

# Million Village Challenge Update

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### National Coalition Sets Goal to Reach 60,000 Villages

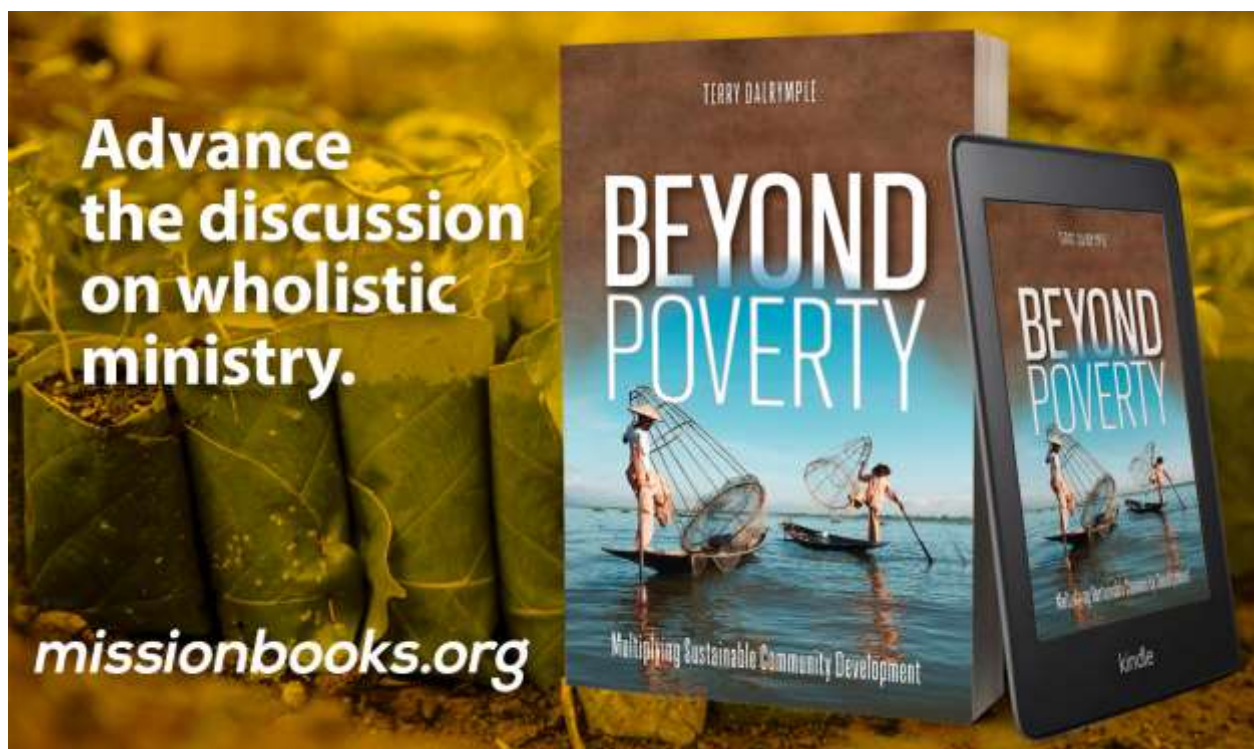
Research by a coalition of nine different ministries indicates that there are approximately 75,000 villages and only 15,000 churches in this target country that we will leave unnamed. Based on the conclusion of their study they have set a goal and are developing a strategy for reaching 60,000 villages where there is no church in the next five years.

The coalition values Unity, Partnership, a Great Commission Focus, and Holistic Transformation. They are using multiplication and movement strategies and depending on God to energize their work.

To achieve our vision of a million villages we need national coalitions with national strategies in every country. Their process is worthy of imitation:

- Collaboration: Forming a national coalition with a national strategy and goal
- Research: How many villages need to be reached and where are they
- Consultation and Training: Learning a proven strategy that integrates church planting and wholistic development.
- Partnership: Working together to achieve the goal.

Available May 21, **Beyond Poverty: Multiplying Sustainable Community Development**



This new release, *Beyond Poverty*, tells the story of the beginnings of a Community Health Evangelism (CHE) movement that has brought Gospel transformation to tens of thousands of villages around the world – making disciples, planting churches, and lifting communities out of cycles of poverty and disease. If you want to know more about the strategy behind the Million

Village Movement, you will want to read this book. If you want to help multiply your efforts, you will want to share this book with your partners and friends.

*Terry presents the challenge of moving Christian servants of God beyond sustainable development work in a single village to transformational movements, with a goal of reaching one million mission villages where the remaining unreached people groups and the poorest of the poor live.*

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### **Training Opportunities: Get Certified as a CHE trainer**

We have transformational community development (CHE) trainers in 136 countries. There is a good chance that we can connect you with a trainer of trainers that knows your language and context. Check out the listings of training opportunities on the links below. If you do not find what you need there, contact Jeannie at [jeannie@chenetwork.org](mailto:jeannie@chenetwork.org) and we will pursue other options.

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