

Help Them to See

The Concern Group of our school is going to raise funds for ORBIS, which is an organization to give free eye care to the poor. Although it is a good idea, some parents disagree with our decision and claim that raising funds for local charitable organization is better than ORBIS. Is the life of local people more important than that of the overseas needy?

It has been said that raising funds is wasting money because there are many financial problems and family suicides in the local community. Also, some may think that foreigners are not our concern. They think that we must only be concerned about the local needy first. They have no idea what ORBIS does. These are the reasons why parents disagree with the Concern Group's plan to raise money for ORBIS.

In fact, there are many poor and needy people in the third world countries like Africa and South America. Here in Hong Kong, we have no worries about fresh water, wars or food. Although some of us are facing financial problems, we are much luckier and wealthier than lots of people. Hence, we have to help the others if we can. Also, we live in the same world, and we are all humans, so we have to help each other to develop our world. Please show concern for the others and make the world better.

Close your eyes for a minute and imagine that you are blind. Think about the darkness and the fear that you face. You can not see the colorful world and the beautiful things. Think about how you would live.

In this minute, you can understand what the people in foreign countries who are blind are facing. You know eyes are important and you can do almost nothing if you are blind. Who can open their eyes to give them hope? ORBIS! As you see, raising money for ORBIS is not a waste.

ORBIS is a well-recognized organization, which cares about the eyes of the poor. Support our group and ORBIS in order to help the poor who are blind. Help them to open their eyes!