



Global  
**CHE**  
Network

Bringing Good News through  
Community Health Evangelism



# What is the Global CHE Network?

We are an association of people and organizations using the strategy of **Community Health Evangelism**, also known as “CHE”, to serve impoverished communities in rural poor villages around the world.

CHE is being used by more than **400 organizations** in **115 countries**. More than **106,000 workers** are actively serving an estimated **17,657,900 marginalized and underserved people** worldwide.

The number of people impacted by CHE globally is greater than the combined populations of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona!



*\* Combined population of these five U.S. states is 16,825,550 according to 2020 census.*



# What is Community Health Evangelism?

***Community Health Evangelism* is a wholistic ministry strategy that seamlessly integrates evangelism, discipleship, and church planting with community health and development.**

CHE workers strive to obey everything that Jesus commanded, including both the Great Commission and the Great Commandment. Through CHE ministries, people become followers of Jesus, and whole communities are lifted out of cycles of poverty and disease.

CHE ministers trust God to transform beliefs and change behaviors so that His peace, justice, compassion, and righteousness are reflected in the lives of the communities they serve.



# Why a Network?

**Perhaps the greatest frontier in mission in our day is collaboration.**

**Together we can do what no one of us can do alone.**

Global CHE Network members, working in partnership, find mutual support and encouragement, share useful ideas and best practices, and optimize the use of limited resources.

This cooperation reduces duplication of effort, strengthens the credibility of our witness for Christ, and accelerates the advance of the Gospel.



# Our Mission:

To catalyze transformational CHE movements in a million villages worldwide.

**Current research reveals that the number of those living in extreme poverty in our world is larger than previous models estimated.**

**Using more accurate measures, the United Nations has concluded that there are 1.1 billion multidimensionally poor people living in rural villages - 13.6% of the global population.**

These marginalized poor, many with no Gospel witness among them, are locked in cycles of poverty and disease. They not only live without the light of Christ but suffer from deprivations including a lack of clean water, proper sanitation, food security, healthcare, education, and economic opportunity.

If we are going to finish the task among the unreached, we must go to the rural village. For that reason, researchers at *Joshua Project* have identified community transformation as one of the four keys to engaging the remaining people groups with no Jesus followers among them.

The **1.1 billion multidimensional poor** live in approximately a million villages. The **Million Village Challenge** is a call to the Church, including faith-based non-profits, mission organizations, and individuals to work together, catalyzing transformational movements that will change the lives of the village poor forever.

This cooperation is easing territorial boundaries and uniting the church in mission to the extreme poor and unreached. The Church, acting in concert as one body, can achieve together what no one of us can achieve alone.



# As a Network, We Will Achieve Our Mission through Three Basic Activities:

## Alliances

Members of the Global CHE Network equip ministry partners from mission agencies, churches, and non-profit organizations for transformational ministries that plant churches while lifting communities out of generational poverty. Working together they find encouragement, share resources, and plan strategically for the greatest possible impact.

## Training and Leadership Development

Network coordinators and collaborating organizations conduct CHE training events at different times and places around the world. These seminars, conferences, and internships equip workers to implement Community Health Evangelism ministries in targeted communities.

## Research and Curriculum Development

As a network of hundreds of organizations, best practices are identified and developed as lesson plans for use by network members in villages around the world. CHE's vast curriculum offers teaching material in multiple languages for addressing nearly every problem faced in rural poor villages.



## **Our Vision:** For every community and every country to be reached with the wholistic gospel of the kingdom.

**These are the outcomes we see when CHE programs are implemented and wholistic transformation takes place:**

**Shared Vision:** The community sees a better future and has hope that it can be achieved.

**Leadership:** Godly Christian leaders are positioned and equipped to lead the community toward the accomplishment of its vision.

**Ownership:** People are taking responsibility for their own health and well-being.

**Cooperation:** People are united and working together for the common good.

**Volunteers:** Significant numbers of people are working together for the common good.

**Dignity:** People have recovered their identity as made in the image of God and their vocation as stewards of creation. Instead of being controlled or victimized by their environment, they are stewards of it.

**Learning, Skill, & Resources:** People are equipped to identify needs and resources, put together a plan, and mobilize volunteers to accomplish their vision. People are continually reflecting on what is happening in order to learn how to be more effective.



# How Can I Be a Part?

**1. Get Trained in Community Health Evangelism** – this is the first step to becoming a Network member and joining us to reach a million villages!

You can find a list of trainings on our website: [www.chenetwork.org](http://www.chenetwork.org).

**2. Join the Network!** - Membership is open to all who have gone through a full TOT-1. We have membership levels for newly trained members, those who have ongoing CHE work and for organizations that practice Community Health Evangelism. We also welcome ministry partners who can assist our members with best practices in specific areas.

**3. Invest in the Network:** Your gift to the Global CHE Network is an investment in people who proclaim Christ in word and deed, trusting Him to transform beliefs, behaviors, and communities. Your gift is not an investment in a project such as a well or a school, but an investment in people who work with communities for comprehensive and long-term solutions to poverty and disease.

Your contributions result in people coming to Christ, and whole communities being lifted out of cycles of poverty and disease.





**Help Change the Lives of the  
Village Poor FOREVER.**

**Come and be a part of the movement  
to bring wholistic transformation in  
a million villages.  
Join us - the Global CHE Network.**

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