

In 1990, Donella H. Meadows published the original 'State of the Village Report' taking current world statistics and reproduced them as they would appear in a village of just 100 people. This village reflects the variations of the real world in values we can understand.
With updates based on data for 2005, statistics look like this...

IF MY **WORLD** WERE A VILLAGE OF **100** PEOPLE

ETHNIC ORIGINS

- 60** are Asians
- 14** are Africans
- 12** are Europeans
- 8** are Central and South American, Mexican and Caribbean
- 5** Canadian and American
- 1** is from New Zealand or Australia

RELIGIONS

- 33** Christians
- 22** Moslems
- 15** Hindus
- 14** Non-religious, Agnostics and Atheists
- 6** Buddhists
- 10** All other religions

THE VILLAGERS

- 51** would be male
- 49** would be female
- 67** would be adults, half of whom cannot read or write
- 16** are children immunized against preventable diseases
- 1** will have HIV/AIDS.
- 82** would be non-white
- 18** white
- 11** adult women have been beaten, abused, or forced to have sex
- 1** would have a college education

LIVING CONDITIONS

- 80** would live in housing you would consider UNFIT for habitation
- 39** would lack access to improved sanitation
- 33** don't have access to safe water
- 24** would not have access to electricity
- 76** people who do have access to electricity, most only use it for light at night
- 18** people are overweight
- 50** wouldn't have enough to eat and would suffer from malnutrition
- 1** would be dying of starvation
- There would be **42** radios, **24** televisions, **14** telephones and **7** computers
- 7** people would own a car or van of some sort
- 7** people would have access to the Internet
- 5** people from the USA would own **32%** of the entire wealth of the village
- 83%** of the fertilizer is used on **40%** of the land owned by the richest **27** people
- The unfertilized **60%** of the land produces **28%** grain and feeds **73** of the people
- 1** person would have control of enough nuclear weapons to vaporize the village

REMEMBER... If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep ... you are more comfortable than **75%** of the people in this world.