

Poverty

Poverty strikes people of all ages and colors. When one looks at the left and on the right, individuals and families suffering from this so-called “economic disease” are ever present, growing and saturating in number each and every passing year. Though these economic demise and global recession alarm many, the poor and needy seem not be bothered at all.

Lack of proper education is almost always the cause of increasing poverty. Most often than not, the illiterate and the uneducated find it difficult to have an occupation that will pay wages enough to buy for their own fundamental needs. Knowledge is power. Without apt knowledge, there are greater chances for deceit, mismanagement of funds, and poor handling of resources.

Another root of poverty is unemployment. Those who laze around doing nothing and not engaged in gainful employment will never eat bread. The high rate of unemployment especially in third world countries indeed lead to poverty. More and more families relying from the income of the breadwinner experience the bitter torment of hunger.

Graft and corruption also lead to poverty. Government officials who never care for their countrymen and constituents continue to usurp government funds to their own selfish advantage. This nefarious activity makes the poor poorer. The effect and burden of these doings go to the poor; increase in taxation, insufficient programs for education and health care.

Poor housing, drugs, crimes and violence also contribute to what is seen as poverty. Most certainly, it is multi-factorial. To aid one means to relieve all. To cure one means to heal all.

Poverty is a never-ending cycle. The barriers to progress and rise from this dilemma are stronger than the solutions economists can possibly think of. The weight of this problem stems to even greater and superior crises which predicament is always the subject for consideration of most of policy makers. Holistic change will address the this universal stagnation concern and will alleviate people from this perturbing obstacle.