



MILLION VILLAGE VISION CONSULTATION TAKES OFF IN JHARKHAND INDIA TW 2020 Poverty Challenge and Million Village Challenge UPDATE, 25 January 2016

Over 50 ministries, associations, and network leaders gathered 18-20 January in Ranchi, Jharkhand for 3 days to consider joining Transform World Poverty Challenge in a collaborative effort to reach out to every unreached village and unengaged people group in Jharkhand with the love of Jesus through holistic compassion and community based development. It was convened by key leaders from the area and all of us were amazed at the tremendously enthusiastic response. Thousands of villages were committed to.

After a number of sessions of discussing movements of transformation and the power of unity and collaboration in a holistic approach we broke up into regional meetings of the state. To our great encouragement representatives from almost all the regions were there plus delegates from 4 other states covering over 200 million in population. The attendance of several resource organizations who were there to empower and encourage was a great blessing. The Indian Association of evangelicals' micro business group was represented along with the Jesus Film, Medical Ambassadors, and others.

THE TRANSFORMED VILLAGE MODEL VISITATION was a tremendous eye opener for many of the delegates. They were encouraged to see that not only did the community based development change the village but also blessed the believers so that they are better able to support the church planter.

They met one farmer that used to be a drunk. He came to the Lord, learned the agriculture lessons, caught the vision, and now has several hectares under cultivation. He also owns a motor bike, a TV, and is a contributor to the church. The church members built their own building without outside help.

Our prayer was that catalytic transformed model villages would be adopted from at least 50% of the districts. To our great joy, the goal was more than achieved and the unity of vision to reach every village was very contagious. The meeting concluded with the 4 regional committees working with a statewide servant network committee. Training seminars for starting community based holistic outreaches were scheduled for several districts. We were so thankful for Sushil Marandi and the other leaders that now serve the MVC movement.

LEARN HOW YOU CAN IGNITE A VILLAGE TRANSFORMATION MOVEMENT!

Come to the Transform World Leadership Conference, Poverty Challenge or visit one of the MVC events below.

20-24 October 2016 in New Delhi, India

21 October – Optional Slum Community Transformation visit in New Delhi (plan to arrive early)

22 October – Morning is Early Start for Poverty Challenge!! Special sessions for first-time attendees and also for previous attendees.

26-30 October – 30,000 International Christian Youth Festival for South Asia in New Delhi – to support holistic involvement with the poor and Million Village Challenge

MVC is partnering with this great Transform World event right after the TW Leadership Conference in New Delhi this October. The vision of the several day rally is to challenge and mobilize the next generation for Christian leadership. Send your youth!

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PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR COLLEAGUES INTERESTED IN HOLISTIC OUTREACH TO THE RURAL POOR TO ATTEND:

EVENT: MVC Rangoon (Welcome to all Southeast Asian delegates!)

LOCATION: Myanmar, Rangoon

DATE: 22-23 February 2016

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EVENT: MVC Burkina Faso (Welcome to all Francophone Africa delegates!)

LOCATION: Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

DATE: 8-10 March 2016

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EVENT: MVC Northern Nigeria (Welcome to West African delegates!)

LOCATION: Sokoto, N. Nigeria

DATE: 14-16 March 2016

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If you want to schedule a Million Village Challenge in your country, please contact Hal Jones at president@ghni.org. We are praying for an MVC Consultation for every country of the 1040 Window and each of the Northern States of India. Please join us in praying for this. We will not be satisfied until every unengaged village and people group is engaged!

Thank you!

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