoir about his experiences with microcredit with the Grameen Bank.

The Debt Threat: How Debt Is Destroying the Developing World...and Threatening Us All by Noreena Hertz

Fair Trade: Market-Driven Ethical Consumption by Alex Nicholls and Charlotte Opal

Tapped Out by Paul Simon The former, late Senator for Illinois outlines the global water crisis and how it will affect us in the United States.

Development as Freedom by Amartya Sen Sen outlines the argument that civic and political freedoms are necessary for development to be sustainable.

The aWAKE Project : Uniting against the African AIDS Crisis by Various Contributors A collection of essays from prominent personalities on why they were called to action in the AIDS crisis. Contributors include: Nelson Mandela, Senator Bill Frist, Desmond Tutu, Jimmy Carter, Jeffrey Sachs, Jesse Helms, Kofi Annan, Out of Eden, Dikembe Mutombo, President George W. Bush, and Danny Glover.

The Skeptics Guide to the Global AIDS Crisis: Tough Questions, Direct Answers by Dale Hanson Bourke

For more resources on the MDGs and global reconciliation go to **www.e4gr.org**.

What One Can Watch about the MDGs

Movies are a powerful way to show others why you care about the crisis of extreme poverty. You could show them on your campus, in the classroom, in a youth group, or look for a local theatre to sponsor a larger viewing in your community.

Documentaries/Unrated Movies

A Closer Walk (2005) Full-length film on the global AIDS crisis. Explores the relationship between health, human rights, and outlines the need for global action. Narrated by Glenn Close and Will Smith. Includes interviews with widely recognized figures such as the Dalai Lama and singer Bono. Director: Robert Bilheimer

The Girl in the Cafe (2005) Two people meet in a café and attend the G8 Summit together, romance blooms. Their goals at the summit are contradictory. Good movie for information on the Millennium Development Goals. Starring: Kelly Macdonald, Bill Nighy. Director: David Yates.

Life and Debt (2001) Documentary on the affects of IMF, World Bank, and other international organizations work in Jamaica. Author Jamaica Kincaid narrates with Belinda Becker to a reggae soundtrack that includes songs by Bob Marley, Ziggy Marley, Mutabaruka and Peter Tosh. Starring: Jamaica Kincaid, Belinda Becker. Director: Stephanie Black.

Bamako (2006) A village in Africa puts on a mock trial against the World Bank for crimes against the village. Danny Glover produces. Starring: Aissa Maiga, Maimouna Helene Diarra. Director: Abderrahmane Sissako. Some parts in foreign language with English subtitles.

3 Needles (2005) Documents the spread of AIDS in Asia, Africa and North America through the lives of three people affected by the disease. Starring: Stockard Channing, Lucy Liu and Sandra Oh. Director: Thom Fitzgerald.

Mainstream/Rated Movies

Yesterday (2004) A mother in an African village finds out she is HIV positive and struggles with how it affects her husband and daughter. Starring: Leleti Khumalo, Lihle Mvelase. Director: Darrell Roodt. English subtitles. Rated R for pervasive strong violence.

Hotel Rwanda (2005) The story of an ordinary man in Rwanda who uses the hotel he manages to save more than 1,000 refugees. Starring Don Cheadle, Sophie Okonedo, Nick Nolte and Joaquin Phoenix. Director: Terry George. Some with have English subtitles. Rated PG-13 for violence, disturbing images and brief strong language.

The Constant Gardener (2005) A British man in Africa discovers shocking evidence of the horrible consequences of some of his country's actions. Starring: Ralph Fiennes, Rachel Weisz. Director: Fernando Meirelles. Some parts with English subtitles. Rated R for language, some violent images and sexual content/nudity.

Blood Diamond (2006) A diamond smuggler and a local fisherman's paths meet in their separate struggles for the "good life" and results in their taking on the diamond industry's practices in Sierra Leone. Starring: Djimon Hounsou, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jennifer Connelly. Director: Edward Zwick. Rated R for strong violence and language.

