- **I. Life: The Story So Far** How the globalized world economy affects ordinary people.
- **2. Geraldo Off-Line** Globalized economy affects Brazilian factory worker.
- **3. From Docklands to Dhaka** English MD travels to Bangladesh to improve community health.
- 4. An Act of Faith: The Phelophepa Health Train A group of health professionals tours the most deprived regions of South Africa providing care.
- **5. The Philadelphia Story** Globalized economy affects American jobs.
- **6.** The Boxer Young male looks to escape Mexican poverty by becoming a boxer in the United States.
- **7. The Seattle Syndrome** Were the WTO protesters right in their effort to protect workers and the environment?
- **8.** The Right to Choose Women are denied human rights in Ethiopia and northern Nigeria.
- 9. At the End of a Gun: Women and War The devastating effect of the civil war in Sri Lanka on women.
- **10. The Summit** The UN General Assembly meets to review progress on social justice worldwide.
- II. All Different, All Equal Examines progress in women's rights globally.
- **12. India Inhales** Activists combat tobacco companies that target India.
- **13.** The Silver Age Growing population of elderly worldwide seeks purpose and care.
- **14.** The Cost of Living AIDS drugs unaffordable in developing countries.
- **15.** The Posse Rap group in Sao Paulo, Brazil, expresses social problems.
- 16. Credit Where Credit is Due Micro-credit organization in Bangladesh provides loans to village poo
- organization in Bangladesh provides loans to village poor.

 17. Regopstaan's Dream Bushmen fight to live on
- ancestral land in South Africa.

 18. Untouchable? The caste system and bonded labor are
- still alive and well in India.

 19. Because They're Worth It Micro-credit, education,
- health information, and hope for impoverished Chinese.

 20. For a Few Pennies More Iodine deficiency causes
- health problems in Indonesia.

 21. In the Name of Honour Kurdish women fight for
- their rights in Northern Iraq.22. God Among the Children Community organization
- works with at-risk youth in Boston.

 23. Without Rights Palestinians are denied human rights.
- 24. Lost Generations Poor health and poverty condemn

people in India to sub-standard lives.

- **25. Educating Lucia** The odds are against girls getting an education in Zimbabwe and throughout much of Africa.
- 26. A-OK? Examines prospects for Vitamin A distribution programs for children's health in Guatemala and Ghana.
- 27. Bolivian Blues Explores the success of new initiative
- to reduce widespread poverty.

 28. The Outsiders Explores the moral and economic
- dilemmas that adolescents face in the Ukraine today.
- **29.** The Debt Police Uganda seeks external debt relief and fights internal corruption.
- **30.** The On-Going Story Final episode examines the international community's commitment to linking social and economic development with human rights.

Life 7

Early Life

- **I.The Mayor's Dream** In the Andes, the Mayor's dream is simple: stimulating children's brains early on will make for a more prosperous, and less violent, society. Harvard scientists are trying to determine whether science really is on the Mayor's side.
- **2. Kibera Kids -** The adults of Kibera are working hard to offer kids a safe and stimulating haven in pre-schools. Scientists warn that stress can raise levels of the hormone cortisol, permanently altering the architecture of young brains.
- **3. My First Day at School** Three children prepare to enter primary school in Chiang Mai, Thailand. How can education policy meet the needs of developing young brains that will prosper in school, while respecting a culture's own traditions of childhood?

