



15 June 2017

TFW Poverty Challenge and Million Village Challenge UPDATE

Greetings friends. It has been a historic month!

Thanks for sending us your updates! Send them to Mr. Hal JONES president@ghni.org

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### **MILLION VILLAGE VISION (MVV – secular presentation of Million Village Challenge)**

MVV was presented at United Nations Meeting in Geneva, Switzerland in May

A Lawmaker from Africa said: Sign me up!

About 100 lawmakers and observers from 25 countries gathered for the week long think tank: Geneva Institute for Leadership and Public Policy. Theme: Education for National Transformation. When the leaders heard how the MVC could be a free source of eliminating poverty, the response was fantastic!! Bring a lawmaker from your country next year.

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DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S TFW LEADERSHIP MEETINGS IN ECUADOR 31 OCTOBER TO NOV 3.

We see this as taking MVC to an even broader scope globally and to a new level of saturation plans.

2017 TFW LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

We excitedly invite you to the **Transform World 2020 Global Leadership Summit VI 2017.**

We hope to see you there! Invite your fellow workers! Please see the attached invitation.

EVENT: Transform World 2020 Global Leadership Summit VI 2017
THEME: The Church: Christ's Agent of Spiritual and Social Transformation
LOCATION: Guayaquil, Ecuador (see attached invitation)
ARRIVE: 30 October 2017 arriving (starts 31 October)
DEPART: 3 November (departing in the afternoon)

To register, please click <https://goo.gl/NoANop>
Registration deadline 01 October 2017
Early bird registration period Until 30 June 2017
QUESTIONS? Contact Ms. Ana HERLINA ana@bcs.org.sg

NOTE: Please note that your registration is subject to acceptance of our facilitators.

An acceptance letter with payment information to confirm registration will be sent to approved participants.

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## **NEWS BRIEFS**

### **MILLION VILLAGE CONSULTATIONS EXPANDING DRAMATICALLY!**

### **PLEASE ATTEND ONE OR HOST ONE IF YOU ARE DEVELOPING A CATALYTIC MODEL VILLAGE**

#### **MYANMAR**

Myanmar is on the move! According to a report just completed by Solomon, there was a Kwon Be vision seminar held in Karen State by him and Chit Ko Ko.

#### **CENTRAL EUROPE and BALKANS**

They continue to set the pace! A CHE Euro Net TCD TOT2 (Transformational Community Development Training of Trainers Part 2) was held in Belgrade, Serbia on 23-28 April 2017 with attendees from Albania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Hungary, and Slovakia.

#### **BANGLADESH and SRI LANKA**

Both partner villages were hit with a cyclone that caused hundreds of thousands of families to lose their homes. Several people from inside or close to our TCD Villages lost their homes. Our staff are now on the scene.

See: [www.ghni.org](http://www.ghni.org)

#### **LEBANON**

The House of Sarah Training Center for TCD adds health professionals to serve their community. Two new young Syrian professional doctors who are extraordinarily committed to serving their community are working among the Syrian refugee camps. Syrians are being trained also to take TCD back to their villages.

#### **INDIA**

There is more West Bengal expansion in the north. TCD vision session occurring at Etsah. In Mandali, a community group in our neighborhood, where we had already formed a TCD committee. Training is being planned for Bihar!

#### **JHARKHAND**

Jharkhand, India may become the first saturated state! TOT1 will be held in Ranchi, Jharkhand 26-29 June 2017.

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#### **TAJIKISTAN**

They are graduating and multiplying in a movement of miracles!! From one of our partners, they report that for the first time ever, there are home fellowships in their villages started among these Central Asian People. In addition to their villages being transformed, we are transitioning these staff this summer as they are becoming self-sustainable themselves. Not only are we graduating TWO villages this summer, since they have become self-sustainable in ALL FIVE areas of Transformational Community Development (TCD), we are starting THREE NEW villages, which I am even more excited about. We organized an Education Committee in Beshkent and Yagnob districts and began a seed project in Beshkent district.

#### **PAKISTAN**

A partner reports: We have taken a new initiative for new model village in the coming month. This is a least reached group.

#### **URBAN POVERTY**

Serve the City model answers to URBAN POVERTY. In addition to the recent launches of STC's in Mexico City, there are more STC's starting on the same day this month in Talsi, Latvia.

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## **FRANCOPHONE WEST AFRICA**

An MVC was held in March in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. It was attended by over 110 people coming from across Francophone West Africa. There were MANY villages adopted! Burkina Faso – over 40; Benin – 6; Ghana – 8; Niger Republic – 11; Mali – 9; Cote D'Ivoire – 4; Togo – 1. Over 79 in total!

## **ANGLOPHONE WEST AFRICA**

An MVC was held in March in Sokoto, Nigeria. Attendance was 48 people. Over 152 new villages were adopted!

## **NIGER REPUBLIC**

An MVC Vision Casting was held in Niamey, Niger Republic in September 2016. Attendance was 20 people. There were a total of 14 new villages adopted: Niger Republic – 10; Benin Republic – 1; Burkina Faso – 2; Guinea – 1.

