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<b>MISSION HOUSTON---Changing Houston for the Good</b> <a href="http://www.missionhouston.org">www.missionhouston.org</a>	
<p><b>We seek nothing less than the spiritual and social transformation and revitalization of greater Houston - each person, neighborhood, and community.</b> We envision Christians in every community of greater Houston united in actively addressing the needs of their neighbors, employing every spiritual and human resource in order to reverse the destructive realities that rob people of the Life that God desires to give. As catalysts we provide vision, analysis, connections and equipping tools to energize and mobilize individuals, congregations, ministries, and communities.</p>	
<b>HARVEST EVANGELISM---Ed Silviso</b> <a href="http://www.harvestevan.org">www.harvestevan.org</a>	
<p><b>We are an inter-denominational ministry committed to the fulfillment of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19,20).</b> The Harvest team, led by founder and president Ed Silviso, is dedicated to serving the entire Body of Christ around the globe while instilling vision for city, regional and nation-wide transformation. <u>The Five Pivotal Paradigms for Nation Transformation</u>, the Biblical principles of prayer evangelism (Luke 10: 1-9, I Timothy 2:1-8), marketplace transformation (Acts 2:17-21) and unity in the Body (John 13:35) form the core strategy for our efforts.</p> <p><b>Transformation in the Marketplace DVD with Ed Silviso</b> Witness the radical move of God in the islands of Hawaii as individuals, businesses, schools, and communities are being transformed through prayer evangelism. The presence of God is invading all areas of the marketplace and it all began with simple but bold obedience and a daring declaration that Hawaii belongs to Jesus. Profoundly inspiring. <a href="http://www.harvestevan.org">www.harvestevan.org</a></p>	
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRANSFORMATION NETWORK</b> <a href="http://www.itn-global.com">www.itn-global.com</a>	
<p><b>A Strategic Alliance of Marketplace and Pulpit Ministers building prototypes for City and Nation Transformation---Ed Silviso.</b> As a result of a clear focus on five pivotal paradigms for transformation and the principles of prayer evangelism, real transformation is taking place in cities and nations around the world – in businesses, on campuses, in the halls of government, and within congregations. The regularly updated DVD series, <b>Transformation in the Marketplace</b>, presents compelling examples of the powerful models that are emerging.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Calendar For Transformation Accelerators Conferences</b></p> <p><b>ITN-North America Regional Summit</b> – May 3-5, 2007, Minneapolis, MN---ITN Regional Summits bring the presence and influence of the Network and its members to stimulate and accelerate local and regional transformation.</p> <p><b>Overseas Transformation Mission</b> – June 29-July 9, 2007 – Argentina---This powerful hands-on, how-to experience in prayer evangelism equips and empowers everyone from seven to seventy-seven, from students to CEO’s to bring transformation to their immediate sphere of influence. Click here for details and registration information.</p> <p><b>The Annual ITN Global Summit</b> – September 28-October 5, 2007 – Argentina---The Summit is a pace-setting experience in nation transformation which coincides with the Harvest Evangelism International Institute on Nation Transformation. The Institute mirrors the strategic alliance of marketplace and pulpit ministers of every kind to impact nations. This year’s guests will include the President and First Lady of Uganda.</p>	
<b>CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION---John Perkins</b> <a href="http://www.ccda.org">www.ccda.org</a>	
<p><b>Christian Community Development Association---John Perkins---</b>The roots of the CCDA stretch back to 1960 when John and Vera Mae Perkins relocated their family to the struggling community of Mendenhall, Mississippi to work with the people there. The Perkins’ devoted thirty-five years to loving the principles of Christian Community Development in Mississippi and California, leaving behind ministries and churches that are now headed by indigenous Christian leaders. In 1989, Dr. Perkins called together a group of Christian leaders from across America who were bonded by one significant commitment, expressing the love of Christ in America’s poor communities, not at arms length, but at the grassroots level. An association was formed held its 1st annual conference in Chicago in 1989.</p>	

