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**NEIGHBORHOOD
TRANSFORMATION**

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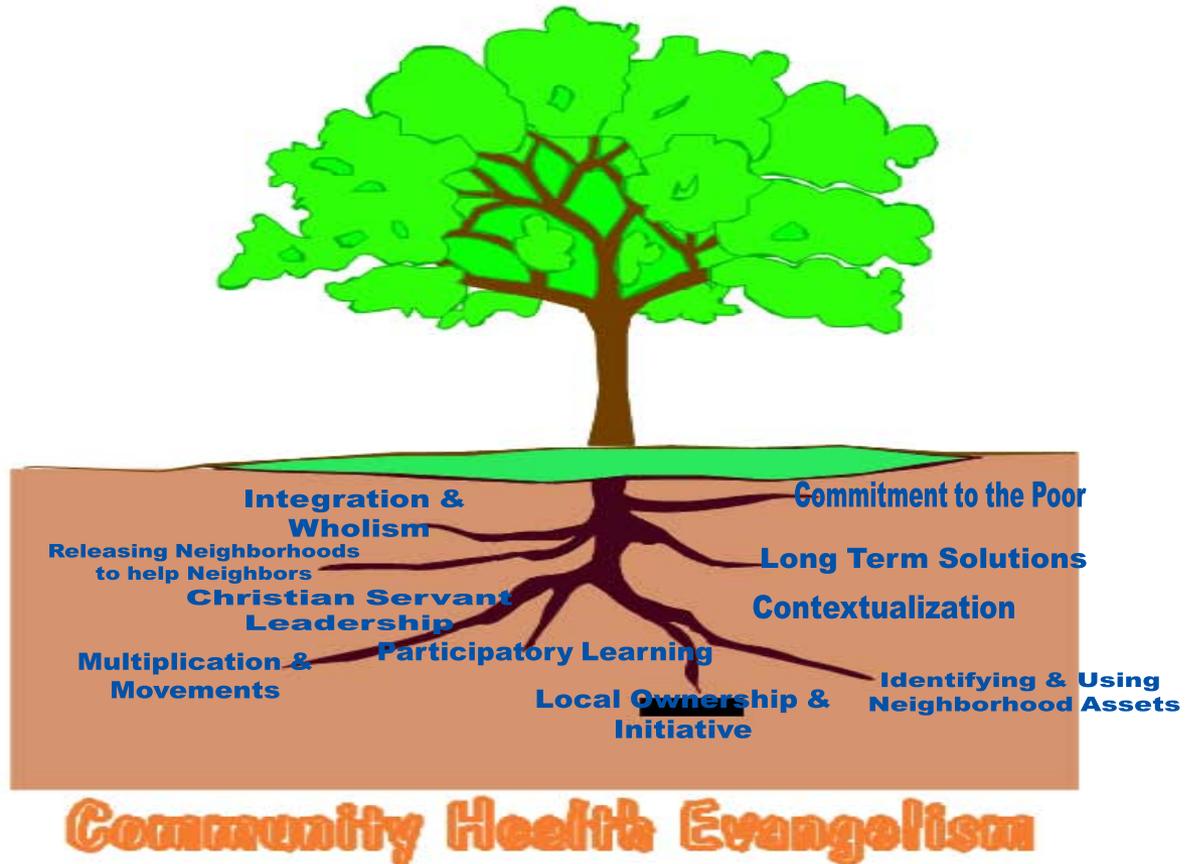
- Helping communities identify what they want to improve in their lives and community.
- Helping to organize the community to accomplish it.
- Training the people in topics they want to learn to make the desired individual and community changes.
- Empowering them to take responsibility to do further physical, spiritual, emotional and social changes through community organizing

Major Players in Rural Community Transformation

- A **Facilitation/Training Team** (launch team) of 10-12 lay people from the church, and eventually the community, initiates the program--creating awareness and training the next two groups.
- A **Committee, or Association** of local leaders who are trained by launch team & then direct Rural Community Transformation in their area.
- **Agents of Change** (CHEs) are local volunteers who learn how to help their neighbors & then visit neighbors to share what they have learned.



Urban Transformation Core Values



Neighborhood Transformation



**Equipping Churches to Bring
Neighborhoods Out of Poverty and
People to Maturity in Christ**

Vision For The City

See a city transformed, neighborhood by neighborhood, in all areas of life.
Neighborhoods are networked together so eventually the city is transformed as a whole.



