



creating **WORKING TOGETHER**  
healthy communities by the power of Jesus

## CHE Simplified

Community Health Evangelism (CHE) is a plan for individual and community development through physical and spiritual teaching.

Members of the CHE Network do not **do** development. Instead we teach CHE to local trainers, who teach CHE to their own people in some of the poorest places in the world. These people do development for themselves.

### Local people do it for themselves by:

- Choosing their **own** people to be in charge
- Choosing their **own** priorities of what to change
- Choosing their **own** people to be trained to teach house to house
- Finding their **own** resources, and
- Accomplishing their **own** goals when and where they choose.

Local people **own** and manage their CHE plans. We just train their teachers. CHE is big on **ownership!**

Often the plans communities choose employ low-tech, low-cost solutions. These plans build on established relationships, and focus on preventing problems, as well as promoting spiritual growth.

Local people sustain their own CHE successes. 360 Transformation trains their trainers, cheers for them, and tells their stories to others. It does not cost a lot, but the demand is overwhelming.

### We teach by:

- Telling stories – stories from the Bible and stories of what other people have done
- Triggering participation from the learners
- Asking questions that lead to good answers known by participants
- Asking, “What if ...?”

### What if they want us to do something for them instead of doing it for themselves?

- We wait.
- We look for a local champion to step out and say, “I am tired of things being the way they are. Let’s do something for ourselves.”
- Or we go somewhere else. Past experience with handouts makes some communities unready for CHE.

### Does CHE work? You decide.

- Malnutrition and death in young children has frequently been cut in half through CHE.
- In some places, average local incomes have more than doubled.

- Hundreds of thousands of people in thousands of places are growing to know Jesus well – personally.
- Through prayer and CHE, thousands of churches have been planted, or have grown dramatically. They have learned to serve their neighbors in ways that make a huge difference.
- CHE is working in more than 100 countries around the world.