



Dear Friends,

God is moving in unexpected and incredible ways through the Million Village Challenge. Let me share some of the highlights.

In September I went to Nigeria to help launch the challenge with the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion). The Chairman of the Global CHE Network Representative Council, Dayo Obaweya, did a model program in one of their dioceses. Dayo has now started training, initiating a plan to roll out Community Health Evangelism in every diocese across the country and to plant 500 new churches in two years!

From Nigeria, I went to Guatemala for a Million Village Consultation with leaders from six denominations and Compassion International. At the end of the consultation, 244 villages were adopted in four countries with the goal of making them models that will grow into clusters of 10 villages each, meaning that while they adopted only 244 villages, they are targeting 2,440 villages total. Training has already begun in three of the four countries.

From Guatemala, I went to Albania for a gathering of CHE workers from throughout the Balkans. We did a mobilization there in 2015 when there were only two CHE programs in Albania. This year, there were about 100 CHE workers from 9 different countries including a pastor of a 5,000-member church in Serbia. The chatter with this group was that the reformation never reached the Balkans as it was occupied by the Ottoman Turks and then Communists, and that is time for an awakening in that part of the world.

In January, I will be going to Ghana to help facilitate a Million Village Consultation there. We're expecting more than 200 leaders, many of them part of a large alliance of ministries targeting 334 unreached peoples in the Sahel. Joshua project is working with us to find the intersection between poverty and the unreached around the world. In the Sahel, it looks like it will be close to 90% of the unreached that are also multidimensionally poor. This research will help us to mobilize and train for finishing the task in that part of the world.

***The Million Village movement has begun!  
Won't you be a part of this multiplication process?***

Finally, I would like to invite you to the **International Wholistic Missions Conference** which takes place next May 15-17, 2024. We have a great lineup of speakers and workshops to grow in your understanding of wholistic missions. To register, go to [www.wholisticmissions.com](http://www.wholisticmissions.com). ***There is an "early bird discount" through December 31.***

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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