

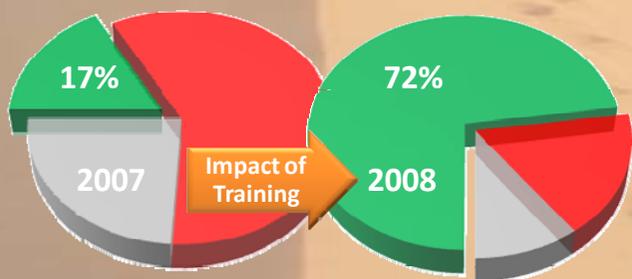
In 2007 ...

In 2007 we equipped 220 people to feed, house and educate their families through setting up small businesses. In charity terms that is the equivalent of over **£2M** in aid, and it cost four of us two round trip flights each, and two weeks of our time.

Next year, with your help, and with just 2 weeks of your time, we hope to equip 220 more.

And, by grace, with the help of others like you, our goal is 1,000 times that; 200,000 families pulled sustainably out of abject poverty – the equivalent of **£2Bn** in aid, and that is just the tip of the iceberg, because what you do next year will echo on year after year, continuing to build and compound its effect. In human terms, we will be saving the lives of 1,000* children under five who would otherwise die, each year, as a result of that poverty.

Are you interested in playing your part?
Do you want to be a part of that picture?



Based on a statistical survey undertaken in May 2008:

■ No Business
 ■ Failing Business
 ■ Successful Business

Pre-training (Numbers of people in each group)

96 236 68

9 months post-training (Numbers of people in each group)

40 68 288

*based on Unicef figures for World poverty statistics

How to get involved

There are a number of ways you can usefully get involved, depending on who you are and the level of commitment that you can make:

- Perhaps you feel inspired to set up a trip with a number of your friends, and use the materials to conduct the training for a group that you are already connected with in the Developing World
- Perhaps you want to contribute financially, in which case we'd encourage you to inspire and support a local group to do the above. Or you could support one of our partner charities, who are supporting the development of businesses more directly
- Perhaps you want to contribute spiritually; in which case we would be glad of your prayers, and you can find a list of current issues for prayer in the prayer forum
- Perhaps you would like to publicise this work, and to get others interested in helping – in which case we would be very glad of your efforts to challenge and inspire
- Or perhaps there are other things that you can do to help move things forward

You will find materials, guidance and information to support all of these things on the website. In any event, we would like to hear from you. Please register and let us know your plans and ideas at... www.Reconxile.com



2 Cor 5:18

Alleviating Poverty?

Where do you fit into the picture?



Reach out!
Engage!
Empower!

26,000 Children die each day due to poverty

Source: UNICEF

Have you ever ... ?

Have you ever...

- Worked in a company, or in a shop, or in a business of some other kind?
- Managed your own household expenditure, and made things balance?
- Run a stall, or a car-boot sale, or some other fund-raising activity?

If so, if you have done any of these things, you are in a far more skilled and experienced position than the vast majority of people in the developing world. To many in the developing world, those skills can mean the difference between security and starvation.

They need your basic skills, skills you maybe have even forgotten you have, skills that are so common-place in the West that we take them for granted and call them “common-sense”.



Jacqui, part of a team from St Mary’s Old Harlow, helping a group of trainees in Mongolia through Mugi, a local interpreter. “I just picked up the materials, read them, understood them and started training—it was my first trip, and it was fantastic!”

But how do I help?

It is not as difficult as you might think to train others in what they need to generate and manage a basic income. In fact we have done a lot of the hard work for you (in terms of providing proven training materials and plans) – all you really need to do is to relate your own experience to what we have laid out, and feel confident that you can answer basic questions on it. We need people who are willing to step out of their comfort zones a little and to do some-thing a little different, somewhere a little different, with some people who may be a little different. We need people of faith, who are willing to rely on that faith, and who want to use that faith to make a difference in the World

And there are many people who need help. You may already have links in the Developing World you want to help, and if you don’t, there will almost certainly be a Church somewhere near by you which does. Getting started could be as easy as making contact with them. The reconxile.com website has a lot of guidance on how to take it from there.

And what if you want to help move things forward but you do not feel ready to make such a big journey? There are many ways that people can get involved. You can get an idea of some of these from the back page of this leaflet, or through visiting the Reconxile.com website.

The materials...

All of the materials that you will need (*and the people you are helping will need*) can be freely downloaded from the Reconxile.com website.



There you will find the basic training workbook, which is biblically based, and full of explanations and simple exercises to help people think things through step by step. It begins by helping people to look at what they are good at and what people

around them might need, and then goes on to exercises where they go out and speak to their ‘customers’ and think through how they will deliver/provide what they want. It takes people slowly through the important things they need to know about making the money balance, and helps them to work out all the answers they need to prepare a basic business plan (*such as they might need for a Microfinance loan*). For more information on all of the materials and how to use them, or to download a set for yourself, please visit the Reconxile website.