Watch Online

A Growing Hunger, PBS NOW. This 20-minute episode outlines how US cotton subsidies have a negative impact on Burkina Faso. Watch online at <http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/310/index.html>.

What One Can Study about the MDGs

Study guides for use with your congregation, campus ministry or private study.

*Eradicating Global Poverty: A Christian Study Guide on the Millennium Development Goals – by Lallie Lloyd, produced and distributed by the National Council of Churches. A great curriculum for Sunday mornings. A short section on each MDG suitable for groups that don't have time to do out-of-class readings. Easy to read and engaging with thought-provoking questions and a great mix of story, statistics and action possibilities. To order – call 800-889-53733 or email Rbray@gbgm-umc.org. More information - www.nccusa.org/news/060201eradicatingpoverty.html

*What Can One Person Do: Faith to Heal a Broken World – by Sabina Alkire and Edmund Newell. A more detailed book for groups that have time to do a little reading on the outside. The emphasis is on practical action – and there are scores of great ideas for individuals and congregations throughout this book. Lots of stories, prayers and discussion questions. Available online on Amazon.com (\$11.70) and on ChurchPublishing.com (\$18). More information – www.whatcanonepersondo.org

*God's Mission in the World - a study guide on global poverty and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), produced jointly between the Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Intended as a resource for congregations and other groups who are looking to broaden their understanding of global poverty and become part of the worldwide movement achieving the MDGs, the guide features six weekly sessions examining Christian understandings of social justice, global poverty, and the MDGs. Order at www.episcopalchurch.org/eppn/

*Mission and Ministry through the Millennium Development Goals – A five-session study developed by the Diocese of North Carolina for congregations to reflect upon God's mission on earth and upon God's calling to us to fulfill that mission, and for us to consider how the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) may relate to mission and ministry. Available with facilitator's guide for free download at images.acswebnetworks.com/1/591/MDGText.pdf.

What One Can Surf about the MDGs

Internet resources on the MDGs and global reconciliation

www.e4gr.org -- The virtual home of Episcopalians for Global Reconciliation. Your one stop shopping center for resources, links, downloads, community – you name it – for the MDGs and the Episcopal Church. Continually updated.

www.e4gr.blogspot.com – News and reflections about God’s mission of global reconciliation from voices around the church and around the world.

egrnews@e4gr.org – email us to subscribe to “What One Can Do” – EGR’s biweekly e-newsletter with ideas and resources for MDG ministry

www.groups.google.com/group/e4gr - Join the conversation with other Episcopalians committed to God’s mission of global reconciliation

www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2327068405 - EGR’s growing youth/young adult community on the social networking site, FaceBook

www.youtube.com/group/EGR - Videos about the Millennium Development Goals, ending extreme poverty and anything involving seeking and serving Christ in the poorest of the poor.

Official Episcopal Organizations

www.er-d.org - Episcopal Relief and Development. All their development work is structured on the MDGs. Downloadable brochures and pew cards about the MDGs

www.episcopalgrassroots.com/reg1join - join the Episcopal Public Policy Network and be kept up to date on all MDG advocacy opportunities.

www.episcopalchurch.org/3654_74932_ENG_HTM.htm - join the ONE Episcopalian campaign

www.diakonoι.org - North American Association for the Diaconate

www.episcopalchurch.org/women.htm - Office of Women’s Ministries ... the nerve center for the Church’s support of women in the Church and wider world.

What One Diocese Can Do

www.iowacompanions.blogspot.com - Companions of Swaziland – Diocese of Iowa’s Companion Relationship

www.episcopalmn.org/millennium_development_goals - Diocese of Minnesota MDG page

www.etdiocese.net/peacejustice/index.htm - Diocese of E. Tennessee MDG page

www.edusc.org/MDGs/index.shtml - Diocese of Upper South Carolina MDG page

www.diocesewma.org/mdg.html - Diocese of Western Massachusetts MDG page

www.dioncmdg.org/millennium-development-goals - Diocese of North Carolina MDG page

