**Religion, Poverty and wealth**

**Charity** - An organisation that uses the money it is given, or that it raises to help others in need of help.

**Fair Trade** - allows farms or factories in poorer countries to have a fairer share of the profit that comes from their goods.

**Immoral occupations** – Any job, which goes against a given society’s moral hurts or exploits others. E.G drug dealing, prostitute

**Moral Occupation** – A carrier, which makes the best use of the talents and skills that God, has given them, e.g. doctor but not performing abortions, environmental protection

**Causes of global poverty**

- **Unfair trade rules** benefit richer countries many MEDC have trade restrictions, which prevent LEDCs from selling there, produce to richer countries.
- LEDCs are forced to sell their produce to MEDCs for a low price.
- Many large companies based in MEDCs set up factories in LEDCs. The company pays low wages. Often these factories have poor working conditions.
- MEDCs often encourage LEDCs to focus on one cash crop (e.g. coffee, tobacco...etc.). The LEDC then become vulnerable to global market forces.
- **Earthquakes** cause devastation, especially in LEDC, as they don't have the resources to overcome these disasters.
- **Corrupt government** - government taking money for themselves.
- **Conflict** – takes resources and workers away.
- Poorer countries being in debt and having to pay back crippling interest rates.

**Causes of Hunger**
- Crop Failure
- Drought
- Corrupt trade laws

Where there is better education, there is normally greater awareness of health issues. Such as the transmission of aids.