

Mountains Beyond Mountains: Healing the World: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer
by Tracy Kidder

Recommended by:
Chela Moore
Program Associate

“It’s an inspiring book that describes in stark detail the conditions in which our clients in Haiti live and the important role of private donors in supporting work in Haiti and other countries.”

The Poor and Their Money by Stuart Rutherford

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Rossana Ramirez
Technical Advisor

Voices of the Poor by The World Bank
<http://www1.worldbank.org/prem/poverty/voices/index.htm>

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“It does a good job of giving the poor a venue for talking about poverty in their own words.”

Three-part series:

**Can Anyone Hear Us?
Crying Out for Change
From Many Lands**

published for the World Bank by Oxford University Press

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Technical Advisor

The Other Path

by Hernando de Soto

“Speaking out: women’s economic empowerment in South Asia” edited by Marilyn Carr, Martha Chen and Renana Jhabvala. London: IT Publications on behalf of Aga Khan Foundation Canada and United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), 1996.

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Rossana Ramirez
Technical Advisor

God's Bits of Wood (African Writers Series)

by Sembene Ousmane

“The story is historic fiction about the building of the railroad from Dakar, Senegal to Bamako, Mali. It is more a story of women’s empowerment and has a real taste and flavor of West Africa.”

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Ellen Vor der Bruegge
Vice President, Program Initiatives

Malaria Dreams: An African Adventure

by Stuart Stevens

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The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities of Our Time

By Jeffrey D. Sachs

Recommended by:
Kathleen Stack
Vice President, Program Development

**Kaffir Boy: The True Story of a Black Youth’s Coming of Age
in Apartheid South Africa**

by Mark Mathabane

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The Soul of Money

by Lynn Twist

“This is an inspiring book that tells about one woman’s experiences raising money for a nonprofit working to end chronic hunger. She talks about the way money flows through the world, and the good it can do for people living in poverty. You will never look at fundraising the same! And you will also be moved to get out and start making a difference.

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Amber Stott

Manager, Volunteer and Event Services

Savings Services for the Poor: An Operational Guide

Edited by Madeline Hirschland

“In Savings Services for the Poor,” Madeline Hirschland and other leaders in the microfinance field provide practical guidance for developing and managing sound savings operations for small and rural depositors. Drawing on experience from across the globe, this book addresses two types of institutions: microfinance institutions that want to develop savings operations, and mainstream financial institutions that seek to go ‘down market.’

...While the authors seek to reach managers, board members, and technical assistance providers of financial institutions working on their saving operations, this book will be of great interest to anyone concerned with financial services for poor and rural markets.”

Recommended by:

Freedom from Hunger

Banker to the Poor: Micro-Lending and the Battle Against World Poverty

by Muhammad Yunus

Recommended by:

Nicole Fitch

Development Associate

A Small Place

by Jamaica Kincaid

This short book addresses the impact of Western tourism on Haiti’s struggling economy and the people who live there. Surprising and poignant—you will never travel the world with the same perspective!

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