Inequality in the Global Community
San Lucas Toliman

- A town of approx. 15,000 people, with another 20,000 in 22 surrounding villages.
- Located in south-central Guatemala on the shores of Lake Atitlan.
Port-Au-Prince, Haiti

- Population approx. 2.143 million
- Is the capital of Haiti and located on the southeastern part of the Gulf of Gonâve.
Massive Deforestation

- Low Income People
- No sufficient means of replanting
- No Resources
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[Image of a damaged building with people walking on the rubble]
Inequalities within Guatemala

• Native Mayans VS Ladinos
  • Native Mayans are looked down upon by the color of their skin, their language and the way they dress.
  • The Ladinos (mix of Spanish and Natives) are lighter skinned and predominantly working or middle class.

• Stove Project
  • Delia
  • Conditions of the houses – entire family lives in one room
Inequalities within Haiti

Wing’s of Hope:
- Home for kids with physical and intellectual disabilities
- About 30 members of their family
Mother Theresa’s Home for Babies:

- For children with malnutrition and need for special care.
- Nuns provide care 24/7, with help from volunteers during certain times.
Poverty Among Haitian's
A school in rural Haiti
Cite Soleil, Port au Prince
Poverty Among Guatemalan’s
Simple gifts, such as candy and fruit, are greatly treasured by kids. The pinatas filled the kid’s faces with smiles.
Coffee Project: How it affects Community

➢ San Lucas Mission: Pays coffee farmers fair wages for their coffee regardless of the market value.
➢ Land Distribution Program: has distributed land to nearly 4,000 families over the past 35 years.
Coffee Project

➢ Coffee:
  ➢ Provides income for kids to go to school
  ➢ Brings people together, as a community and a family
  ➢ Puts food on the table
  ➢ Provides jobs
  ➢ Allows people to own land
Coffee Project

• Not only does coffee provide financial support for the Guatemalan poor, but it also acts as a source of HOPE.


Questions? Comments?