What One Congregation Can Do

www.intdevmissions.org -- International Development Missions – a project of St. Paul’s Church, Sparks, NV

www.stpauls-westwhiteland.org/malaria.html - The Malaria Villages Project – St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, West Whiteland, PA

www.rockwellhouse.org/mdg.htm - Episcopal Campus Ministry at Washington University in St. Louis’ Global Poverty Action Center

Other Faith-Based MDG Efforts

www.socialredemption.net - linking individuals, congregations and organizations together to work for social change and the MDGs

www.micahchallenge.org - a broad-based, worldwide Christian movement for the MDGs

www.coc.org - Center of Concern. Roman Catholic site to “promote the good of the entire global community and the integrity of every individual”

www.globalministries.org - UCC/Disciples of Christ joint effort to fight global poverty.

www.afjn.org -- Africa Faith and Justice Network
www.churchworldservice.org -- the relief, development, and refugee assistance ministry of 35 Protestant, Orthodox, and Anglican denominations in the United States.
www.worldinprayer.org/World_In_Prayer.htm - a prayer site for global concerns
www.christianaid.org -- a UK Christian citizens organization that raises awareness and undertakes advocacy in the UK & supports relief and development abroad
www.cafod.org.uk - Catholic Agency for Overseas Development
www.catholicrelief.org - Catholic Relief Services
www.lwr.org -- Lutheran World Relief
www.mrdf.org.uk - Methodist Relief and Development Fund
www.pcusa.org/navigation/mission.htm - Presbyterian World Mission\
www.afsc.org - American Friends Services Committee (Quakers)
www.imb.org - Southern Baptist International Mission Board
www.globalmission.org -- World Evangelical Alliance site with extensive list of short- and long-term mission opportunities
www.worldconcern.org/ - A Christian humanitarian organization that provides emergency relief and community development in some of the most neglected areas of the world.
www.worldvision.org/ - World Vision is a Christian relief and development organization dedicated to helping children and their communities worldwide reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty.
www.ajws.org - American Jewish World Service is a not-for-profit international development organization that works on a non-sectarian basis, on behalf of the Jewish community, throughout the developing world and in Russia and Ukraine.
www.christianchildrensfund.org/ - Christian Children's Fund is creating a better future for more than 7.6 million children & family members in 34 countries, helping overcome poverty through education, early childhood development, nutrition, health, livelihood programs & disaster relief.
www.habitat.org/ - Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian ministry that welcomes to its work all people dedicated to the eradication of poverty housing. Some 200,000 Habitat homes now provide decent, affordable shelter to more than 1 million people worldwide.
www.wr.org/ - World Relief is a Christian relief and development organization focused on empowering the Church to relieve human suffering, poverty and hunger worldwide in the name of Jesus Christ.

MDG News and General Information

www.earthinstitute.columbia.edu/mvp/ - A project of Jeffrey Sachs' Earth Institute that aims to make all the MDGs happen at once in individual villages in Africa
www.mtv.com/thinkmtv/global/ -- MTV's global info site.
www.developmentgoals.org -- World Bank MDG site
www.millenniumcampaign.org - Official site of U.S. Millennium Campaign
www.unmillenniumproject.org/goals/goals02.htm - U.N. Millennium Project goals and targets
www.library.thinkquest.org/05aug/00282/home.htm -A Dollar a Day: Finding Solutions to Poverty

General Advocacy and Other Resources

www.one.org - The ONE Campaign to Make Poverty History. Broad-based advocacy to eradicate global poverty.
www.bread.org - Bread for the World – resources and advocacy opportunities
www.care.org -- CARE – one of the leading humanitarian organizations fighting global poverty. Their latest effort the “I Am Powerful” campaign against women’s poverty.
www.data.org -- DATA (Debt, AIDS, Trade, Africa) is Bono’s organization for education and advocacy. Check out the Action Center – particularly “faith in action”
www.results.org -- nonprofit grassroots advocacy organization, committed to creating the political will to end hunger and the worst aspects of poverty.
www.tear.org.au -- TEAR (Transformation, Empowerment, Advocacy, Relief) – an Australian Christian anti-poverty movement.

