



## “STOP SENDING US YOUR USED CLOTHES.”

A startling response to an American in Kenya who asked a group of pastors what message they would send to our pastors back in the U.S. To those of us who assume poor Africans are in need of clothing, it sounds downright shocking. We're trying to help!

The truth is, textiles drive Kenya's economy. In our uninformed charity, we flood the market with our old clothes



and remove one of their primary means of getting out of poverty on their own — producing textiles used to make clothing.

Rather than shipping them last season's shirts and pants,

we should give them what they really need — lower tariffs and a chance to trade on the free market.

If you believe charity requires more than giving the shirt off your back, we

invite you to join our partnership of religious leaders. Visit our website to access valuable educational materials and connect with other sound economic thinkers. Together, we can turn goodwill into effective action.

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