People Only See the Needs Of The Urban Poor

- Alcohol and drug dependency
- Spousal and child abuse
- Poverty
- No or sub-standard jobs
- Single moms on welfare
- Poor living conditions



But There Are Many Assets

- Found in people living in the neighborhood as well as local groups called associations and networks already functioning in the neighborhood.
- They are waiting to be used.
- Its reinstating neighbor helping neighbor.



Why Focus on Assets?

Needs Focus	Assets Focus
Do Things For People	Empowers People To Do For Themselves & to Multiply it to Others
Seeks To Fix Current Problems According To a One-size-fits-all Blueprint	Seeks What The Lord Has Intended For This Place
Focuses On What Is Missing	Builds On What Is Already Present

Why Focus on Assets? (2)

Needs Focus	Assets Focus
Provides Services to Meet Needs	Provides Connections and Contributions of Neighbors
Programs are the Answer	People are God's Answer
Fosters Dependency on Outsiders and Professional	Builds Interdependence Between Neighbors

Where to Find Assets In Your Chosen Neighborhood

Individual Skills And Abilities

Identify skills and assets of individuals and what they are willing to share.

Association

Identify what informal groups are already involved in the neighborhood



Institutions

Identify formal organizations; government, for-profit and non-profit organizations.

What Neighborhood Transformation Is Built On

- Identifying and utilizing the assets already found in the neighborhood.
- Mobilizing individuals, associations and institutions. to come together to build on their assets and not concentrate on their needs.
- Reawakening neighbor helping neighbor instead of being dependent on professionals.



Neighborhood Based

- A Neighborhood is:
 - Small in geographic size
 - Many times 10 to 12 square blocks in size
 - Built around an elementary school or a Census Tract in US Census terms
 - Most cities have established neighborhoods set by the city government and historical precedence.



Choosing a Neighborhood

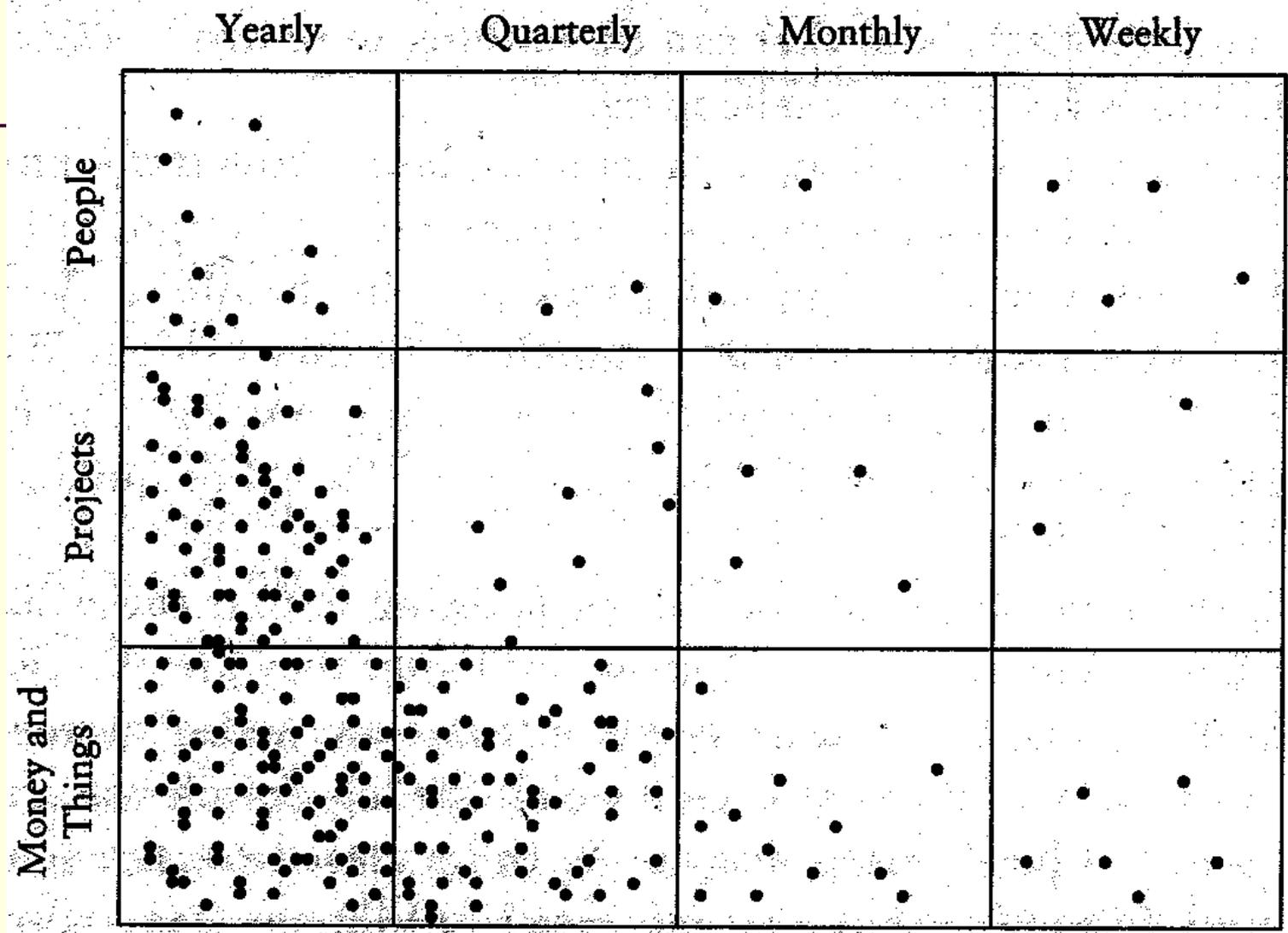
- Most churches work in a neighborhood they already have contacts and are doing something in.
- It is best to form a partnership with a group in the neighborhood such as a church.
- But remember keep it small with a school catchment area or Census Tract the largest size.