- **I. City Life** Explores Sao Paolo in introduction to series examining the effects of globalization on people and cities.
- **2. The Long March** Community in Chengdu, China has organized to clean-up polluted river.
- **3. The Health Protesters** Health care advocates demand universal health care for the world's population.
- **4. Together Against Violence** Poor Jamaican community overcomes violence.
- **5. Paradise Domain** Pacific islanders are not benefiting from digital windfall or World Wide Web.
- **6. Pavements of Gold** Increase in urban poverty and population, caused by globalization, threatens Peruvians.
- **7. Doing the Right Thing** Porto Alegre, Brazil has benefited from urban revitalization.
- **8. My Mother Built This House** Large homeless contingent in South Africa has organized to build houses for each other.
- **9. The Barcelona Blueprint** Barcelona today is a model of urban planning that may prove sustainable.
- **10. Gaza Under Siege** The Gaza Strip has been a virtual prison for Palestinians for over fifty years.
- II. Waiting to Go Palestinian refugees in Lebanon are denied human rights.
- **12.** A Fistful of Rice Protein deficiency threatens generations of children in Nepal.
- **13. Patently Obvious** International patent regulations only protect multinationals.
- **14.** The Other Side Poor Mexicans attempt perilous border crossing to US, often at the expense of family, traditional culture, and their lives.
- **15.** The Miller's Tale: Bread Is Life Efforts to fortify flour with iron to wipe out needless malnutrition in Egypt and Yemen.
- **16. Brazil: Winning Against AIDS** Brazil has developed generic antiretroviral drugs for those with HIV/AIDS.
- **17. Missing Out** Anemia threatens the population of Niger and Tanzania.
- **18. Stop the Traffick** Investigates horror of child sex industry in Cambodia.
- **19. My Hanoi** Tour of rapidly urbanizing Hanoi, and the effect on citizens and culture.
- 20. Lines in the Dust In Northern Ghana and India, programs challenge gender roles, and educate illiterate adults.21. Paying the Price Drug companies block generic drugs,
- threatening lives of millions of Africans with AIDS.

 22. Holy Smoke: Cambodians Fight Tobacco Buddhist monks lead anti-tobacco campaign in Cambodia.

- I. The Road from Rio Questions the relevance and success of the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg
- **2. Danger: Children at Work** Guatemalan agencies try to discourage child labor and fireworks production by the poor.
- **3. The Trade Trap** Ghanaian farmers struggle to get a foothold in the international market.
- **4. Kosovo: Rebuilding the Dream** Assesses the success of UN efforts in rebuilding Kosovo.
- **5. The Perfect Famine** Examines the causes of, and solutions to, severe famine conditions in Malawi.
- **6. It Takes a Village** A cyclone in Bangladesh results in the construction of an experimental community health center.
- **7. Seeing is Believing** Zambia begins a nationwide program to deliver Vitamin A to its population.
- **8. Cheated of Childhood** The International Labor Organization tries to rescue and rehabilitate the street children of St. Petersburg.
- **9. Patents and Patients** India battles HIV/AIDS using generic drugs.
- **10. The Doctor's Story** The US debate over abortion has severe consequences for health care in rural Nepal.
- II. Sowing Seeds of Hunger The AIDS epidemic in sub-Saharan Africa has crippled the agricultural community while forcing children to undertake the responsibilities of farming.
- **12. Up in Smoke** Dependence on tobacco crops and manipulation by the tobacco industry has stunted the economy of Malawi.

Life 5

- I. Roma Rights Breaking the cycle of Roma poverty and persecution.
- 2. School's Out! Is the private school option better in a Lagos shantytown?
- **3. Srebrenica: Looking for Justice-** Examines the massacre at Srebrenica on its 10th anniversary.
- **4. Killing Poverty** Has the corruption in Kenya lessened under its new president?

5. The Great Health Service Swindle - Reversing the brain

drain in doctors and nurses from developing countries.

6. The Donor Circus - Zambia tries to change the

conditions of international aid.

7. For Richer, for Poorer - In Brazil the gulf between rich and poor is one of the biggest in the world.

- I. The Millennium Goals: Dream or Reality?
 Explores the ambition and scope of the UN's Millennium
 Development Goals, and the obstacles to their achievement.
- 2. The Real Leap Forward Reports on China's successful efforts to reduce poverty through sustainable development.
- 3. Listen to the Kids! A Unicef initiative involves children in decisions that affect their own futures, their families and communities.
- 4. Helping Ourselves! In India, two community projects help people move out of poverty and gain control of their lives.
- 5. Reaching Out to the Grassroots Education and community-driven development combat poverty in Bangladesh and Indonesia.
- **6. Staying Alive!** Poverty with lack of education and health services affect maternal mortality rates in Bangladesh.
- 7. When the Cows Come Home Despite the success of the "Jamaica Hope" milk cow, Jamaica's dairy industry is facing a crisis, as EU trade undercuts island production.
- **8.** The Coffee-Go-Round Many coffee-producing countries like Ethiopia are facing economic disaster even as the demand for coffee increases worldwide.
- **9. Aiming High** Focuses on Uganda's successful economic recovery in the wake of Idi Amin's regime.
- 10. Whose Agenda Is It Anyway? To meet the Millennium Development Goals, many poor countries are now implementing "Poverty Reduction Strategy Programs."
- II. Geraldo's Brazil Five years later, Life rejoins a Brazilian factory worker affected by the globalized economy.
- 12. Yemeni Futures More than a decade after its unification, Yemen is still struggling to improve the standard of living.
- 13. Crisis Control Ukraine's emerging HIV epidemic is contrasted with Africa's longstanding HIV/AIDS catastrophe.
- 14. Educating Yaprak Turkey's ambitious campaign to
- **8. Kill or Cure?** India's \$4.5 billion pharmaceutical industry that serves the world's poor is at a crossroad.
- **9. The Silent Crisis** The Central African Republic struggles to avoid economic and social chaos.
- **10.** Cash Flow Fever One in ten people on the planet either send or receive money from abroad.
- Leone expect tourism to improve the economy?

