

# 15 July 2017 TFW Poverty Challenge and Million Village Challenge UPDATE

Dear Friends,

Greetings and joy from Hawaii where we conducted our first TCD/CHE Training for leaders from 8 organizations and churches. They all wanted the training so they might better serve their partners working amongst UUPG's in the 1040 window! The island of Maui has started a movement of churches model called: Maui Loves Myanmar.

God is moving!! Keep sending in your amazing reports! <u>president@ghni.org</u>

### **NEWS BRIEFS**

### AFRICA

NEW COUNTRIES ARE OPENING UP! MVC Vision Casting is being planned in the countries below for the last quarter of 2017 Note: Full MVC consultation will be held in any of the countries that are able to develop a model village between now and the last quarter of the year. Mauritania, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Somalia, and Djibouti

### WEST AFRICA

They are multiplying ahead! Million Village Vision Consultations held so far along with number of villages adopted: Villages adopted: Burkina Faso - over 40 Benin - 6 Ghana - 8 Niger Republic - 11 Mali - 9 Côte d'Ivoire - 4 Togo - 1 Total: Over 79

#### NIGERIA

MVC Consultations for Anglophone West Africa, held in Sokoto 14-16 March 2016 Attendance: 48 Total number of villages adopted: Over 152

MVC Consultations for South-West Nigeria held in Akure 12-14 October 2016 Attendance: 55 people from different areas of South-West Nigeria and Benin Republic. Villages adopted: over 70

MVC Consultations for South-South Nigeria held in Warri 24-27 April 2017

Attendance: 116 people Villages adopted: 55 villages adopted

## ZIMBABWE

Here in Zimbabwe, we have reached twelve very poor communities, some in remote areas. Hunger and deprivation are increasing progressively in our sad political situation, and we are now told that we are the second poorest nation on earth

## KENYA

Isiolo Empowerment Center is expanding TCD training to new villages.

## NIGER

We are training to reach UUPG's with TCD/CHE in Nigeria and Niger. They are aiming to choose the villages which will be used as a model village. We are giving them projectors and TCD lessons to engage every UUPG they adopt.

## NIGER REPUBLIC

MVC Vision Casting held in Niamey Villages adopted: Niger Republic - 10 Benin Republic- 1 Burkina Faso -2 Guinea -1 Total number of villages adopted: 14

# **CÔTE D'IVOIRE**

MVC Vision Casting held in Abidjan 7-9 September 2016 Attendance: over 150 people Villages adopted: 30 people signed up to start development work in 15 of the 31 Regions.

## GHANA

MVC Consultations held in Tamale 22-23 July 2016

## EGYPT

Many Nubians lived along the Nile, which curves northward through the desert. They speak the Nubian language, as well as Arabic. We trained 13 local committee members in a village called Adendan. They have chosen the head of the committee, the secretary, and financial officers. They discussed how they can use local resources to develop their community.

## INDIA

In this quarter, we were able to hold the first ever committee training in Kharibari Village, which was wonderful. This was a three-day training, and I am happy about the outcome. For most of the attendees, this was the first training of their lives of any kind.

## TAJIKSTAN

In Kangurt Village, I have started to build relationships with people and research opportunities for future work. I went to Pushing Village for research and made good contact with three people there. In Hamadoni Village, a potential worker left to work in Russia. In Mastcho District in the north, there is a potential for starting work. There are three other villages near Dushanbe where I have good contacts and can start work there.

#### NEPAL

There is expansion in east Nepal. In February, we started work in the eastern part of Nepal in \*DG Village. We have identified 300-350 families to work with -- about 2000 people living in this village. Most of the villagers are from the poor Rshidev (Musahar) tribe of the oppressed Dalits community.

#### URBAN OUTREACH SERVE THE CITY

Just begun: STC in Roermond, the Netherlands Starting this month: STC in Catania, Italy

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