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MODELING COURAGE IN THE FIELD AND EXCELLENCE IN COMMITTEES

THE MODEL OF BROTHER S.

Message from: Mr. Jeremiah WORKMAN

Brother S. and his team in South Asia are doing a great job. He went out with his Coronavirus Prevention brochures and some hygiene kits. On the way back from teaching CHE/TCD/CDE lessons in 20 or so villages, he still had some supplies left. Therefore, he and his team went into the local police station and taught them how to protect themselves against this deadly disease.

He then gave each officer a hygiene kit.

The police chief asked him, "Why are you doing this?" He said, "In the Bible, Jesus tells us to love our neighbor and you are our neighbor." To which the chief said, "You need to come to my home village and tell the people how to wash their hands and protect themselves... and you need to tell me more about Jesus."

By the way, they received a certificate, in recognition of their outstanding service to their community.

A MODEL CHE/TCD/CDE HAS A SUCCESSFUL COMMITTEE

Message from: **Mr. Jeremiah WORKMAN**

It has been said that “A camel is a horse designed by committee.” Since the word “committee” sometimes has a bad image in the West, one influential Organization’s staff member wanted to change the name to “Work Teams.” Even though this might have been more descriptive, usually people in our CHE/TCD/CDE villages understand the word and purpose of a committee. Furthermore, many times they see it as a privilege and a responsibility to serve on one. It was determined that in the developing world, committee is more prestigious and more easily understood than “Work Teams.”

Regardless of what they are called, this gathering of concerned and active community members is essential to the success and more importantly the long-term self-sustainability of the work in a village. This is not an exhaustive list, but there are three important reasons why committees are so critical to CHE/TCD/CDE.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

One of the benefits focusing on the 5 building blocks of life in CHE/TCD/CDE, instead of one committee, there are now 5 committees. This is 5 times the number of community members that are involved in the development process. Instead of decision making being focused in 5-10 people (or worse yet 1-2 people if it’s just the CHE/TCD/CDE Worker and the local champion), there are 25-50 people who are seen as leaders and are involved in making decisions to help improve and shape their community’s future.

COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP

Not only are these people involved in the process, they own it. Each committee takes ownership of their area and become the local experts in that aspect of village life. They don’t need to be experts (to start with), they just want to get involved and have energy to bring about change (transformation). I have seen illiterate women without shoes be involved in the education committee in their village. They want to give their children an education they did not receive and they aren’t going to wait for someone from outside to bring it to them.

They want to be agents of change.

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LONG-TERM SELF-SUSTAINABILITY

The key to long-term self-sustainability – eventually they day is going to come when a village graduates...this is what we all work so eagerly toward. But who is going to continue the process after village adoption is over? The committees. It's not the Organization's Water Committee. It's the Village A Water Committee or the Village B Water Committee. Once the Organization exits, the Water Committee continues and they are the ones that are responsible to sustain, maintain, and improve that aspect of life in the village. For our experience, if a committee is set-up, trained, and empowered correctly, they will be more than equal to the task and continue the process of transformation.

One last word – committees are also critical in the Million Village Challenge (MVC) process. Instead of an outside worker or even a local champion trying to bring improvement in 5 areas, it's really the different committees that focus and are responsible for bringing change in just one area.

As the old Chinese/African/inspirational poster says,
"If you want to go fast, go alone.
If you want to far, go together (as a committee)."

NEWS BRIEFS

A GROWING VISION TO REACH A MILLION VILLAGES, THE POOREST IN THE WORLD, WITH INTEGRATED HOLISTIC MINISTRY TO HELP FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION BY 2033

SERVE THE CITY INTERNATIONAL Urban Solutions Expanding

Serve the City graduated its first online training class for potential city leaders! We have many others still going through the 4-6-week training, and you can go through it online as well if you're interested in starting Serve the City in your city!