 12. Kosovo A House Still Divided? Resentment and property ownership issues remain as UN Housing Property

Directorate mission ends.

II. Back in Business? - After II years of civil war, can Sierra

13. Trouble in Paradise - Local inhabitants of the Maldives wait for promised tsunami aid.

- reduce poverty includes convincing reluctant parents to send their daughters to school.
 - 15. The Brazil Land Revolution In the state of Bahia, a new initiative encourages the landless to band together to buy up land—with low-interest government loans.
 - **16.** How Green Is My Valley? Documents efforts to revitalize the polluted, impoverished communities in the former coal-and-steel producing valleys of South Wales.
 - 17. Warming Up In Mongolia Unless sustainable alternatives are introduced, Mongolia's dependence on fossil fuels, and rapid urbanization threatens the environment.
 - 18. This Hard Ground Civil war leads to the internal displacement of millions in Sri Lanka.
 - 19. Blue Danube? Connecting more than 18 countries, the Danube River is at the heart of a dilemma over shared resources in the growing European Union.
 - **20. Between War and Peace** The United Nations Peacekeeping Mission in Liberia encourages combatants to turn in their weapons and wage peace.
 - **21. Reel to Real: Balancing Acts** Explores the international movement for women's rights.
 - **22.** Reel to Real: Holding Our Ground International efforts to assure reproductive health and rights conflict with cultural realities in the Philippines, Latvia, Japan, and India.
 - 23. Return to Srebrenica Survivors of the massacre in Srebrenica struggle to heal their community and build a new future.
 - **24.** In The Wake of War A burgeoning grassroots peace movement in Burundi is aimed at ending civil war between the Tutsis and Hutus.
 - **25. Returning Dreams** In the aftermath of Liberia's civil war children try to reclaim their futures and return home.
 - **26.** The Hospice Workers at the Mother of Mercy hospice in Zambia provide palliative care for those afflicted with AIDS.
 - **27. Slum Futures** The slums of Mumbai are an important microcosm of how slums are developing around the world.



Life 6 Life on the Edge

- **I. Edge of Islam -** Three Muslim students face a choice between their faith and their future.
- **2. Castro or Quit -** Two young doctors in Venezuela have to decide whether to leave the country or stay with their patients.
- **3. No Country for Young Girls?** A young Indian woman has to choose stay with a husband who doesn't want female children, or make it on her own.
- **4.The Unforgiven -** Should General Butt Naked (née Joshua Blahyi) now a Christian pastor be forgiven for his role in Liberia's horrific civil war?
- **5. Looking for My Gypsy Roots -** Hungarian film director Arpad faces a dilemma should he track down his Roma father?
- **6.The Dilemma of the White Ant -** Dominic Ongwen is both a victim and alleged perpetrator of LRA war crimes. Should he face an international court?
- **7.Three Sisters -** Eritrea's women fought in the war; should they now liberate themselves from harmful traditional practices?
- **8.The Pied Piper of Eyasi** The Hadza are among Africa's last hunter gatherers should they follow charismatic Baallow into the modern world?
- **9.The Prince -** A young Pakistani landowner chooses between trying to implement the MDGs in the village that his family owns, and a quiet life.
- 10. Running on Empty Highlights the plight of two young mothers one in South Wales and the other in Northern Ethiopia.
- II. Collision Course Reviews the positive steps being taken in India and Brazil to confront the serious public health issue presented by traffic accidents.

