

General questions

- 1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
- 2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

- 1. Are donors responsible for ensuring that their donations are used responsibly?
- 2. Why do you think it's taken so long for any data to be gathered on the impact of foreign aid?
- 3. To collect accurate data, ultra-poor groups of people were given different kinds of aid and the impact was observed. Are there ethical implications of this kind of study? What should be considered?
- 4. Why do you think people are skeptical of the impact of foreign aid?
- 5. Do you think the results of this study will change attitudes toward foreign aid? How so?