

HANDOUT B

(Please cut out the real life scenario cards along lines and provide each child in your class with one card. If you have more than 11 students in your class you can make extra copies to meet your needs).

Name: Charles

Gender: Male

Location: Uganda, Africa

Family: Wife and 3 children: Akello (5), Bale (3), and Dembe (6 months)

Age: 30

Occupation: Bricklayer

Income per week: £10

This week: Dembe has been crying a lot lately and your wife thinks he might be sick. In addition, Akello is supposed to start school in three weeks and will need to pay the necessary fees and for his uniform. What will you buy this week?

Name: Joy

Gender: Female

Location: Kenya, Africa

Family: Widow with 7 children: Imani (18), Letitia (16), Sammy (13), Joshua (10), Numa (8), Absko (7), and Leslie (5)

Age: 44

Occupation: Owner of a small convenience store

Income per week: £20

This week: Absko has been growing so fast that his trousers are 1 inch too short. In addition, because there are 7 people in the home food is running short, and the family only has tea left for their breakfast. What will you buy this week?

Name: Santino

Gender: Male

Location: South Sudan, Africa

Family: Wife and 3 children: Thomas (13), Patience (11), and Fatimah (8)

Age: 36

Occupation: Farmer

Income per week: £11

This week: Currently, it is the rainy season and the roof to your house is leaking. In addition, your family's clothes and mattress were destroyed by the water. What will you buy this week?

Name: Walyuyo

Gender: Male

Location: Indonesia, Asia

Family: Widower with 5 children: Budi (22), Wayan (20), Merpati (16), Bintang (13), and Kade (11)

Age: 45

Occupation: Vegetable Seller

Income per week: £15

This week: Although your two oldest children have finished with school and are working to help provide for the family you must pay school fees for Bintang and Kade. In addition, the neighborhood kids have recently been making fun of Kade because her clothes are old and ripped. What will you buy this week?

Name: Adhra

Gender: Female

Location: Tanzania, Africa

Family: Widow with 3 children: Haji (5), Darweshi (3), and Abasi (2)

Age: 25

Occupation: Owner of a used clothing business

Income per week: £30

This week: You'd really like to go to school to learn sewing techniques so that you can expand your business and make more money. You would have to pay school fees and buy books. In addition, Haji's school fees are paid for, but he will need a uniform to go to school. What will you buy this week?

Name: Basilia

Gender: Female

Location: Bolivia, South America

Family: Husband and 4 children: Rocio (10), Colomi (7), Lucio (4), Edgar (2)

Age: 35

Occupation: Potato planter

Income per week: £14

This week: You have noticed a lot of mosquitoes coming out in the evenings and early mornings lately, and some of your neighbors have reported feeling ill. In addition, the well that you use as a free source of water has dried up due to a drought. What will you buy this week?

Name: John

Gender: Male

Location: Burundi, Africa

Family: Widower and 2 children: Nella (4) and Gloria (1)

Age: 27

Occupation: Fisherman

Income per week: £17

This week: John's fishing rods and fish traps were stolen and if he wants to make money next week he will need to replace his business supplies. In addition, Gloria came down with a cold. What will you buy this week?

Name: Chesa

Gender: Female

Location: Myanmar, Asia

Family: Husband and 6 children: Dedan (18), Gawa (14), Haymar (12), Kan (8), Arkar (5), and Bennu (2)

Age: 40

Occupation: Soap and cosmetic maker

Income per week: £22

This week: Dedan is graduating from school and celebrating his birthday this week! In addition, ever since the tsunami that hit your village recently, the water quality has been too salty to drink in your community. What will you buy this week?

Name: Amani

Gender: Male

Location: South Sudan, Africa

Family: Wife and 3 children: Ismail (7), Dilek (4), Jaden (2)

Age: 32

Occupation: Government worker

Income per week: £13

This week: Your wife is pregnant and should be eating a variety of foods, including protein, to have a healthy baby. In addition, your son Ismail is struggling in school. His teacher says that he should be reading more regularly to improve his skills, but you have no books at home. What will you buy this week?

Name: Nasiche

Gender: Female

Location: Uganda, Africa

Family: Widower and 4 children: Mirembe (12), Akiki (10), Sanyu (6), and Adroa (4)

Age: 37

Occupation: Seamstress

Income per week: £18

This week: There has been a recent outbreak of malaria, which is spread by mosquitoes. Mosquito nets to cover the beds of all your family members at night would prevent your family from getting sick. In addition, your mum, who lives with you, has a health problem where she must have fresh vegetables every week. What will you buy this week?

Name: Rosa

Gender: Female

Location: Bolivia, South America

Family: Husband and 1 child: Isabel (1)

Age: 23

Occupation: Owner of a tea stand

Income per week: £10

This week: Isabel needs more infant formula to stay fed and healthy. In addition, the local water supply has been contaminated. Isabel's formula is mixed with water and she might get sick if the water comes from an unsafe drinking source. What will you buy this week?