Hi Friend,

On this International Day of the Eradication of Poverty, we are writing to you to bring these startling facts to your attention. With almost 10% of the world’s population living in extreme poverty, ending poverty in all its forms remains one of the world’s greatest challenges. Did you know:

- **HALF OF THE WORLD’S POPULATION** lives on less than $2.50 a day.
- **1.3 BILLION PEOPLE** live in extreme poverty (less than $1.25 a day).
But ending poverty is not a dream. According to international development experts, the goal of eradicating global poverty is not only possible, but achievable. In fact, the 1st goal of UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is to end poverty in all its forms everywhere by 2030.

To take on extreme poverty, FXB has its proven methodology, the FXBVillage Model. This community development program provides its participants with integrated support in health, education, nutrition, and housing while building their income capacity to become economically self-sufficient. Moreover, we promise children and young adults a brighter future. We are dedicated to breaking the intergenerational transmission of poverty by operating vocational training programs and after-school programs in different countries.

In South Africa, Kutlwano Thulo's life has changed since he enrolled in FXB South Africa's after-school programs 10 years ago. Here is what this 21-year-old young man has to say:
“Through the afterschool program I was able to learn how to speak and write English, improve my communication skills and boost my self confidence. I also learned about HIV/AIDS, drugs and substance abuse, and a bit of ‘sign language’ too. I also went on some educational excursions amongst several other things which included drama, poetry, song and dance.”

“The program made sure to always go an extra mile in helping and supporting not only me, but my family as well, by providing us with food parcels on a monthly basis. And FXB always made sure that I had proper schooling materials including a school uniform.”

— Kutlwano Thulo
FXB South Africa After-school Program Participant
Hip Hop Artist & Fashion Designer

Donate today! Support us in eradicating poverty and give more children and young adults like Hutlwano a brighter future.

Gratefully yours,

FXB USA