



HIS PODS
HIS PEOPLE JOHANNESBURG

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FAITH FACTORY – NO TO POVERTY

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FAITH FACTORY

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God's heart on poverty

However, there should be no poor among you, for in the land the Lord your God is giving you to possess as your inheritance, he will richly bless you.

Deut 15:4



God's heart on poverty

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

3 John 1:2



Gods heart on church community

Therefore, as we have opportunity,
let us do good to all people,
especially to those who belong to the
family of believers.

Galatians 6:10



God's heart on church community

And God's grace was so powerfully
at work in them all that there were
no needy persons among them.

Acts 4:33-34



Early Church Practice

All they asked was that we should
continue to remember the poor,
the very thing I was eager to do.

Galatians 2:10



Why do we have the poor?

Oppression and injustice

The field of the poor yields abundant food, but without justice, it is swept away.

Proverbs 13:23

Wrong choices and Sin

... the drunkard & the glutton will come to poverty

Proverbs 23:21

Lazy hands make a man poor,
but diligent hands bring wealth.

Proverbs 10:4



A Godly Response

She opens her arms to the poor and
extends her hands to the needy

Proverbs 31:20

A generous man will himself be blessed,
for he shares his food with the poor.

Proverbs 22:9



A Godly Response

He who gives to the poor will lack nothing,
but he who closes his eyes
to them receives many curses.

Proverbs 28:27

Cornelius, God has heard your prayer and
remembered your gifts for the poor and
to present offerings

Acts 10:31



Our Response

A Church wide program to minister
to faithful members
to help them out of poverty



Faith Factory
Selection
Mentor and Coaching
Training
Website and Social Network
Business plans and Treasury



Next Phase

Develop Mentors and Coaches

28 Oct (part 1) and 04 Nov (part 2).

Professional accredited coaching course



Goal

Within two years
there be no poor in our midst

