

I can LEARN



How can I learn more about the needs of people around the world?

SOURCES ON THE INTERNET:

- For information about HIV/AIDS, other health issues, and health statistics for every country in the world, check out the World Health Organization at www.who.int/en. Click on "Health Topics" and "Countries" for quick information about many key issues and countries.
- To obtain information about poverty and income in every country, go to the World Bank Web site at www.worldbank.org. Explore the "Countries" link as well as "Data & Research."
- The World Food Program Web site, www.food-force.com, offers information, games, interactive maps, and many more resources for learning about hunger in the world.
- For information about the foreign aid program of the U.S. government, explore the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Web site at <http://www.usaid.gov>.
- For updates on recent disasters, go to ReliefWeb at www.reliefweb.int.
- For information about the health and status of children around the world, go to the Web site for UNICEF (the United Nations Children's Fund) at <http://www.unicef.org>.
- For maps and summaries of key information about every country, check out *The World Factbook*, produced by the CIA, at www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html.
- For information about relief and development organizations, go to the Web site of InterAction, and click on "Member List" in the Members of InterAction section at www.interaction.org.
- To learn about what Medical Teams International is doing to address the needs of people affected by disaster, conflict, and poverty, go to www.medicalteams.org.

READ

Many books help us understand the people in our world. Here are just a few to get you started:

- *If the World Were a Village: A Book about the World's People* by David Smith (or visit <http://www.miniature-earth.com/> for an online version of the same idea).
- *Aboke Girls: Children Abducted in Northern Uganda* by Els De Temmerman (Educators will want to read this book before sharing it with their students. Some parts may be disturbing for children to read.)
- *Girl Soldier* by Faith J. H. McDonnell and Grace Akallo. Chapters alternate between (1) the story of how God rescued Grace, one of the Aboke girls, from the LRA and (2) details of the conflict in northern Uganda. The book has a valuable chapter with ideas for how people can make a difference.
- *Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger* by Ron Sider
- *Mountains beyond Mountains* by Paul Farmer
- *HIV, Health, and Your Community: A Guide for Action* by Reuben Granich and Jonathan Mermin

LISTEN

The world is at our doorstep. People from various cultures live all around us. Spend time with them, and learn about their lives, their traditions, their hopes, and their dreams.

I'm only one person, but I can make a difference!



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