

15 October 2018 TFW Poverty Challenge and Million Village Challenge NEWSLETTER

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MVC PENETRATION REPORT UPDATE

WHAT IS THE PENETRATION OF CDE, CHE, TCD, etc?

We are praying in the Million Village Challenge that by 2020 we will have 10,000 Model Villages strategically placed amongst the poor unreached. We believe these will influence about 100,000 villages. This would be nearly creating a 10% tipping point for total acceptance of CDE/TCD/CDE concepts by the estimated 1 million poorest villages of the world.

SOME LEADERS IN THE UN have agreed to host a MILLION VILLAGE VISION BRIEFING DAY for us early in 2019. This normally leads to broad acceptance in the countries that have UN representatives!!!!! Pray for this please!

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS ARE ENCOURAGING BUT WE STILL HAVE A WAY TO GO. Thanks so much to so many of you who responded to our survey!! After reviewing your reports and websites of many of you, and seeking to get a conservative figure, we now estimate that of the 195 countries in the world, COLLABORATORS OF MVC ARE NOW DOING SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN AT LEAST 154 COUNTRIES AND ENGAGING APPROXIMATELY 4,800 COMMUNITIES!! THIS IS CONSERVATIVE AS WE DID NOT HEAR FROM MANY OF OUR COLLABORATORS.

ALSO encouraging is the regional penetration. This was not easy to always calculate. Some countries have penetration in every state or region, even in the Stans! Some other countries, like India, have about 33% penetration. Jordan reports 100% penetration, meaning at least one community in each region. A number of countries in the 1040 window are just being penetrated. On an average it looks like generally there is a 35-45% regional penetration. Middle East and China being very low. Southern Africa being very high.

THIS IS ENCOURAGING AND CHALLENGING. AT THE TFW LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN ADDIS ABABA WE HOPE TO EXPLORE IDEAS HOW WE CAN BASICALLY DOUBLE OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP WORK AND DOUBLE OUR REGIONAL PENETRATION IN THE NEXT 27 MONTHS!! THE GOOD NEWS IS: WE HAVE THE MODELS! NOW LET'S FIND MORE CHAMPIONS AND PARTNERS!

What a joy to be on this faith journey with you! Matt 24:14 our Lord will not return until the last little girl in the poorest shack of the poorest village in each country sees and hears from our Lord!! Let's get more fire and go for it!! We want to encourage each of you to look deep in the countries you are involved in, seek to build collaboration and use model villages as catalysts to get CDE in the remaining untouched regions of each country. Any thoughts you have for us are welcome!! TFW Addis Ababa is 6-9 November. Love to see you there!

TRANSFORM WORLD 2020 GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT VII, 2018 - ADDIS ABABA, ETHOPIA

We hope you are registered for the Poverty Challenge and that you added the Sphere of your choice.

EVENT: Transform World Global Leadership Summit VII (2018)

LOCATION: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

ARRIVE: 6 November 2018 morning (before noon – program starts at 4:30pm on 6 November)

DEPART: 9 November 2018 evening or night (program ends at noon)

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE HAS NOW PASSED.

QUESTIONS? Ms. Ana HERLINA ana@bcs.org.sg

We look forward to seeing you there!

NEWS BRIEFS

WILL MORE DOORS OPEN UP FOR CDE IN MUSLIM AREAS? THERE IS A REBRANDING OF ISLAM UNDERWAY. But don't come to any conclusions about open doors right away. We would refer you to www.InContextMinistries.org

GREECE

In Lesvos, Greece, we see the Refugee Crisis as a move of God's hand to bring the Nations to Himself. We see this as a fulfillment of scripture according to Isaiah 60. Here we see the Nations coming to the Church, from across the sea. We believe this is God's heart for all these Nations. And God is being glorified. The Church of Jesus Christ is rising up and shinning!

We have approximately 9,000 refugees in the Camp Moria now. There are over 55 Nations represented here. All these are together in one place. We minister to refugees from Afghanistan, Iran, Syrian, Iraq, Egypt, Palestine, Yemen, and others. People from most if not every one of the North, Central, and West African countries. Hundreds of Muslims are open hearted and want to know about Jesus Christ. Many have lost respect for their Islamic teachers. The war and hatred has turned their hearts to seek for peace and love. They are seeking for the True Refuge, which is Jesus Christ.

The Harvest is ripe and the laborers are few.

Sometimes I feel like I'm running around with a basket trying to catch the fruit before it falls to the ground and spoils.

~ Mr. Emanuel ESH

CENTRAL EUROPE

The Summit and Gathering on 12-16 September in Serbia went very well. Colleagues met with the leaders from a partner in Macedonia (the group that has planted 27 churches) and will look deeper into potential partnerships with them. We would like to see CHE programs going there in this next 12 months.

MONTENEGRO

A team from Montenegro will be taking TOT1 training (Training of Trainers, Part 1) in Serbia this November to start a program around Podgorica.

ALBANIA

CHE Albania and MAI Albania will be doing a TOT1 in Kosovo this fall with interested leaders with hopes to birth teams there soon.

HUNGARY

We are doing a Family-Based TOT1 training with house church leaders near Janoshalma this fall. It is great to see excitement about building CHE model communities and expansion in the Balkans. We all found great value in our collaboration, cooperation, and communication.

ARMENIA

1 ST CONSULTATION OF THE MILLION VILLAGE CHALLENGE WAS CONDUCTED

Now, after years of preparation and equipping Syrian Armenia refugees, the House of Esther is READY FOR CENTRAL ASIA, CENTRAL EUROPE, GULF, TRAINING CENTER!

SERVE THE CITY

URBAN STRATEGY is now exploring several new countries! The work continues to expand and many are learning how to transition to CDE from this outreach!! Hear more in Addis Ababa!