Ways to Help a Neighborhood

- **Relief Ministries** - Provides temporary assistance without addressing long term needs nor using assets found in the neighborhood.
- **Betterment Ministries** - Tend to create short term positive, caring beneficial environments and relationships that offer participants respite or positive experiences.
- **Development Ministries** - Focus on measured changes in knowledge, skills abilities or conditions of the participants



Externally Focused Frequency of Engagement



Neighborhood Transformation Is Committed To

- Partnering with groups already in the neighborhood.
- Find churches that are externally focused that want to empower others and reach their target neighborhood in a wholistic way.
- Tapping into existing networks already working within the neighborhood.



Neighborhood Transformation Is Committed To

- Promoting self-help within the neighborhood, not providing services to the neighborhood.
- Finding local leadership, training them how to solve their needs with people in their area and releasing them to do it.
- Discovering and using local resources found in their neighborhood.



Process Within Church

- Envision church through pulpit and small groups to understand wholistic, transformational ministry.
- Provide opportunities for church members to participate at their interest or commitment level
- Identify Launch Team and begin to train for a target neighborhood.
- Launch team begins work in the neighborhood.
- Begin Acts of Love in the neighborhood.
- Do secondary research on target neighborhood.
- Identify skills that church members willing to share in the neighborhood.



Giving Everyone the Opportunity

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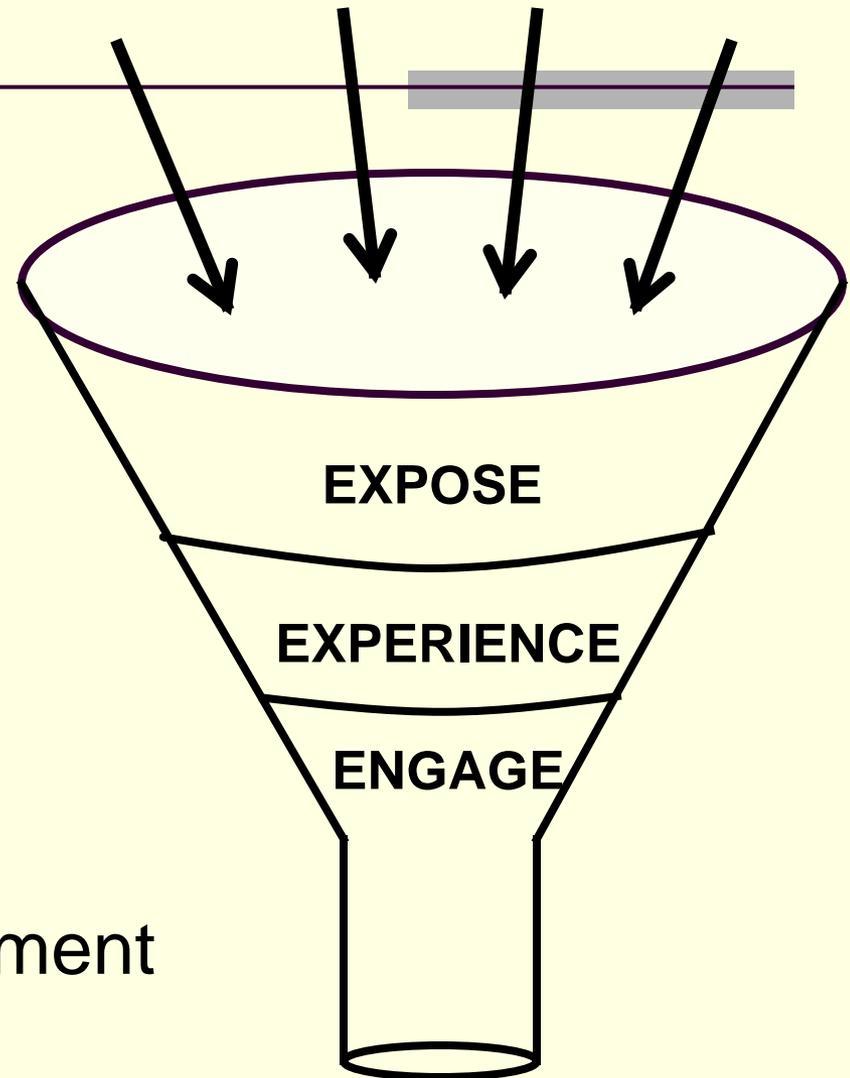
Easy Entry
One Time
No Commitment

EXPERIENCE

Several Times
Heart is Changing
Some Commitment

ENGAGE

Continuing Engagement
Recruiting Others
High Commitment



From Mariner's Church

Equipping Lay People in the Pews

- Hold Small Group studies, to change the people in the pews world view of doing things for others and only dealing with one area of life to an empowering and wholistic approach.

Study Options:

- Multiplying Light and Truth, Two Module book study. Four weeks each
