

POVERTY FACTS



Every day, about 800 children worldwide die of malaria,
a preventable and treatable disease.

An estimated 61 million primary-school-age children worldwide
don't attend school.

About 767 million people live on less than \$1.90 per day, making
them extremely vulnerable to natural disasters, illness, food
shortages or instability of any kind.

Around 45 percent of deaths of children under 5 are
linked to under-nutrition.

Approximately 385 million children — that's 19.5 percent of the
world's children — live in extreme poverty.

Each day, 7,000 newborns die worldwide — most of them in
developing countries.

An estimated 821 million people worldwide are undernourished.

There are 2.1 billion people globally who don't have safe
water at home.

“To live with Jesus is to live with the poor.
To live with the poor is to live with Jesus.”

— Jean Vanier, philosopher and theologian

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Sources: UNICEF, World Bank and World Health Organization.

