



# POVERTY, INC.

Directed by Michael Matheson Miller

Documentary, Runtime: 86 minutes

Dear Friend,

Greetings from Denver, Colorado. I am Kinoti Meme, professor at Regis University and proud Kenyan.

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I am writing to encourage you to watch this new documentary film of great importance for those interested in addressing the injustices facing our brothers and sisters living in extreme poverty.

I had the good fortune of seeing POVERTY, INC. at the Starz Denver Film Festival. The film captured me and I have made it my personal mission to do whatever I can to share it, especially amongst my fellow Africans and peoples from LDC countries.

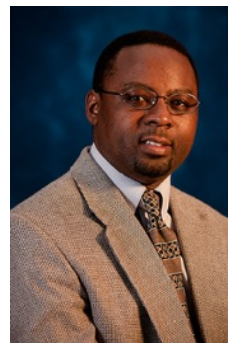
As an Kenyan, as an African, having grown up very poor in a rural village in Kenya, and having worked two decades in the development sector for large multinational NGOs, I cannot stress enough the importance of this film as a vehicle for change. We Africans are finished being stereotyped and objectified, however good the intentions of foreigners may be. The antithesis of traditional poverty media, this film elevates the world class endeavors of enterprising individuals in our countries and highlights the critical need to restore power in the hands of everyday people by democratizing access to networks of productivity and exchange, and by building the fundamental institutions of justice such as property rights, rule of law, and freedom.

On behalf of my fellow Kenyans, Africans, and indeed others from historically challenged countries, **I encourage you with full heart and spirit to bring this film to your community by organizing a screening and discussion.**

Thank you for your time to read this letter. I do hope you have the opportunity to see and support this film.

Highest regards,

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