For more information, contact:

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BANGLADESH CHE Disrupted and Preparing

Teams and villagers have been hit by Cyclone Farni and we expect several more to be impacted as the storm moves through India and Bangladesh. We have not yet connected with our staff experiencing the storm, but we know they will be met with many people seeking help after the storm passes.

BURKINA FASO Champions Continue On

Took some time out to teach on COVID-19 prevention tips. Even though there is a ban on large public gatherings, Trainers were able to reach a few people and emphasize hand washing as well as promoting the use of face masks.

EGYPT

Cairo Village Slum Starting to Change After Food Relief Seed Project

Champions met Moses, a respected man in the community who was interested in working alongside to help his people and is now our “Man of Peace.” The village was so poor when we came in that we had to first start with providing some food relief. The primary focus is to begin literacy classes and open a medical clinic.

INDONESIA

Village Committee Overcomes Financial Setback of COVID-19

Champion and her training team secured fabric from the nearest city, and the Committee brought the fabric in order to begin producing their own face masks. She quickly gathered her friends and they got to work. Masks are now readily available in a nearby Village at around half of the normal price, while Champion and her neighbours are still able to add to their income from this venture. An urgent need in the village has been met thanks to the initiative of Champion and the TCD village committee, making the most of these difficult times.

JORDAN

Catalytic Village Leaders Launch a New Village With a 17-year old Champion!

We have already started with a local committee who is composed by three women and one man. They will eventually have the ownership of the program. The chairperson of the Committee is the director of a local charity. This woman was recently visited by His Majesty the King.

KENYA

COVID-19 Has Made a Major Disruption in This Village

The coronavirus has greatly affected the social and community network, disrupting livelihoods. Village food security has suffered a great hit due to drought the previous season, which was followed by heavy rainfall that caused serious flooding and then an invasion of locusts which destroyed crops and vegetation cover. Now with the coronavirus pandemic, the situation and people’s lives are hugely challenged and strained. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to worsen food security and nutritional outcomes.

LEBANON

Lebanese Village Mobilizes to Help Syrian Refugees

Our women and teenage girls in the sewing schools started to make masks. The initial goal was to produce 1,000 masks to be distributed to the Syrian refugees, and we are glad to tell you that we have reached this goal in no time and are now aiming to produce 2,000 more. This is a CHE Village, transforming!

MAURITANIA

Water Pump Seed Project Launches Committee-Led Projects for Transformation and Self-Sustainability

Children lessons from CHE, hand washing principles, growing of food to combat global food crises, and economic empowerment like beekeeping.

MYANMAR

Model Village a Catalyst in the Midst of COVID-19 Setbacks

According to the report, six new toilets had been built a few months ago. The style and condition of the toilets built are excellent. The chief, one of the toilet builders in the report said, “On behalf of the whole village, I am so thankful to the Trainers for helping us do good work in the village. We really feel good to have toilets in each household now. This promotes the image of our community in this area.”

They gave their time, contributed their own money, used local resources, and they helped one another to accomplish this goal. I think this is a beautiful picture that represents the success of our MVC model.

ASIA

World Vision Issues Report on Child Poverty in Asia

More than 70% of parents/caregivers confirmed that their livelihoods were fully or severely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Daily/wage workers, the largest segment of many Asian economies, are the hardest hit. Loss of livelihood is the top-most concern for the rural urban poor, which in turn negatively affects all the other aspects of child well-being including access to food and nutrition, access to healthcare and essential medicines, and access to hygiene and sanitation facilities.

~ As reported in the June 2020 Report "Unmasking the Impact"

CHE KEEPS HELPING MISSION LEADERS

CHE brings together Jesus' Great Commission and Greatest Commandments ...

If we apply these principles effectively,
CHE will transform the way we do missions.
In fact, the transformation has already begun.

Doug Lucas, Founder and President, Team Expansion

Website: <https://teamexpansion.org/>

"CHE is by far the most effective method of holistic discipleship I have ever seen."

Dennis Wadley, CEO, Liebenzell USA

Website: <https://lmusa.org/>

"Once our team received CHE training, we immediately adopted it as our primary strategy. It has been the single, most successful "life changer" for the community."

