

# WHY DON'T WE?

We can feed, clothe, and house everyone on Earth with currently available technology. We could easily insure that every Earth Citizen has adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care and education. We already have the capacity to produce unprecedented abundance for all members of the human family. We have the ability to build automated industries that could free us all from the need for daily toil. We have the blueprints for high-rise solar powered hydroponic food factories that could produce enough food to allow urban communities to provide for their own survival needs and have plenty left over to give away. We can build solar powered seawater desalination plants and irrigate the deserts of the world back into the fertile forests and meadows they once were. We can equip our living spaces with clean, natural power plants that draw energy from the sun and wind. We can tap the virtually unlimited raw materials of the solar system and expand human living space by a factor of infinity. **Why don't we?** What is holding us back from a just, humane, ecologically sound society on Earth and a future among the stars? Who is minding the store of our genetic heritage? Who is driving Spaceship Earth? Why does an elite ruling class, less than 10% of Earth's population, own and control more than 90% of Earth's resources—the common inheritance of all sentient beings? Why are they wasting our wealth on military madness while **billions** of Earth citizens suffer for want of the necessities of life? We can choose to create a better life for all Earth citizens. **Why don't we?** 