How Diverse Is the World

If we could shrink the earth's population to a village of 100 people, it would look like something like the following.

There would be:
- 61 Asians
- 12 Europeans
- 14 from the Americas, both north and south
- 13 Africans
- 1 Australian

- 50 would be female
- 50 would be male

- 70 would be non-white
- 30 would be white

- 67 would be non-Christian
- 33 would be Christian

- 89 would be heterosexual
- 11 would be gay or lesbian

- 80 would live in substandard housing
- 13 would suffer from hunger and malnutrition
- 1 would be near death; 1 would be near birth

- 14 would be unable to read
- 1 would have a college education

- 1.7 would own a computer
- 3.3 would have access to the Internet
- 7.4 would have a cell phone

- 6 people would possess 59% of the entire world's wealth and all 6 would be from the U. S.
- 25 would have a refrigerator and closet
- 25 would live on less than $1 per day; 47 would live on less than $2 per day

When one considers our world from a broad perspective, the need for sharing, acceptance, understanding, and education becomes glaringly apparent. Also, as power moves from one group to another due to change, conflict arises.

Misc sources: Also see the Miniature Earth at http://www.miniature-earth.com/