www.africaaction.org - Africa Action – the oldest organization in the U.S. working on African affairs.
www.netaid.org - Focusing on wealthy countries, Netaid raises awareness about extreme poverty and promotes activities that empower and make a meaningful difference in the lives of the world's poorest people.
www.oxfam.org -- Working in both advocacy and grassroots development, Oxfam works to find lasting solutions to poverty and suffering.
www.aidemocracy.org - Americans for Informed Democracy is a non-partisan, student-led organization that raises global awareness at more than 250 universities in the U.S. We seek to build a global generation that can lead America in our increasingly interdependent world.
www.interaction.org/ - InterAction is the largest alliance of U.S.-based international development and humanitarian nongovernmental organizations. With more than 160 members operating in every developing country, IA works to overcome poverty, exclusion and suffering by advancing social justice and basic dignity for all.

Statistics, Analysis and Studies

www.borgenproject.org -- poverty reduction through political accountability. Great eye-opening statistics and studies.
www.fpif.org -- “a think tank without walls”
www.povertymap.net - great library of poverty maps and other useful resources
www.transparency.org -- global coalition against corruption

Videos and Interactive Multimedia

www.makepovertyhistory.org/video/ - great videos from Make Poverty History.
www.worldonfire.ca - Sara McLachlan's video. Powerfully shows what a little can do.
www.hungerbanquet.org - Interactive hunger activity from Oxfam America
www.globalrichlist.com - Think you're poor? Think again!

Hunger

www.thp.org/ - The Hunger Project empowers grassroots people in more than 10,000 villages of Asia, Africa and Latin America to achieve lasting progress in health, education, nutrition, family incomes and gender equality.
www.worldhungeryear.org - WHY attacks the root causes of hunger and poverty by promoting effective and innovative community-based solutions that create self reliance, economic justice and food security.

Children

www.unicefusa.org -- The U.S. Fund for UNICEF supports child survival, protection and development worldwide through education, advocacy and fundraising.
www.globalfundforchildren.org - advances the education and dignity of children.
www.unicefusa.org/gavi - Global Fund for Children's vaccines. You can give directly to this fund. It costs \$17 to vaccinate a child for life.
www.childinfo.org - data and stories about women and children
www.laptop.org - One Laptop Per Child – a nonprofit dedicated to research and development of a \$100 laptop – a technology that could revolutionize the way we educate the world's children.
www.childsoldiers.org - a collaborative effort to raise awareness about child soldiers in Sierra Leone and elsewhere.

HIV/AIDS

www.theglobalfund.org -- The Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria – the most effective multilateral organization of its kind in the world
www.worldcommunitygrid.org - Use your computer to fight HIV/AIDS & other diseases.
www.stopglobalaids.org -- Global AIDS ministry clearinghouse site.
www.team-tz.org -- Tanzania Educational AIDS Mission – an effective AIDS education program in the Diocese of Mpwapwa.
www.aidsmatters.org -- a resource for global AIDS professionals

www.bloodwatermission.org/ - Blood:Water Mission. Blood and water represent a community-centered and integrated approach to AIDS that include establishing basic conditions necessary for health, addressing the constraints of poverty, and empowering communities to take ownership of their own long-term health development.

www.keepachildalive.org/ - Keep A Child Alive is a campaign that offers people the opportunity to provide lifesaving antiretroviral (ARV) medicine and support services directly to children and families with HIV/AIDS in some of the world's poorest countries.

www.state.gov/s/gac/ -- Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator

www.pepfarnpi.com - The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS relief

www.avert.org -- a great site ... check out www.avert.org/aidsorphans.htm for excellent footnoted statistics about AIDS orphans.

Empowering Women

www.worldpulsemagazine.com - subscribe to a great new magazine about women and children transforming the world.

www.thecircleofwomen.org - El Circulo de Mujeres—a partnership of women professionals and Oaxacan (Mexico) weavers and midwives working together to improve living standards and enhance cross-cultural understanding.

www.wand.org - Women's Action for New Directions – empowering women to take political action, change culture and national priorities toward peace and real security away from militarism and violence.

www.womensedge.org - advocates international economic policies and human rights that support women worldwide in their actions to end poverty in their lives, communities and nations.

www.unifem.org - the women's fund at the U.N., providing financial and technical assistance to innovate programs and strategies to foster women's empowerment and gender equality.