## **COTE D-IVOIRE**

An MVC Vision Casting was held in Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire in September 2016. Over 150 people attended! 30 people signed up to start development work in 15 of the 31 regions in Cote d'Ivoire!

## **SOUTHWEST NIGERIA**

An MVC was held in Akure, Nigeria in October 2016. 55 people attended from different areas of Southwest Nigeria and Benin Republic. Over 70 villages were adopted!

## **SOUTHSOUTH NIGERIA**

An MVC was held in Warri, Nigeria in April 2017. 116 people attended! 55 villages were adopted!

## **GHANA**

An MVC was held in Tamale, Ghana in July 2016.

## **NEW COUNTRIES OPENING UP**

MVC Vision Casting is being planned in the following countries for the last quarter of 2017. In addition, a 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. Please see the section at the end of this newsletter for more information on scheduled TCD Trainings being held in Burkina Faso, Nigeria, and Cameroon.

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What a joy to be partners with you in the Gathering Wave!

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SEND YOUR FRIENDS OR COME TO MVC CONSULTATIONS SCHEDULED

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EVENT: MVC  
LOCATION: Warri, Delta State, Nigeria  
DATES: 24-28 April 2017  
CONTACT: Mr. Martins ATANDA [martins.atanda@ghni.org](mailto:martins.atanda@ghni.org)  
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EVENT: TOT 1 (Training of Trainers Part 1)
LOCATION: Ranchi, Jharkhand
DATES: 26-29 June 2017
CONTACT: Mr. Sushil Kumar MARANDI sushil.marandi@ghni.org

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EVENT: VISIONARY TOT (Training of Trainers)  
LOCATION: Soshanguew, South Africa (for 3 areas together)  
DATES: 27-29 June 2017  
CONTACT: Mr. Cor and Mrs. Elsa SNIEDER [snieder@c-a-n.nl](mailto:snieder@c-a-n.nl)

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EVENT: VISION SEMINAR
LOCATION: Soshanguew, South Africa (Ext 10)
DATES: 30 June 2017
CONTACT: Mr. Cor and Mrs. Elsa SNIEDER snieder@c-a-n.nl

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EVENT: VISION SEMINAR  
LOCATION: Zastron, South Africa  
DATES: 3 July 2017  
CONTACT: Mr. Cor and Mrs. Elsa SNIEDER [snieder@c-a-n.nl](mailto:snieder@c-a-n.nl)

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EVENT: VISION SEMINAR
LOCATION: Wepener, South Africa
DATES: 4 July 2017
CONTACT: Mr. Cor and Mrs. Elsa SNIEDER snieder@c-a-n.nl

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EVENT: VISION SEMINAR  
LOCATION: Princess, South Africa  
DATES: 6 July 2017  
CONTACT: Mr. Cor and Mrs. Elsa SNIEDER [snieder@c-a-n.nl](mailto:snieder@c-a-n.nl)

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EVENT: VISION SEMINAR
LOCATION: Mid Triangle, South Africa
DATES: 7 July 2017
CONTACT: Mr. Cor and Mrs. Elsa SNIEDER snieder@c-a-n.nl

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EVENT: VISION SEMINAR  
LOCATION: Pretoria, South Africa  
DATES: 10 July 2017  
CONTACT: Mr. Cor and Mrs. Elsa SNIEDER [snieder@c-a-n.nl](mailto:snieder@c-a-n.nl)  
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EVENT: VISIONARY TOT (Training of Trainers)
LOCATION: Middelburg for 4 areas together (Middelburg, Hendrina, Carolina and Area 4)
DATES: 11-13 July 2017
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EVENT: VISION SEMINAR  
LOCATION: Middelburg, South Africa  
DATES: 14 July 2017  
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EVENT: VISION SEMINAR
LOCATION: Hendrina, South Africa
DATES: 17 July 2017
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EVENT: VISION SEMINAR  
LOCATION: Carolina, South Africa  
DATES: 18 July 2017  
CONTACT: Mr. Cor and Mrs. Elsa SNIEDER [snieder@c-a-n.nl](mailto:snieder@c-a-n.nl)  
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EVENT: VISION SEMINAR
LOCATION: Lydenburg, South Africa
DATES: 19 July 2017
CONTACT: Mr. Cor and Mrs. Elsa SNIEDER snieder@c-a-n.nl
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EVENT: TCD TRAING BURKINA FASO  
LOCATION: Koubah Village, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso  
DATES: 14-18 August 2017  
CONTACT: Mr. Martins ATANDA [martins.atanda@ghni.org](mailto:martins.atanda@ghni.org)  
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EVENT: MVC/CHE
LOCATION: Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
DATES: 5-7 September 2017
CONTACT: Mr. Emmanuel KONAN konanmmanuel2003@yahoo.fr
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EVENT: TCD TRAIING NIGERIA  
LOCATION: Dogongada Village, Kebbi State, Nigeria  
DATES: 18-22 September 2017  
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EVENT: TCD TRAIING CHAD/CAMEROON
LOCATION: Chad/Cameroon
DATES: January 2018
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EVENT: MVC INDIA  
LOCATION: Hooghly Kolkata, India  
DATES: March 2018  
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EVENT: MVC SOUTH ASIA
LOCATION: Bangladesh
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