

## What Is Being Done To Establish a Strong CNT

- A Global Master CNT web based collaborative with individual city collaborative related to the master to foster wholistic ministry. The initial network is in operation called Collaborative for Neighborhood Transformation (CNT).
- As of 4/15/08 the cities CNT networks are started or forming:
  - Phoenix
  - Tucson
  - Flagstaff
  - Houston
  - Louisville/Lexington
  - Omaha
  - Modesto
  - Ft. Worth
  - Dallas
- A strong commitment to underlying purpose of transformational wholistic ministry in urban poor settings in order that members will work towards the accomplishment of this purpose through agreed upon principals.
- There is an existing website Collaborative for Neighborhood Transformation for the collaborative effort which is the center for urban wholistic ministry. There are individual city sites attached to this master site. This site has articles, trainings, meetings, etc. of interest to the network. [www.healthwholeness.net](http://www.healthwholeness.net)
- There is project information on the website detailing which organization is doing what type of urban wholistic ministry. This is a searchable database so individuals can find out who is doing what in their area of interest and geographically in order to communicate and network with them. This would be moderator controlled due to security reasons.
- Yearly North America meetings will be held where people come together to learn new things from each other. There will be different interest tracks so people can get specific information related to their urban wholistic ministry interest.
- Similar meetings are beginning to be held on a regular basis at the city level using the same format as the North America meetings.
- Establishing communication links so that there can be regular communication between members.
  - This includes a web-based blog or forum and or chat room so people can talk easily to each other and learn from each other.
  - A way to regularly conference via the web using voice, web cam, power point presentations etc through sometime like Live Meeting. AT Conference
  - Establishing a way to jointly work on concepts, ideas documents, schedules and time lines together so all members have equal voice such as through Sosius.
- A place to connect specialized, collaborative efforts undertaken by those members who have a special interest in a specific project to create the multiplication desired in a collaborative.
- There will be short seminars for agency and church leaders presenting the theology and practice of wholistic ministry and working with the Urban Poor. This would bring theology, poverty and development together.
- Regular newsletters should be sent out keeping members apprised of what is happening in the network.
- An E-Journal Crossnetwork Journal is currently established on the CNT website
- Links connecting different websites with technical information that program might need.
- A place to list transformational indicators and how to use them in order to help members see if they are impacting and transforming individuals and communities in a wholistic manner. As well as be a place to foster discussion of transformational indicators.

**Anticipated Outcomes**

- Intercessors and regular prayer gatherings
- Model programs
- Leaders with the capacity to facilitate a movement for transformational development in a country
- Collaborative networks with different churches and Faith Based Organizations meeting and working together for the transformation of the nation
- Churches and denominations doing transformational development
- Movements: Transformational development strategies are being used by multiple organizations and spreading from neighborhood to neighborhood
- Relevant lesson plans and appropriate technologies.

**Anticipated Impact**

- People coming to Jesus Christ
- Changed individual lives, physically, spiritually, socially and emotionally
- Existing churches strengthened or new churches planted
- Improved self esteem and worth (identity)
- Changed worldviews to wholistic Biblical worldview
- Reduction in Crime
- Increased Hope
- Initiative taken by the people
- Cooperation among people
- Improved relationships
- Credibility of Christian community
- Unity among the churches
- Reduction in child malnutrition
- Realization of the United Nation's Millennium Development Goals (<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>)

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