Sudan and Northern Uganda

www.invisiblechildren.com -- powerful site chronicling the lives of Northern Uganda's children, who flee their homes every night to avoid capture and impressments as child soldiers.

www.southsudanfriends.org -- grassroots peacemaking and self-reliant living for southern Sudan.

www.sudantribune.com - "news and views" information site on Sudan

www.sudanreeves.com - research, analysis and advocacy about Sudan

www.savedarfur.org -- grassroots movement for intervention in Darfur

www.darfurgenocide.org -- information and advocacy about Darfur

www.ugandadocumentary.blogspot.com -- read the blog and see video clips from the ELCA video team making a documentary in N. Uganda

www.darfurisdying.com - an online, interactive video game gives players a glimpse of what it's like to be a refugee in the Darfur region of Sudan. Players take on the role of refugees searching for food, shelter and safety, while avoiding the wrath of the murderous Janjaweed militia.

Online Communities/Youth & Young Fueled Efforts

www.takingitglobal.org -- Connecting youth for action in local and global communities

www.pledgebank.com - Make a pledge to do something cool and get others to do it, too!

www.globalvoicesonline.org - a "mass blog" gathering voices (mostly young) from all over the world.

www.peacechild.org -- empowering young people to take responsibility for peace, human rights and the environment.

www.socialgroove.com - Social Groove was established in 2001 as a collaborative international network of artists, non-profits, progressive businesses, and social activists, who share a belief in the power of music to attract, educate and inspire community participation in various important initiatives including: poverty, AIDS, international development, and education.

www.wearewhatwedo.org/ - a new movement inspiring people to take everyday actions to save the world.

www.giveitup4kids.ca - youth-based MDG site

www.chattheplanet.com/ - fantastic site where you can hear interviews and live online conversations with youth/young adults from around the world.

www.netaid.org -- educating, inspiring and empowering young people to fight global poverty.

www.globalschoolnet.org - an organization that connects U.S. students with students worldwide for communication, collaboration and education.

www.results.org -- a great grassroots organization educating and mobilizing people to be advocates to eradicate global poverty.

www.youthoftheworld.net - a campaign support by the UN and World Scouting.

www.youthnoise.org -- a group of young people from all 50 states and more than 176 countries ... together with a small group of adults working to provide information from more than 300 nonprofit partners to date that will spark youth action and voice.

Other Effective NGOs and Nonprofits

www.emiusa.org - Engineering Ministries International – a nonprofit Christian development organization of architects, engineers and design professionals who donate their services to help people get out of extreme poverty.

www.freshministries.org/international/ - the global arm of FreshMinistries, an interfaith nonprofit working to create positive change in society.

www.karenemergency.org - Relief agency aiding the Karen people of Burma

www.globalfund.org -- Global Work-Ethic Fund – promoting philanthropy and fundraising in developing and transition countries

www.projecthonduras.com - creating in Honduras an alternative model of development for poor countries based on mobilizing and channeling “human capital.”

www.heifer.org - based on the idea of “passing the gift,” Heifer provides animals to poor families, who in turn donate the female offspring of animals they have received, so the gift continues. Serves millions of families in 115 countries.

www.socialedge.org - Connecting and empowering social entrepreneurs

www.solarlightforafrica.org - collaboration between U.S. and African churches, non-governmental organizations, and governments to provide light, power, and water sources for rural Africa using the natural power of the sun.

www.imcworldwide.org/index.shtml - International Medical Corps is a global humanitarian nonprofit organization that saves lives, relieves suffering and restores self-reliance through health care training and relief and development programs.

www.planusa.org/index.php - Plan USA is a global partnership of caring people founded in 1937 to bring hope and help to the world's poorest children. Their community-based programs assist more than 10 million children in 45 developing countries.

www.savethechildren.org/ - For more than 70 years, Save the Children has created real and lasting change for children in need in more than 40 countries around the globe, including the United States.

www.aglimmerofhope.org - A Glimmer of Hope is making a sustainable difference in the lives of the rural poor of Ethiopia. By the end of 2005, the foundation will have completed more than 1,600 development projects and helped approximately 1.5 million people. It launched its national aid program in Ethiopia in 2001.

