

The following shocking statistics were taken from ERIC Search - United Nations Demographic Data: If we could, at this very moment, shrink the Earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, while maintaining all the existing human ratios in the world today, the results would be as follows. There would be:

57 Asians  
21 Europeans  
14 Western Hemisphere people (North and South America)  
8 Africans

70 of the 100 would be non-white; 30 would be white.  
70 of the 100 would be UNable to read.  
50 of the 100 would suffer from malnutrition.  
80 of the 100 would live in substandard housing.  
70 of the 100 would be non-Christian; 30 would be Christian.  
01 of the 100 would have a university education.

Half of the entire world's wealth would be in the hands of only six people, and all six of those would be citizens of the United States.  
--from *Teach Magazine*

Humbling isn't it? The next time you get down on yourself and think you have nothing, remember that according to the world you are rich indeed! You have food on your table; you live in above-standard housing, have a good education and know Christ as your Savior. God has blessed you abundantly with so many things materially and spiritually. May we do all things from a position of gratitude (Col. 3:16-17).

See you Sunday!

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