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<p><b>The 19th Annual CCDA National Conference---“Show Me Jesus” October 10 - 14, 2007 St. Lewis, MO</b> This year we have another great lineup of general session speakers, including: Dr. A.R. Bernard from New York City, Pastor Cheryl Sanders from Washington, DC, Pastor Robert Guerrero from the Dominican Republic, Pastor Phil Jackson from Chicago, and Pastor Efrem Smith from Minneapolis, MN. <a href="http://www.ccda.org">www.ccda.org</a></p>	
<p><b>MISSION AMERICA---CITY &amp; COMMUNITY MINISTRIES</b> <a href="http://www.missionamerica.org">www.missionamerica.org</a></p>	
<p><b>“The whole Church taking the whole Gospel to the whole Nation - and to the World.”</b> The Mission America Coalition is a network of churches, ministries, denominations, and Christian leaders with a shared vision to collaborate in prayer, evangelism, and revival. Since its inception, leaders from 81 denominations, over 350 ministries and dozens of ministry networks have been involved in the Coalition. The Mission America Coalition has identified “Kingdom outposts” in over 700 cities where leaders have a heart to reach their city for Christ. Over the past decade, nearly 200 of those cities have grown into “city movements” representing multiple churches, ministries and community leaders meeting together on a regular basis to impact their communities (see map below). MAC has served these leaders by helping form <u>City Impact Roundtables (CIR)</u> and connecting them with leaders in other cities to share information, encouragement, and the blessings that come with unity in the Body of Christ.</p>	
<p><b>Cityreaching.com</b> ---This site is endorsed by the City and Community Ministries Division of the <u>Mission America Coalition</u>. It brings together best practice models, collaborative ministry opportunities, interviews with transformational leaders, interactive discussions, bulletin boards and calendars of key events around the nation. This group also sponsors the City Impact Roundtables.</p>	
<p><b>COMMUNITY OF DREAMS FOUNDATION</b> <a href="http://www.withreach.com">www.withreach.com</a></p>	
<p><b>Cityreaching Partnerships for Transformation:</b> In context of the Community of Dreams vision we are forming long-term strategic partnerships in 500 U.S. cities using a <i>Total Community Solutions</i> planning framework. We prefer to establish this close relationship with just one church in each city (or city part) but then support each Partner in their desire to network and partner with other churches for greater impact. Once the relationship is established, we essentially throw all development, research, planning, creative content, imaging and branding, ongoing coaching, and the resources of our national partners into the mix. For your part, all we ask is an agreement on some basic values and vision (see 21Q), a start-up annual budget for a moderate level of media-based and volunteer-based strategies (things you are likely doing already), and a high enthusiasm and desire to really work as partners for a focused, sustained plan to reach your city.</p>	
<p><b>BOOKS ON CITY REACHING</b></p>	
<p>Boyd, Gregory, <u>God At War: The Bible and Spiritual Conflict</u>. Downers Grove, Illinois: InterVarsity Press, 1997. ISBN: 0830818855 <b>Description:</b> Book on Spiritual Warfare</p> <p>Dawson, John. <u>Healing America’s Wounds</u>. Ventura, California: Regal Books, 1997. ISBN: 0830716939 <b>Description:</b> “This thoroughly biblical, one-of-a-kind road map toward Christ-centered reconciliation is genuinely compelling. “ David Bryant, President, Concerts of Prayer</p> <p>Dawson, John. <u>Taking Our Cities For God, Revised and Updated</u>. Mary Lake, Florida: Charisma House, 2001. ISBN: 0884197646 <b>Description:</b> The original textbook on city reaching newly revised.</p> <p>Dennison, Jack. <u>City Reaching: On the Road To Community Transformation</u>. Waynesboro, Georgia: Gabriel Resources, 1999. ISBN: 087808777X <b>Description:</b> The Textbook on City Reaching.</p> <p>Eldred, Ken. <u>God is at Work: Transforming People and Nations Through Business</u>. Ventura, CA: Regal Books, 2005. ISBN-10: 0830738061, 336 pages. <b>Description:</b> Discover the role of Kingdom business professionals in advising, funding and operating for-profit enterprises of varying sizes and types around the world.</p>	

