Here the Foreign Population Outnumbers the Citizens

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The local citizens enjoy the basic rights of a democracy of the rich; in other words -- the dollar is what actually gives power, similar to America. Also hard to imagine is that here the foreign population outnumbers the citizens, who are overworked and underfed. Great numbers of people are coming daily from the whole Middle East, India and Africa to earn money for their families back home. This means there are a great number of married or single men whose families are not here and who know the bottom end of life. Because of this, I've found my greatest response in the poorer foreign community, for they are the ones closest to the heart of God.

One girl is very strong -- a leader of about 500 fellow girl students. She and I have shed tears together a number of times over the suffering of the world. Her heart is very deep and already committed to end the injustice in her country.