

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROJECT - ANALYSIS

Stages:

1. *Describe the problem*
 - a. *Consider the root causes*
2. *What work is being done*
 - a. *What's good?*
 - b. *What's being missed?*
3. *What's our next step?*



Stage 1 - Describe the problem (done as a class)

Stage 2 - What work is being done? Consider the following:

- What is the organization you interviewed doing to address the problem?
- What is excellent or admirable about it?
- Are there areas of concern about their work? Is any harm being done?
- What root causes are being addressed? Which are not being addressed?
- Is the nature of the work "relief", "rehabilitation", or "development"? Is this appropriate?
- Does the organization's work include a clear articulation of the gospel? Might that be possible or appropriate?
- Any lessons from the development work in your sponsored child's community?

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Stage 3 - What's our next step? Consider the following:

- Is there a root cause area that isn't currently being addressed? Can we think of a more holistic approach?
- Is there a need for relief, rehabilitation, or
- Is there work that could be done that focuses on *people* and *processes*, rather than projects and products?
- Any advocacy ideas sparked by the development program in your sponsored child's community?
- Is there a way that our class advocacy could amplify or promote the excellent work that you learned about?
- When stuck for ideas, return to our deep hope: "That by curiously exploring the root causes of poverty, we would live out healthy, healing relationships with God and our neighbors."



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