

Social Justice Project - 2007-2008
Investigating a Social Issue in a Developing Third World Country

To: Eighth Grade LA Students and Parents

From: Mrs. Safford

Date: October 2, 2007

Re: Social Justice Project - Individual Research Component

Attached please find the information about individual research component of the Group Social Justice Project for the 2007-2008 academic year. Students will have significant periods of time during class for investigation, research, and note taking. This time will only be of use to students, who come to class prepared to take advantage of this benefit. Students, who come to class without appropriate materials, will be given alternative work to accomplish during that class time and then will still have to find their own time outside of class to accomplish the research and the writing they did not complete in class. As with any research project, a significant investment of time outside of class will be both necessary and expected. Hopefully each student will manage his or her class time appropriately in an effort to reduce the outside load as much as possible.

Return form to **Mrs. Safford** by no later than **Tuesday, October 23 , 2007**, for a homework grade.

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Third World Country to be investigated: _____

Social Issue: _____

Final Project Choice: _____

I have read and reviewed the research project guidelines with my parents. I understand that this project has multiple check point dates and that each part is due on the date listed. I understand that, while I have essentially 8 months to accomplish this project, the various check point assignments will count as grades along the way. The final project is due as part of my social justice binder on **May 5, 2008**. I have given the information to my parents to retain for reference purposes over the duration of the project and I have worked with my parents to develop a schedule to accomplish this task.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____