

*St. Vincent***POVERTY****Experience****Chen Family****Chen Family Packet Contents**

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Family Members Profile

Father: Charles, age 43, steel worker. He lost his \$4,000/month job some months ago. He has been receiving unemployment compensation of \$350.00/week but now it has run out.

Mother: Cindy, age 42, high school graduate. She has never worked.

Daughter: Connie, age 17, honor student in high school. She is looking forward to college.

Son: Carl, age 15, in junior high school. He is counseling for a shoplifting incident one year ago.

Setting

You live in a middle class suburb in a three-bedroom home on which you are paying off a mortgage. You owe two loans to the bank; one for remodeling which was completed before father lost his job; and one for your car. The car was purchased two years ago and your current equity is \$3,000. You use the car for job-seeking, shopping and getting the children to their school which is two-plus miles from home.

Income

None at the present. \$250.00 left in savings account.

Budget

These are the bills you must pay during the month.

Housing (pay to mortgage and realty company)

Mortgage:	\$600.00
Taxes:	\$100.00
Maintenance:	\$80.00

Utilities (pay to utility company)

Gas:	\$370.00
Electric:	130.00
Phone:	50.00

Food (pay to grocery store)

Per week:	\$200.00
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Clothing (pay to pawnshop)

Per month:	\$110.00
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Miscellaneous (pay to pawnshop)

Per month:	\$40.00
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Loan Payments (pay to bank)

Per month:	\$600.00
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U-Trust-Us National Bank			
Trust us – We’ve got your money!			
NAME Charles or Cindy Chen	STATEMENT OF SAVINGS		
	Deposit	Withdrawal	New Balance
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 7635 298			
CURRENT BALANCE: \$250.00			

Nametags

Charles Chen 43	Cindy Chen 42
Connie Chen 17	Carl Chen 15



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