

# 15 September 2018 TFW Poverty Challenge and Million Village Challenge NEWSLETTER Mr. Hal JONES <u>president@ghni.org</u>

# THIS WIILL BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MVC NEWSLETTERS FOR YOU THIS YEAR!

# 1. HISTORIC MOMENT AND AMAZING EXPANSION OF PARTNERS AND IMPACT!

As you know, the world is being shaken. The Lord is sending signals something is really happening. His love is being shared in every country. Steve Douglass of CRU just spoke to leaders in Europe and pointed out the following historical points going on in the body of Christ.

- 2.5 million churches planted in 8 years
- Scripture being translated in 15 years every language will have enough of the Bible to understand the gospel
- Of all the remaining Unengaged Unreached Tribes (1,000++), we expect that in the next 3-5 years, all will be engaged
- 43 million decisions for Christ through the Jesus film in 2017
- Huge momentum for collaboration and partnership
- Opposition is accelerating against believers in so many places
- HIS CHALLENGE: "Let us work now. Now is the time!!"

CRU, JESUS FILM, MEGA VOICE, GOSPEL RECORDINGS, THE ORALITY PROJECT, DMM and others are now engaged in partnering with the MVC organizations that are doing holistic work amongst the rural poor villages, where 98% of the unengaged tribes work!

2. CLARIFYING WHAT THE MVC IS AND WHAT IT IS TRACKING

In an attempt to gather information on the spread of CHE/TCD/CDE etc, we see that we can verify at least 148 countries of the world, and about 95% of the unreached countries in the 10/40 Window have a holistic village transformation effort going on. I actually expect it is more. We also have invitations from partners in 10 countries to start MVC there!!

We are amazed at the momentum of the Lord's movement amongst the rural unreached these days. So we wanted to REVIEW SOME KEY TERMS OF WHAT WE ARE ABOUT!!

- **THE GATHERING WAVE** this is the movement of the Lord in so many corners of the world amongst the rural unreached. Through partnerships, collaboration, and humble service the Lord is creating a wave of momentum towards the Great Commission amongst His people.
- **THE MILLION VILLAGE CHALLENGE** This is a Vision not an organization. It is a Vision of reaching with CDE, CHE, TCD, and other holistic ministries to the remaining million unreached villages and tribes.

- **THE CHALLENGE** This was initiated by the huge movement of Transform World and the Poverty Challenge within it, under the servant facilitation of Mr. Terry Dalrymple and Mr. Hal Jones. The Challenge is for the body of Christ, the evangelical movement, and those working amongst the poor, that they might let down the barriers and prejudices in order to collaborate in the efforts of reaching the Million Villages. We are so thrilled to see the Jesus Film, DMM, Megavoice, Gospel Recordings, and CP movements join hands with holistic ministries that are Great Commission oriented. This is such a joy to see John 17 come into reality. THE CHALLENGE IS NOT A PROGRAM, but a catalytic response to the amazing momentum of the Gathering Wave.
- **TRACKING** What are we tracking? Our goal is 10,000 villages engaged in holistic community development by 2020. That would mean 10,000 clusters being impacted. If there is an average of 10 villages per cluster that means up to 100,000 would be impacted and that is the 10% sociological tipping point at which we hope will impact the Million Village Challenge goal.

# PLEASE PLACE YOUR ROCK ON THE EBENEEZER OF THE GREAT COMMISSION!

We are praying for 10,000 villages by 2020 that would become catalysts for their cluster so that our Tipping Point of 100,000 villages (10,000 clusters) will be reached and trigger massive acceptance and expansion of holistic village transformation.

BY 25 SEPTEMBER (10 DAYS), CAN YOU PLEASE SEND ME THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Name of countries you are doing CHE/TCD/CDE in
- 2. Number of villages you are impacting
- 3. Percent (%) of states of that country you are involved in (or number of states if percent % is unknown)

Maybe like me, you have work in Afghanistan. Your list would look like this example: EXAMPLE:

- 1. Afghanistan [NAME OF COUNTRY]
- 2. 20 villages [NUMBER OF VILLAGES]
- 3. 20% of the states (6 provinces) [PERCENT % OR NUMBER OF STATES/PROVINCES]

It will be such a joy as we begin to see what the Lord is doing in more depth. We will not publicize your name. It will all be listed as part of the Transform World measurement.