Jason Law, Founder and CEO, 1Mission

<https://www.1mission.org/>

"Google: Global CHE Network to join this global movement!"

TRANSFORM WORLD is helping as Lead Facilitator for the Million Village Challenge.

TRANSFORM WORLD GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Scheduled for 20-23 October 2020

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HAWAII CALLS

TRANSFORMATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (TCD) TRAINING Hawaii Training Farm in Volcano Village, Hawaii

TCD/TOT1

Transformational Community Development/Training of Trainers 1.

TCD/TOT2 and TCD/TOT3

For those who have already been trained in TCD/TOT1, and have been involved in working in a village that is starting up and on its way, there is a second training available.

This will be very interactive and a real help for planning to see a model into reality AND on to catalytic influence in a cluster and a region.

POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19

FUTURE DATES TO BE DETERMINED

(Arrive morning of Day 1. Depart morning of Day 5.)

For more information, please contact:

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Or go to : <https://www.globalhopenetwork.org/ghni-hawaii-training>

See below in MVC Consultations

We would love to see you!

Mr. Hal JONES and Mrs. Lana JONES

Working alongside you to see the Great Commission come true!

Blessings and love,

Hal and Terry

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SEND YOUR FRIENDS OR COME TO MVC CONSULTATIONS SCHEDULED

EVENT: CROSS-CULTURAL CHE
LOCATION: Mbale, Uganda
DATES: 9-22 August 2020
CONTACT: shemcath@healthservicecorps.org

EVENT: TOT 1
LOCATION: Sabaki – Athi River – Machakos County
DATES: 17-21 August 2020
CONTACT: info@chekenya.org

EVENT: TOT 2
LOCATION: Sabaki – Athi River – Machakos County
DATES: 24-28 August 2020
CONTACT: info@chekenya.org

EVENT: CHILDREN #39's CHE
LOCATION: Arua, Uganda
DATES: 24-29 August 2020
CONTACT: christchurcharua@gmail.com

EVENT: TOT 2-3
LOCATION: Arua, Uganda
DATES: 24-29 August 2020
CONTACT: christchurcharua@gmail.com

EVENT: TOT 3
LOCATION: Arua, Uganda
DATES: 24-29 August 2020
CONTACT: christchurcharua@gmail.com

EVENT: CHE/TCD/CDE Training
LOCATION: Niamey, Niger Republic
DATES: 29 August – 2 September 2020 (previously 8-13 August 2020)
CONTACT: Mr. Martins ATANDA mijatanda@gmail.com

EVENT: CHE/TCD/CDE Training
LOCATION: Koubah, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
DATES: 6-10 October 2020 (previously 6-10 July 2020)
CONTACT: Mr. Martins ATANDA mijatanda@gmail.com

EVENT: CHE/TCD/CDE Training
LOCATION: Dakwaro, Niger Republic
DATES: 12-16 October 2020 (tentative dates)
CONTACT: Mr. Martins ATANDA mijatanda@gmail.com

EVENT: Transform World Global Leadership Summit IX
DATES: 20-23 October 2020
CONTACT: Ms. Ana HERLINA ana@bsc.org.sg

EVENT: TCD/TOT 1 and TCD/TOT 2 and TCD/TOT 3
LOCATION: Volcano, Hawaii
DATES: **POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19 – FUTURE DATES TO BE DETERMINED**
(Arrive morning of Day 1. Depart morning of Day 5.)
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THE GATHERING WAVE

We are thrilled with the networking we see happening!!
If you want to send us news on your launching or expanding work
or training for an area, please send your news to:

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Mr. Hal JONES president@ghni.org

If someone who reads your news would like more information,
please include the email address they should contact. Thanks!

Send us **your** successes and planned trainings to: president@ghni.org

We want to celebrate with you and be in collaboration with you.

Names can be left anonymous.

Send us your encouraging news of new villages, new clusters,
and new trainings for expanding the vision!