

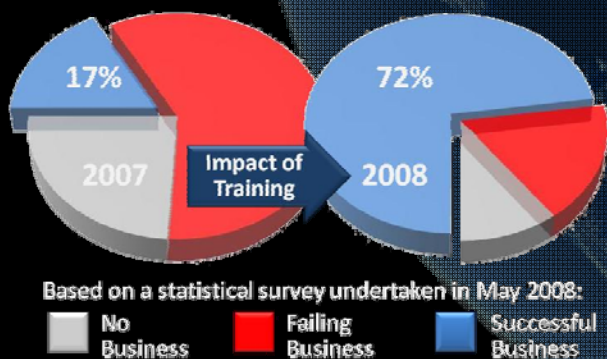
In 2007 ...

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 500 times that; 100,000 families pulled sustainably out of abject poverty – the equivalent of **£1Bn** 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 500* 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?



Pre-training (Numbers of people in each group)

96 **236** **68**

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

40 **68** **288**

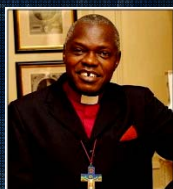
*based on UNICEF figures for World poverty statistics

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 to 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
- Perhaps you want to contribute spiritually; in which case we would be glad of your prayers; you can find a list of current issues in the forum
- Perhaps you would like to publicise this work, and to get others interested – in which case we would be very glad of your efforts to challenge & 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.org



This business training initiative is an important opportunity, enabling ordinary Christians to be directly involved in poverty alleviation.

Dr John Sentamu, Archbishop of York

Reconxile is part of the Transformational Business Network, a group of people who seek to use business to bring spiritual and physical transformation to the world's poor
www.tbnetwork.org



Let your light so shine before men...

He has called us to ...

Preach good news to the poor

Bind up the broken hearted

Proclaim freedom for captives

Release the ones in darkness

And proclaim the year of the Lord's favour

So when do you want to start? And can we help?

26,000 Children die each day
due to poverty

Source: UNICEF

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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 & 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 commonplace 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*) — 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 something 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

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 nearby you that

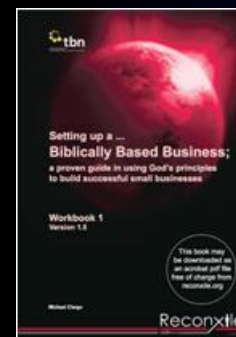
does. Getting started could be as easy as making contact with them. The Reconxile.org website has a lot of guidance on how to take it from there.

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.org site.

Let your light so shine...

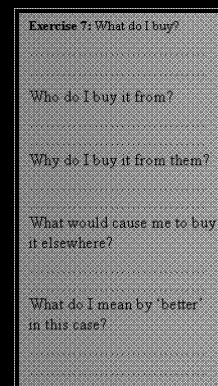
The materials...

All of the materials that you will need (*& the people you are helping will need*) can be freely downloaded from the Reconxile.org website. There you will find the basic training workbook, which is biblically based, & full of explanations & 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, & then goes on to

exercises where they go out & speak to their 'customers' & 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, & 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*).



Typical Exercise

For more information on the materials & how to use them, or to download a set for yourself, please visit the Reconxile website.



Trainer Training in Kampala in 2008

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