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<p>Gazelka, Paul. <b><u>Market Place Ministers: Awakening God's People in the Workplace to Their Ultimate Purpose.</u></b> Orlando, FL: Creation House, 2003. ISBN-10: 0884199789, 160 pages.</p> <p>Hereen, Rick. <b><u>Elk River Story: Transforming the Spiritual Climate of a City.</u></b> ISBN-10: 097528231X. Available from Harvest Evangelism Ministries.</p> <p>Otis, Jr., George. <b><u>Informed Intercession, Transforming Your Community Through Spiritual Mapping and Strategic Prayer.</u></b> Ventura, California: Regal Books, 1999. ISBN: 0830719377  <b>Description:</b> <i>This is the textbook on this issue.</i> Informed Intercession is a tool kit of spiritual diagnostics that will lead intercessors into greater fervency and focus.</p> <p>Silvoso, Ed. <b><u>Anointed for Business: How to Use Your Influence in the Marketplace to Change the World, Revised and Updated.</u></b> Ventura, CA: Regal Books, 2006. ISBN-10: 0830741968, 214 pages. Study Guide included.  <b>Description:</b> In this expanded version of his best selling book Ed Silvoso focuses on the heart of our cities, which is the marketplace.</p> <p>Silvoso, Ed. <b><u>Prayer Evangelism: How to Change the Spiritual Climate Over Your Home, Neighborhood and City.</u></b> Ventura, CA: Regal Books, 2000. ISBN: 0830723978, 252 pages.  <b>Description:</b> In this book Ed Silvoso shares his heart and his passion for reaching cities the way the Early Church did it: the whole Church modeling the whole gospel to the whole city through prayer and prayerful evangelism.</p> <p>Wagner, C. Peter. <b><u>The Church in the Workplace: How God's People Can Transform Society.</u></b> Ventura, CA: Regal Books, 2006. ISBN-10: 0830739092, 178 pages.  <b>Description:</b> In <i>The Church in the Workplace</i>, Peter Wagner, shares the most significant paradigm shift since the Reformation: bridge-building between the nuclear church and the extended church.</p> <p>Yamamori, Tetsunao, and Kenneth A. Eldred. <b><u>On Kingdom Business: Transforming Missions through Entrepreneurial Strategies.</u></b> Wheaton, Ill: Crossway Books, 2003. ISBN-10: 158134502X, 352 pages.  <b>Description:</b> <i>On Kingdom Business</i> proposes a new model for using business in missions: kingdom entrepreneurship. Kingdom entrepreneurs are "job-makers," starting for-profit businesses of all sizes - real businesses that meet real needs. This book provides a conceptual foundation for kingdom entrepreneurship and explores its contemporary development using case studies of kingdom businesses.</p>	
<b>ARTICLES ABOUT CITY REACHING</b>	
<b>"A brief Apologetic on City Reaching"---Mission Houston---The Biblical basis for our goals.</b>	
<b>"Why Do Transformation Initiatives Stall?"</b> Questions from Mission Houston	
<b>"Why Do City Movements Stall?"</b> by Jack Dennison---CitiReach International	
<b>The True Nature of Community Transformation</b> by Jack Dennison---CitiReach International	
<b>Approaches to Community Transformation</b> by Jack Dennison---CitiReach International	
<b>Momentum Builders for City Reaching Initiatives</b> by Jack Dennison---CitiReach International	
<b>Finding God's Prophetic Message---Research---The Catalytic Power of Information</b> From City Reaching: On the Road to Community Transformation by Jack Dennison	
<b>Ten Paradigm Shifts Toward Community Transformation: How Churches Are Impacting Their Communities with the Good Deeds and Good News of the Gospel</b> By Eric Swanson Leadership Network Connecting Innovators to Multiply www.leadnet.org	
<b>Transforming a City---Notes on Marketplace Leaders and City Transformation</b> By Os Hillman---President of the International Coalition of Workplace Ministries	
<b>Widening the Funnel in Externally Focused Churches</b> <b>Good Deeds Build Good Will---Becoming a Catalyst for Good News</b> by Alexandra McNabb Leadership Network	
<b>Apostles of the City</b>	

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Book excerpts by C. Peter Wagner---Global Harvest Ministries	
<b>Five Essentials for Effective Spiritual Warfare</b> By C. Peter Wagner---From <u>Loving Your City Into the Kingdom</u>	
<b>Six Steps for Reaching a City for Christ</b> By Ed Silvoso---Harvest Evangelism	
<b>The Redemptive Gifts of Cities</b> By Arthur Burk---Plumblin Ministries	
<b>The Redemptive Gifts of Cities Grid</b> By Arthur Burk---Plumblin Ministries	
<b>Identificational Repentance and Reconciliation</b> by John Dawson--- From <u>Healing America's Wounds</u>	
<b>The Checklist: 18 Factors that could Reinvent your City Reaching Plans</b> By C. Michael Johnson---Community of Dreams Foundation	
<b>Five Paradigms for Nation Transformation</b> By Ed Silvoso---Harvest Evangelism	