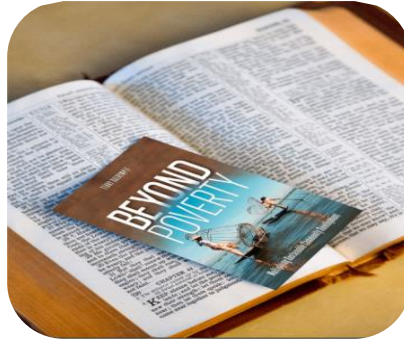


The Million Village Challenge



Approximately 16% of the world's population are multidimensionally poor, the majority of them in rural poor villages in South Asia and Africa. More than half of these (about 56%) are still without the light of Christ. If we are going to finish the task among the unreached, we need word and deed ministries that move beyond projects in a single village to transformational movements that sweep the countryside. If you are looking for such a strategy, you might want to get a copy of the book "Beyond Poverty: Multiplying Sustainable Community Development". This book was recently chosen by the Senior Editor at William Carey Publishing, Melissa Hicks, as one of her two most frequently recommended books.

She writes the following:

Beyond Poverty helps the church understand the fundamentals of catalyzing movements that make disciples among the poor while lifting whole communities out of cycles of poverty and disease. Dalrymple's case studies discuss proven strategies that churches are using. This book is one of my favorites because it shows how the church can wholistically do ministry while integrating evangelism and compassion."

The book can be downloaded from William Carey at this link: [here](#).

The book, completed a little over two years ago, details the global movement of Community Health Evangelists around the world. If you would like to learn more about Christ-centered Community Development and engage with the CHE Network around the goal of a Million Villages, feel free to write to office@chenetwork.org.