

Journey through Pathways of HOPE...

USA

Issue: Hunger

Key Statistics:

- 99 percent literacy rate
- In the past two years, there has been a 97 percent increase in the use of food shelf services in Minnesota.
- 17.4 million families in the United States are now "food insecure."

Haiti

Issue: Lack of Education

Key Statistics:

- 53 percent literacy rate compared to 90 percent in the rest of Latin America.
- 54.9 percent of the population lives on less than \$1.25/day.
- 60 percent of all students drop out of school before sixth grade.

Uganda

Issue: Poor Access to Health Care

Key Statistics:

- 29 percent of the population lives on less than \$1.25/day
- Around 38 percent of children under five suffer from stunting due to malnutrition.
- Over 940,000 people are living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda.

India

Issue: Lack of Clean Water

Key Statistics:

- 41.6 percent of the population lives on less than \$1.25/day.
- 160 million people in India are the Dalit, or "untouchables," the lowest group of the caste system.
- 4,000 children die every day from a lack of clean drinking water.

Rwanda

Issue: Orphans

Key Statistics:

- 70.4 percent Literacy rate
- 76.6 percent of the population lives on less than \$1.25/day.
- There are more than one million orphans in Rwanda due to HIV/AIDS and the 1994 genocide.

Moldova

Issue: Human Trafficking

Key Statistics:

- 8.1 percent of the population lives on less than \$1.25/day.
- The average income in Moldova is less than \$100 per month.
- Trafficking victims are usually from poor families who have graduated from middle school with few prospects for the future.