

14 February 2017 TFW Poverty Challenge and Million Village Challenge UPDATE

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus!

Can you believe it is already the second month of 2017!!! We are amazed that in these days of increasing global tensions and religious sensitivities that we are seeing an amazing response to the love and Good News of Jesus. From the Muslim Gypsies of Serbia to the Hindu's and Buddhists of Nepal, the Holy Spirit is moving.

I was just in Nepal and a Christian community that was only a few hundred people a generation ago is now over 4,000 churches!!! Matthew 24:14 is a reality: today!

Thank you for sending in your short updates!! They are a great sign that the Gathering Wave is becoming a Tsunami!

NEWS BRIEFS

AFRICA

KENYA

Bem village now seeing the cluster effect in nearby villages!

TUNISIA AND ALGERIA

Both are planning Vision Seminars this Spring and Summer!!

MALI

Requests have come in for Training for this key country!

SOUTH EAST ASIA

INDONESIA

On Tanakeke Island the cluster effect continues as villagers are initiating their own new projects!

MYANMAR

Myanmar is planning on a reunion of their Million Village Challenge this March! Delegates of Pastors from Hawaii will join them!

SOUTH ASIA

NEPAL

Two new villages started. One near Katmandu and one in the East after a short term team visited. MVC was presented to Members of Parliament!

INDIA

Hoogly Village in West Bengal reports transformation is really happening and they hope to host an MVC in several months!!

BANGLADESH

An unengaged people group in a poor village is now engaged. Vakurta is a Hindu minority group. Pray for them!

MIDDLE EAST

SYRIA

Syrian Refugees now benefiting from CDE (Community Development Education) training in Jordan!! Also an assessment team is headed for Aleppo with eyes on how we can start with Relief and then transition to Self-Sustainability.

IRAQ

A recent team of trainers visited North Iraq and helped train in CDE members of the unreached people group: Yazidi!! ALSO a group of Kurdish believers came to the training!!! Pray for these heroes of the faith.

NORTH CENTRAL ASIA

TAJIKISTAN

Several new potential hub villages have men of peace inviting CDE workers in!!!

PAKISTAN

A CDE worker in Sindh province reports their Computer Training Center based CDE outreach is transforming their village! Pray we can have an MVC there!

CENTRAL EUROPE/BALKANS

SERBIA

A LEADER SAYS: We have finished training of CHE (Community Health Evangelism) Church Leaders in Mali Beograd. Now they are ready to work on the first project they voted on, and that is to work in their Church on Discipleship!

HOLY LAND!!!

Two new villages have had 25 people trained to launch TCD (Transformational Community Development). This is near the Village of the 10th Leper!!

Blessings and thank you for your prayers!

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SEND YOUR FRIENDS OR COME TO MVC CONSULTATIONS SCHEDULED

EVENT: MVC

LOCATION: Kouba, Burkina Faso DATES: 20-24 March 2017
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EVENT: MVC/CHE
LOCATION: Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
DATES: 23-25 March 2017
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EVENT: MVC REUNION
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EVENT: MVC

LOCATION: West Africa

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