[/www.actionagainsthunger.org](http://www.actionagainsthunger.org) - Action Against Hunger has been a world leader in the treatment of malnutrition since 1979, and has programs that focus on nutrition, food security, water/sanitation, and basic health in more than 44 countries around the world.

www.globalhealth.org - The Global Health Council is the world's largest membership alliance dedicated to saving lives by improving health throughout the world. The Council works to ensure that all who strive for improvement and equity in global health have the information and resources they need.

www.unfoundation.org - Founded by Ted Turner, the United Nations Foundation acts to meet the most pressing health, humanitarian, socioeconomic, and environmental challenges, through advocacy, building innovative public-private partnerships and grant making.

www.natavillage.typepad.com - a community effort for intervention in one AIDS-ravaged village in Botswana

Microcredit/Microfinance

www.fivetalents.org - Five Talents is an Anglican initiative to combat poverty in developing countries using micro-enterprise development.

www.oikocredit.org - Oikocredit, as a worldwide cooperative society, promotes global justice by challenging people, churches and others to share their resources through socially responsible investments and by empowering disadvantaged people with credit.

www.grameenfoundation.org/ - Grameen Foundation USA is dedicated to reducing global poverty among the poorest of the poor through microfinance. GFUSA partners with 52 microfinance institutions in 22 countries that provide financial services to empower the poor to start very small businesses to support themselves and their families.

www.microplace.com -- An eBay company, MicroPlace's mission is to help alleviate global poverty by enabling everyday people to make investments in the world's working poor.

www.kiva.org -- lets you connect person-to-person level to be a part of microenterprise in the developing world.

Education

www.orphansfundforeducation.org/ - a Columbia University-based project to provide AIDS orphans access to university education.

Culture

www.smithsonianglobalsound.org - download music from around the world (free samples – just like Baskin Robbins!)

www.tagstudio.net/devarts/ - Using artistic expression to make the MDGs happen

Water/Environmental Sustainability

www.livingwatersfortheworld.org - trains and equips mission teams to bring clean, sustainable water to communities in need.

www.wateradvocates.org - a new U.S.-based nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing American support for worldwide access to safe, affordable and sustainable supplies of drinking water and adequate sanitation.

www.climatecrisis.net - site for Al Gore's movie "An Inconvenient Truth" – lots of good resources

Donor Organization Databases

www.globalgiving.org - use it to find and fund small projects. Whether it's education for Afghan women or clean water for Nigerian villages, this site introduces a range of funding options for those who want to make an impact at the grassroots level.

www.charitynavigator.org -- provides web profiles of more than 2,900 organizations

Refugees

www.ecusa.anglican.org/emm.htm - Episcopal Migration Ministries – The Church's refugee resettlement arm

www.theirc.org/ - The International Rescue Committee is one of the world's largest nonsectarian, nonprofit organizations providing relief, rehabilitation, protection and resettlement services for refugees, displaced persons and victims of oppression.

Blogs

www.livesinfocus.org - Using video, audio and photographs, this site presents the voices of those who are rarely given space or time in traditional news media.

www.natavillage.typepad.com - started with one person visiting a village in Botswana and deciding to use the power of the internet to make a difference on the ground for one small group of people.

Fair Trade

www.transfairusa.org - a great one-stop site with loads of information about what Fair Trade is and how you can participate in the movement.

E-Commerce with a Purpose

www.becomered.com -- Bono's new venture: trendy products that raise money for The Global Fund

www.printforapurpose.com -- an online vendor of printer cartridges that donates a portion of every purchase to fight poverty.