POVERTY: CAUSES AND SOLUTIONS

A Christian Aid speaker workshop for primary schools
Our world is very unequal

Share of world’s private consumption, 2005

- World’s richest 20% consume 76.6%
- World’s middle 60% consume 21.9%
- World’s poorest 20% consume 1.5%

Source: World Bank Development Indicators 2008
Jeremiah, Kenya
Patricia, Sierra Leone
Ivana, Bolivia
Reality check!

- Amount spent on pet food: £11bn
- Amount it would cost to provide basic health and nutrition for everyone in the world: £8bn*
- Amount spent on perfume: £7.5bn
- Amount it would cost to provide health services to keep women and babies safe: £7.5bn*
- Amount spent on ice cream: £7bn
- Amount it would cost to provide clean water for everyone in the world: £6bn*
- Amount spent on make-up: £5bn
- Amount it would cost to provide basic education for everyone in the world: £4bn*
Campaigners demand land rights in India

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Campaigners in the UK demand fairer tax rules
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