 - On line and in Small Study Groups
- When Helping Hurts
- DNA On Earth as it is in Heaven DVD series, 6 weeks



Training of the Local Facilitation Team by Master Trainers

Three Options

- Seven Saturdays spread over 24 months
- OR Three weekends spread over 24 months
- OR One five day Intensive training



Training Is Built On Participatory Facilitation

- Starts with what people already know and builds
- Focuses on the learner not the teacher.
- People are involved in their own learning instead of being lectured to. They participate in small groups, discussions, role plays, creating stories and songs.
- All learning is turned into action and not left as head knowledge.
- The teaching is under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- There are over 2000 participatory lesson plans to be used by the trainers on many different topics.



Expectations

- Transformed neighborhoods from the **inside**.
- People **know** neighbors and **helping** each other.
- People **knowing and growing** in Christ.
- People **taking responsibility** for their own lives.
- **Healthy growing** churches.
- **Improvement** in employment and living conditions.
- **Reduction** in disease, crime, drug and alcohol addiction.
- **Other Neighborhoods throughout the city** begin to implement Neighborhood Transformation.

Transformed Cities

- **Neighborhoods throughout city** using the urban ministry are **networked** together to learn from and encourage each other.
- As the teams come together they find common interests which begin to **transform the city** as a whole thereby changing it from the inside out.

What's Next

- Decide if you want your church involved.
- Identify one or two key church champions who will be trained as Master Facilitators who will teach Segmented Training to Local Facilitators from other churches in the city.
- Come to Master Trainers training.
- Each church then raises up 3 to 5 lay people to be neighborhood facilitators for their target neighborhood.
- Start Segmented training by bringing lay facilitators from different churches to one location for Saturday trainings spread over two years.

Help Bring Neighborhoods Out Of Poverty And People To Maturity In Christ

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