

LIVING ON \$1 A DAY - DOCUMENTARY

- 1) What is it really like to live on just \$1 a day?

- 2) For how many day do they plan to be in Guatemala?

- 3) How will they budget such a small income?

- 4) What does it truly mean to be “poor?”

- 5) Describe the water situation.

- 6) What is the diagnosis when Chris goes to the doctor?

- 7) What are the expenses of the doctor visit and medicine?

- 8) What kind of food can they afford on \$1 a day and what does it really mean to be malnourished?

- 9) Their neighbor Rosa Solares, teachen them about lard. What do they do with the lard?

- 10) What are they growing?

- 11) Who do they meet who has a formal job (a job in which he/she can rely on a steady paycheck)?

12) Describe the bank visit and the results of the bank visit.

13) Anthony and Rosa tell them how they save and borrow money without using a traditional bank - describe this innovative savings club.

14) Why do some kids not go to school?

15) What are some of the required expenses of sending your kid to school in Guatemala?

16) Chris, Zach, Sean and Ryan realize that 9-year-old Julio's family still can't afford to send him to the public school. Although the majority of the villagers speak their native language, Katchiquel, learning Guatemala's national language, Spanish, is an important part of school. What effect would only speaking the local dialect have on someone's ability to get a formal job, travel to a big city or even visit a hospital?

17) What happens to the poor when a natural disaster strikes? What options do they have to get back on their feet?

18) Back in the U.S. How did this experience change Chris, Zach, Sean and Ryan's perspectives on poverty and how will it change yours?