

15 December 2018 TFW Poverty Challenge and Million Village Challenge NEWSLETTER

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A TRIBUTE TO A HERO FOR THE NEGLECTED RURAL POOR: MR. LOVEMORE ZULU



(NOTE: This is NOT a video) Brother Lovemore ZULU on right

It is with tears of joy in the midst of our pain that we honor brother Lovemore ZULU who passed away several weeks ago. Lovemore was a model of humility, hard work, and leadership. We give praise to our Heavenly Father for giving us this great man as a global model of a champion that sparked a national movement for CHE/CDE. He was not limited by transportation; he started by walking. He was not limited by not having western support; he worked with or without it. He impacted over 300 communities and got CHE introduced to thousands of school children. His good work put him before the national leadership who offered *him* national leadership which he turned down so he could be even more effective. He leaves behind a family and over 2,000 CHE's. He leaves behind hundreds of thousands of formerly poor villagers that have become self-sustainable, non-believers who now love Jesus.....and us, who will strive to be more like him and his Lord, Jesus Christ. A true national champion. One village at a time.

TOLSTOY, GLOBAL OPINION LEADER, WAS REACHED FROM A VILLAGE

One of GHNI's board members, Mr. Bill MORIN of the Guideposts Foundation, gave me a great little book by Dr. Norman Vincent PEALE, called *Navigate: How the Bible Can Help You in Every Aspect of Your Life*. Peale, who influenced Dr. Billy GRAHAM, wrote the following about *Count Leo TOLSTOY*. In his biography, he says Tolstoy ran through the calendar of sin without ridding himself of the annoying discontent that was in him. One day, walking in the country, he saw a peasant and observed the look of peace and happiness on the man's face. "This peasant has nothing," Tolstoy reminded himself, "and yet he seems filled with the joy of life." After some study, Tolstoy concluded that he was missing God and so he sought God. One day in the forest, he found Him. And delightful waves of life passed over him. At last he knew the answer to that inner hunger. He gives us this great conclusion: "**To know God is to live.**"

FINISHING THE TASK (FTT) CONFERENCE SEES ADOPTION OF LAST OF UNENGAGED UNREACHED TRIBES COMPLETED!!

This conference, held at Saddleback Church in California, was attended by over 600 leaders including Mr. Terry DALRYMPLE, myself, Lana, and numerous friends of CHE/TCD (Saddleback uses CHE as core to their mission strategy: PEACE). As we stood praising our Lord that for the adoption of the last 200 tribes, Mr. Loren CUNNINGHAM of YWAM stood to rejoice with us and reminded us that the first quarter of the game was completed. The remaining 3 quarters would include us using the door opened by the apostles who are going out to the UUPG's to take the Great Commission and the Great Commandment to the hidden and hurting. (Terry and my conclusion).

THE THREE WISEMEN CAME TO A VILLAGE AND FOUND THE SAVIOUR

I can see that someday some wise village worker will come to a village and bring compassion and love to the last little child in the last little shack of the last little village that is unreached. Transformation will come and so will our Lord. A MILLION VILLAGES CHALLENGES US TO BUILD CATALYTIC MODELS AND MOVEMENTS TO BRING HIS LOVE TO THEM. SHALL WE NEGLECT SO GREAT A TASK!?!

QUOTES FROM THE FTT CONFERENCE

"Make no small goals." ~ Mr. Rick WARREN

"Our job is to make the decision; God's job is to solve the problem." - $\sim Dr. Paul ESHLEMAN$

NEWS BRIEFS

NIGERIA

I am glad to report that after the 2016 Million Village Challenge Conference in Sokoto, we have begun transforming one of the villages in Kano state where we are working. A school has begun. A well has been dug for clean water. We are now hoping for a clinic. Please pray for God's supernatural provision.

~Mr. Paul DIDAM

AFRICA

10 unengaged unreached tribes were adopted by CDE colleagues! Many are in.

CHINA

COALITION FORMING

An FTT China coalition is forming made up of people that attended the FTT Conference and are interested in working with the remaining groups on the list in China. I thought you might want to engage. Mr. Dennis WADLEY, a very active member of our network, is pulling it together.

For more information, contact: Mr. Dennis WADLEY dennis@liebenzellusa.org

BOSNIA AND MACEDONIA

BREAK THROUGH!!

At the beginning of this month we have organized the TOT1 (Training of Trainers, Part I) for a Bosnian and Macedonian group.

We had a great learning time together, and spreading a vision of Community Development among your people that came is just a great encouragement to all of you that facilitated this training. ~ Ms. Marijana

EGYPT

LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS HELP SELF-SUSTAINING TRANSFORMATION!

Economic conditions are very difficult in Egypt these days, but one of the richest businessmen in Egypt decided to help families preparing for the start of school. This businessman decided to help 1,000 children in the seven villages where we provide Transformational Community Development (CDE) training. He provided each child with a lunch box, a bottle of water, and a notebook. The children had great joy as did their families.

ETHIOPIA

SELF-SUSTAINING REALITY EXPANDING!

Just like in other villages, we are establishing different CHE (TCD) committees in the newer villages. The committees are receiving different TCD trainings. In Elala Village, there is a boy called Lelisa who completed high school last year. He did not score highly so he could not enter the university. Disappointed and discouraged, Lelisa discussed with our TCD workers joining the Agriculture Group along with his plan to improve his scores by studying at night school. He is planning to pay his school fees by working hard with the group.

