

Homework 1 Solar Power Africa

Watch the movie

Think about privilege

10% of the world live on less than \$1.90 per day (one cup of rice \$0.22; one cup of beans \$0.30)

(41% of Sub-Saharan Africa live on less than \$1.90/day)

- 1) Is helping the 10% of the world below \$1.90 and 46% below \$5.50 something we should consider?
- 2) Is there a reason to look at Africa as an investment opportunity?
- 3) Depending on 1 and 2,
How could you help using the tools you have learned at UC?
or How could you invest using what you have learned at UC?
- 4) Can helping or investing bring more harm than good? (Consider the history of colonization and religious conversion in Africa for example.)
- 5) It is common to discuss aid to Africa. Consider aid to people in Over the Rhein or in Appalachian Ohio/Kentucky/West Virginia. How do these differ? What problems exist in the US that you don't face in Sub-Saharan Africa and visa versa. Are there similarities?