KYRGYZSTAN

Reports show that now 20 villages are under CHE and 100% of the regions have a community under CHE!

BANGLADESH

CLUSTER EXPANSION

We are really happy to see that TCD is making such an impact on health, education, income generation, and the growing ownership of the TCD vision by the local committee. CDE PARTNERS are providing relief in the states of Kerala and West Bengal. Funds will be used for food, clean water, and basic medical care. We have PARTNERS in West Bengal, and we hope to also help villages in Kerala transition into TCD after our initial relief efforts.

BURKINA FASO

MODEL VILLAGE BECOMES A TRAINING BASE

Koubah is also proving to be a training base as we have held a couple of TCD trainings there in the last two years. One of our TCD partners, Bandaogo, attended the TCD training we had in Koubah in 2017, and he also participated in activities we held in April 2018 when a Short Term Team from the US visited. He returned to Koubah in May with a group of community workers for a TCD seminar. Bandaogo is looking to spread the TCD vision to local communities in Burkina Faso. This seminar he facilitated is a step in this direction.

UPPER EGYPT

CLUSTER OPENS FROM MODEL AS MEDICAL CLINIC OPENS DOORS

We started TCD in 3 new villages in the last 2 months. Women are very interested to learn and share what they learn with others. We opened the dental clinic in Saft Al Laban Village to help more than seven nearby villages. We had a low-cost medical convoy provide eye exams to the poor. The exams cost about half a pound (about \$0.03) and more than 140 patients were seen. Many are poor brothers and sisters, and usually the eye clinic is so expensive. People were so happy and encouraged others to attend the eye problem awareness session.

ETHIOPIA

NEW VILLAGE

Water is available near the village of Elala, however it needs to be cleaned. The villagers have a nomadic culture as they herd cattle. It is our desire to teach them to grow food for the cattle as well as for themselves, allowing them to stay in one place. The lack of latrines in the village causes disease to many. School attendance is low as most children help with the cattle.

JORDAN

REFUGEES EXPOSED TO RELIEF THEN TCD

During the last three months, Yemen was afflicted by increasing tensions that seriously compromised progress in a range of political and human rights areas. Tensions began to grow in June and July 2014, when an armed offensive was launched in Amran by members of the popular committees who were affiliated with a hostile movement. Those clashes reportedly resulted in at least 204 casualties and the displacement of tens of thousands of people in June and July 2014 alone.

SUDAN

TOT1 FOR 42 PASTORS FROM DARFUR

Many people are suffering and most of Darfur is still extremely dangerous. More than 1.4 million displaced people still rely on food handouts in camps throughout Darfur, and many others have fled the country. At the Sudanese training, 30 people came from Darfur to start TCD there. This group wants to help their community spiritually, physically, emotionally, and socially.

LEBANON

REFUGEES TRAINED AND EOUIPPED FOR TCD

Our role as GHNI-Lebanon is creating and providing TCD education and Vocational Training Projects (VTP) for refugees in many creative and effective ways. Our trainees can then overcome their problems and sustain themselves in their present community and in their country when they return home.

PAKISTAN

Partners report that now there are 24 communities engaged in CDE and that they are engaged in close to 66% of the country regions!!!!

SRI LANKA

Reports show that new villages are being opened up for CDE!!

NEPAL

VILLAGE CLUSTER SEEKS CHE/TCD TRAINING AND HELP FROM HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Through the help of national partners, GHNI will be reaching out to 6 villages via a primary school, located in Godavari Village, that is already hard at work building a better future for these village children at high-risk of being trafficked. By way of TCD, including Human Trafficking awareness lessons, GHNI and our national partners will help to cut trafficking off at the source: the hidden and hurting in rural and underdeveloped villages. It is our desire that these TCD and awareness efforts would expand into the mountainous regions where the majority of the unreached impoverished villages reside.

Friends, it's wonderful serving alongside you in seeing the Great Commission coming true! PovertyChallenge@Transform-World.net

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SEND YOUR FRIENDS OR COME TO MVC CONSULTATIONS SCHEDULED

EVENT: SERVE THE CITY OUTREACH TO URBAN POOR

LOCATION: Dublin, Ireland
DATES: 25-28 October 2018

CONTACT: To sign up, go to website: http://www.servethecity.net/

EVENT: MVC VISION SEMINAR LOCATION: Chin State, Myanmar

DATES: November 2018 (specific dates to be determined)
CONTACT: Mr. Joshua INMAN <u>jinman83@gmail.com</u>

EVENT: TRANSFORM WORLD 2020 GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT VII, 2018 SEE: **EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT IN 2nd SECTION OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

LOCATION: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia DATES: 6-9 November 2018

CONTACT: Ms. Ana HERLINA ana@bcs.org.sg

EVENT: MVC EAST AFRICA, FOCUS ON HORN OF AFRICA

LOCATION: Nairobi, Kenya

DATES: 13-16 November 2018

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EVENT: MVC

LOCATION: Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire DATES: 14-16 November 2018

CONTACT: Mr. Emmanuel KONAN <u>konanemmanuel2003@yahoo.fr</u>

EVENT: MVC CONSULTATION

LOCATION: Zambia

DATES: 20-22 February 2019

CONTACT: Mr. Lovemore ZULU <u>zululovemore@yahoo.com</u>

EVENT: MVC

LOCATION: Aomori, Japan and Okinawa

DATES: April 2019 (specific dates to be determined)

CONTACT: Mr. Charlie LAMENTO <u>charlie.lamento@ghni.org</u>

EVENT: International Conference

LOCATION: Armenia

DATES: May 2019 (specific dates to be determined)

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