INDIA

CLUSTER EXPANSION IN JHARKHAND

Last quarter was sowing season in Kharibari Village, so we did not have any weekly meetings. The villagers were really very busy with sowing and planting. We continued our Saturday special classes for children. I personally visited Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jalpaiguri, and delivered Nepiar grass to the Goat Loan Program beneficiaries.

~ Our Reporter

IMPORTANT INDIA ANNOUNCEMENT!

Leaders from India attending the FTT Conference reported now that all Unengaged Unreached Tribes are now engaged! Many of them say now is the time to plan for CDE/TCD/CHE!!

JORDAN

SEES GREAT SUCCESS IN WELL-MANAGED VOCATIONAL TRAINING LOAN PROGRAM How the Vocational Training Program brings "Help and Hope"

The Vocational Training Program (VTP) is a solution to the lack of job sustainability for a large number of families in Jordan. The program is comprised of two parts.

The first part of VTP is to identify a target family which will benefit most from the program. GHNI will then help to provide one member of that family who is of age with a loan toward their education at a vocational school, allowing for them to obtain a job that will provide sustainable income and increase the family's living situation.

It is through this job that the student will also pay back the money loaned to them, allowing for us to help another family through VTP. This is a lesson also incorporated into the second part of the training, which is to educate the student in ethical and moral values. These moral and ethical values will aid them in their career but also in helping to develop a community of justice and peace. This part of the program is led by a group of peacemaking community leaders.

IVORY COAST

MILLION VILLAGE CHALLENGE HAS TREMENDOUS RESPONSE!

Terry reports the MVC meeting there last month had a great response. More than 50 agencies were represented and the village adoption has a tremendous response: IT NOW SEEMS THAT MORE THAN 50% OF THE COUNTRY VILLAGES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED!! WELL DONE, IVORY COAST!

TOTAL ADOPTED: 75 Clusters 750 Villages COUNTRY TOTAL: 141 Clusters 1,410 Villages

LEBANON

SYRIAN REFUGEES LEARN TO PARTNER FOR SELF-SUSTAINABILITY

Last month, GHNI-Lebanon had the privilege of decreasing the suffering in one of thousands of camps. We helped them by providing a pump to empty flooded sewage wells to prevent the release of smelly air, toxins, and diseases.

After seeing what happened and how fast our response was, another nearby camp asked us to help them so they'd have clean water. Eight tents joined together and they dug a well 12 meters deep, so we provided a pump for them.

MONGOLIA

In the last few months, several leaders have asked for training in CDE in Mongolia. For more information, contact: Mr. Wes BRENNEMAN <u>Wes.Brenneman@ghni.org</u>

MYANMAR

MODEL VILLAGE NOW RECOGNIZED BY THE REGION

I would also like to highlight the visit of the township rural development department team to our TCD village. The purpose of their visit was to observe the progress the community initiated themselves and to collect information in order to recognize the "Trash Free Village" in Rakhine State. The rural development department has heard the good news about Myat Hlae Village among more than three hundred villages in its township. Myat Hlae Village has been well known in the area because of their achievement to do self-initiated projects and pursuing to become a trash free

community. Their good works and actions speak loud in the area, and the government department is interested in supporting their good deeds.

In addition, Myat Hlae village has received a good name in managing the government rural development loan which is called the "Ever Green Loan". The purpose of this loan is to help villagers start small scale businesses to increase family incomes. The villagers are encouraged to set up committees and effectively handle the funds. The committee leaders were well trained on CDE concepts and have been actively involved in CDE works. Until now, the community has been faithful to manage the loan and meet the expectation of the department. So, it is likely that the community will be regarded as a model village among many other villages that are receiving the same loan.

PAKISTAN

MODELS

At a recent meeting it was revealed that several national model villages are developing throughout the country. Let's pray and plan for a Million Village Challenge conference!

SRI LANKA

CLUSTER EXPANSION!

It was a great day to meet with the villagers in WR Village and explain to them the Transformational Community Development (TCD) program. However, before we started, the parents thanked GHNI for selecting their village to have a Tamil tutoring class.

TAJIKISTAN

UNENGAGED TRIBE ADOPTED

A key CDE worker adopted a small unengaged tribe in Tajikistan, the only one left! Praying for funding to get started!

Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones as we work together to spread His love to all!

Much joy and Love, Hal and Terry PovertyChallenge@Transform-World.net

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SEND YOUR FRIENDS OR COME TO MVC CONSULTATIONS SCHEDULED

MVC EVENT:

LOCATION: Jogjakarta, Indonesia 24-28 February 2019 DATES:

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EVENT: MVC

LOCATION: Aomori, Japan and Okinawa

DATES: April 2019 (specific dates to be determined)

CONTACT: Mr. Charlie LAMENTO <u>trial law@yahoo.com</u>

EVENT: GLOBAL CHE NETWORK CONFERENCE

LOCATION: Kansas City, Missouri (NOT Phoenix, Arizona)

DATES: 30 April – 2 May 2019

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EVENT: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

LOCATION: Armenia

DATES: 21-25 May 2019 CONTACT: Mr. Hal JONES

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EVENT: TRANSFORM WORLD POVERTY CHALLENGE

LOCATION: Melbourne, Australia DATES: Mid October 2019

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