Poverty Reduction

Let me encourage you all to read the brief Brookings Institute report on the amazing reduction in poverty over the past 6 years. To quote the report “Poverty reduction of this magnitude is unparalleled in history: never before have so many people been lifted out of poverty over such a brief period of time”. And they predict this will continue.

If media give you the impression things are all going to hell in a hand basket, read a report like this and know that life is still progressing overall despite appearances at times to the contrary (due to obsessive media focus on downturns, setbacks and disasters which are all too often only aberrational elements of overall long term trends).

This is encouraging good news. See link immediately below

<http://www.brookings.edu/papers/2011/01_global_poverty_chandy.aspx>