

## India

Population: 1.252 billion

**Percent Below Poverty Line: 21.9%** 

The Mission of Goa and Daman is geared toward providing **social** and **spiritual uplift** to the **disadvantaged**, including tribal communities along the west coast of India. Deep within a country that has made economic leaps and bounds over the past decade, lies tens of thousands of people lacking basic needs.

The needs are vast in the Archdiocese of Goa and Daman. From missionary sponsorship to infrastructure support for schools and homes for the needy, we have an opportunity to make a significant difference in the lives of thousands of people lacking basic needs.



## Haiti

**Population:** 

10,110,019

**Percent Below Poverty Line:** 80%

On January 30, 2010 Haiti suffered a severe economic setback when a 7.0 magnitude earthquake destroyed much of the capital city and surrounding areas. The earthquake left an already third world country's capital city in ruin. In response to the earthquake tent cities popped up to serve the homeless, but now six years later those tents are still being used as functional homes in Port au Prince. 150 miles north in Cap-Haïtien families live on less than \$3 per day. Unlike the United States people do not hold permanent jobs, the work they do get is infrequent. These circumstances force families to live on what they can in tiny shacks without water, electricity, or sanitation. It is no wonder 80% of the population lives below the poverty line: parents just cannot afford to send their children to school.

## Fiji

Population: 881,065

**Percentage Under Poverty Line: 31%** What most people think of as a tropical destination island for vacation, the local church sees people suffering especially the young people who have been steadily falling away. Without the knowledge of true love young people were falling into the traps of sin and temptation and becoming fully immersed in the culture of death. Regnum Christi missionaries have a plan to combat the culture of death in Fiji with the culture of life.





## **United States**

Population: 318.9 million

**Percentage Below Poverty Line: 15.1%** 

In the United States there is a great struggle with both physical poverty and spiritual poverty. About 46 million Americans live in physical poverty, and many more live in spiritual poverty. In both cases we need to alleviate their suffering and help them meet Christ.

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