MANY OF THE SERVANT FACILITATORS HAVE ALREADY SENT THEIRS IN, and now is the time we seek your valued input!!

# PLEASE SEND IT TO ME, HAL, AT president@ghni.org

Thank you! This is so important and exciting. Let's keep praying for those 10,000 villages. Momentum is building.

# **3. HISTORIC CONFERENCE IN ADDIS ABABA THIS NOVEMBER**

**TRANSFORM WORLD 2020 GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT VII, 2018 – ADDIS ABABA, ETHOPIA** Please register for Challenge: Poverty. Add the Sphere of your choice.

EVENT:Transform World Global Leadership Summit VII (2018)LOCATION:Addis Ababa, EthiopiaARRIVE:6 November 2018 morning (before noon – program starts at 5pm on 6 November)DEPART:9 November 2018 evening or night (program ends at noon)

\*TO REGISTER, CLICK ON REGISTRATION FORM: <u>https://goo.gl/23E8vX</u> REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 5 October 2018 To view or download the invitation letter, click on: <u>https://goo.gl/6imgai</u>

*PLEASE NOTE:	Your registration is subject to acceptance of our facilitators.		
	An acceptance letter with payment information to confirm your registration will		
	be sent to approved participants.		
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Don't miss this opportunity to come and meet resource partners, hear what is going on, and learn new tools for your work and what is really working for holistic development.

## 4. NEWS BRIEFS

#### **EXPANSION OF MVC STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

#### WEST AFRICA

We have just concluded our Port Novo, Benin Republic, and Dakar Senegal conferences plus MVC Vision Casting and TCD Training. A total of 62 partners indicated willingness to adopt a UUPG in Africa!

#### ALBANIA

EXPANSION – NEW WOMENS MEETING Tomorrow we are going to be starting a new women's meeting in a neighboring village.

#### EGYPT

EXPANSION IN AL ADAIMA

The village of Esna-Luxor is one of the poorest villages. We will be starting a 3-day Training of Teachers Course One (TOT-1) in Esna-Luxor with 20 participants. They have a vision to reach their community. We visited Adendan in Nubia and had a good meeting with the training team and committee. We spent our time planning and sharing information about our home visits. The committee divided the village into six areas and chose volunteers from each area.

#### GREECE

TCD/CHE ATHENS KURDS COMMUNITY A new TCD/CHE partnership has begun in Athens!

#### ARMENIA

MVC HOUSE OF ESTHER

The House of Esther, a CHE/TCD training center for the Stans and Central Europe held its first conference last month and is getting in gear for bringing delegates from all over North Central Asia and Central Europe for TOT 1, TOT 2, expanded. We plan our 1<sup>st</sup> international conference in May 2019.

#### **SOUTH AFRICA**

In this township of Mphumalanga, babies are raped to get healed from AIDS and sexual abuse is so common that almost every woman deals with it at one or another time in her life. Drug abuse is almost impossible to deal with because some high ranking police officers are part of the dealing networks. But after a wholistic TCD training, a team decides that they still can do something ... They have started an "Ever Green Garden" on the garbage dump area to create jobs and food. They also look weekly after the drug addicts and embrace them with God's love.

#### **NETHERLANDS**

#### IN AMSTERDAM, AFRICAN CHURCHES STARTING CDE!

After TOT training for pilot cities, it was a great joy to hear their stories during our first follow-up meeting. Some pastors immediately involved their whole church in the process. During the preassessments, a much heard self-discovery was, "In fact we are doing almost nothing, not personally and not as a church..." And during the practical personal outreaches to their neighbors, instead of seeing the "expected closed doors" or "no interest", most of the time they were received with open arms and heard, "Please come in." There is great joy and testimonies in these African churches. They form in the beginning from Africans bringing the gospel back to Europe by reaching out and embracing the people with God's love.

## BANGLADESH

### **CLUSTER EXPANSION**

Within the village cluster, another local village TCD committee became very strong and they started taking ownership of TCD. They are able to apply the teachings of TCD. For example, they are spreading awareness to all neighbors that they can drink clean water, to take their pregnant women to the local hospital, encouraging children to regularly attend school, and protesting early marriage.

