Week 8: *How Can Access to Human Rights and Opportunity be Expanded?*

1. **Why is there a growing African backlash against a wholesale acceptance of global justice and the ICC specifically? (2 pts.)**
   
   **Answer (Any of the following)**
   
   - Concerns of an anti-African bias are rising
   - The ICC’s new standards are practiced by the West & North as a double standard
   - International justice is neocolonial
   - Many cases that belong there aren’t there

2. **What are 2 practices/customs that affect women in some Sub-Saharan African countries, which human rights activists are working to change? (2 pts.)**
   
   **Answer (Any 2 of the following)**
   
   - Women can’t inherit/own property
   - Women don’t get a fair share of the divorce settlement
   - In a divorce, the husband gets the children
   - All decisions regarding the children must go through the man
   - If a woman doesn’t have a child, the man can demand that the bride price is returned
   - Arranged marriages
   - The bride price
   - Female genital mutilation (FGM)/female circumcision

3. **According to the Editorial, what is needed if women’s rights and interests (in Moslem countries) are to significantly advance? (2 pts.)**
   
   **Answer (any of the following)**
   
   - The drive for rights/women’s interests must come from the Moslem world
   - Pressure must come from within Moslem countries, not from Western countries

4. **According to Pam Cope, founder of Touch of Life—what are 2 factors that contribute to human trafficking? (2 pts.)**
   
   **Answer (Any 2 of the following)**
   
   - Traditional acceptance of servitude in some countries
   - Lax enforcement of existing laws
   - The economic downturn/world economic crisis

5. **Why have some of South America’s 55 million indigenous people been making noise lately (2 pts)?**
   
   **Answer (Any of the following)**
   
   - Abject poverty
   - Inequality
   - Lack of political representation

6. **A growing number of Kenyan’s are tapping into a new banking service called M-PESTA. What is M-PESTA and how does it benefit poor people? (2 pts.)**
   
   **Answer (Any of the following)**
   
   - M-PESTA
   
   - An cell phone banking service/cell phone-to-cell phone banking service
   
   - How it helps poor people
   
   - Poor people who don’t have bank accounts can use it to send money to relatives/friends

7. **Why don’t the children (especially girls) of many poor families attend school? (2 pts.)**
   
   **Answer (Any of the following)**
   
   - Can’t afford the cost of school fees, books, transportation, uniforms