### INDIA

PARTNERS HOPE TO TRANSITION FROM RELIEF TO DEVELOPMENT AFTER FLOODS! In the states of Kerala and West Bengal, funds will be used for food, clean water, and basic medical care. CDE work is going on in West Bengal, and we hope to also help villages in Kerala transition into TCD after our initial relief efforts.

## JORDAN

REFUGEES FROM IRAQ ARE HELPED WITH MICRO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT Mahdi's wife is a good cook. She made a yummy Iraqi meal called "Tipsy" for some of our friends and volunteers. Others are now engaging her to cook meals for events in Jordan!

#### NEPAL

A village cluster seeks CHE/TCD training and help from human trafficking. Through the help of national partners, we will be reaching out to 6 villages via a primary school, located in Godavari Village.

## NIGERIA

## **CLUSTER EXPANSION**

Ahumbe is made up of nine cluster villages, with approximately 10,000 in population. Work now expanding to whole cluster.

## TAJIKISTAN

#### NEW VILLAGES

We have also decided to open in Yavan with our man of peace. We have started a Russian-language class for interested students. The village is very happy for us to do Transformational Community Development (TCD) there. The beginning stage is going very well.

5. SPECIAL FEATURE: MAURITANIA MVC CONFERENCE



With tears of joy in prayer, delegates from several West African countries, including Mauritania, adopt villages as part of the MVC. Praise the Lord for these champions!! Pray for them!!

## 6. OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

## IRELAND

SERVE THE CITY, IRELAND HOSTING A GLOBAL EVENT FOR STC OUTREACH TO URBAN POOR! Our Opening Night Welcome Dinner will be held in the crypts of one of Dublin's most famous attractions, Christchurch Cathedral (<u>http://www.christchurchcathedral.ie/</u>)

Located right in the city center, this will be a chance to meet and mingle with fellow volunteers from afar in a beautiful and historic setting.

Go to www.servethecity.net (<u>http://www.servethecity.net/</u>) and sign up today!!

## MYANMAR

Vision Seminar is scheduled in Chin State for November as well. See below in MVC Consultations.

## PLEASE SEE THE LIST AT BOTTOM FOR OTHER MVC CONSULTATIONS

## 7. A CALL TO JOIN A CDE PRAYER JOURNEY TO THE MOST CLOSED!

We are facing lots of challenges to get TCD/CHE/CDE really starting amongst poor rural Gulf Arabs. The need is real. So we are praying about going on a 10-day Prayer Journey to call down the obstacles Satan has thrown up. We will be networking with believers in the area and praying in the rural areas. We would depart in early March. If you sense a burden to join us, please let Lana (my wife) know at lanamei@aol.com. Thanks!

Working alongside you for the Great Commission!

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## SEND YOUR FRIENDS OR COME TO MVC CONSULTATIONS SCHEDULED

EVENT:MVC CONSULTATIONLOCATION:North JordanDATES:21-23 September 2018CONTACT:Ms. Noor SA'ADnoor.saadghni@gmail.com

EVENT: LOCATION: DATES: CONTACT:	SERVE THE CITY OUTREACH T Dublin, Ireland 25-28 October 2018 To sign up, go to website:	O URBAN POOR http://www.servethecity.net/	
EVENT: LOCATION: DATES: CONTACT:	MVC VISION SEMINAR Chin State, Myanmar November 2018 (specific dates Mr. Joshua INMAN	s to be determined) jinman83@gmail.com	
EVENT: SEE: LOCATION: DATES:	<i>EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT AT B</i> Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 6-9 November 2018	OBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT VII, 2018 REGINNING OF THIS NEWSLETTER	
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EVENT: LOCATION: DATES: CONTACT:	MVC CONSULTATION Zambia 20-22 February 2019 Mr. Lovemore ZULU	zululovemore@yahoo.com	
EVENT: LOCATION: DATES: CONTACT:	MVC Aomori, Japan and Okinawa April 2019 (specific dates to be determined) Mr. Charlie LAMENTO <u>charlie.lamento@ghni.org</u>		
EVENT: LOCATION: DATES: CONTACT:	International Conference Armenia May 2019 (specific dates to be Mr. Vasken MELKONIAN	determined) vaskenconsulting@yahoo.com	