



People should work.

When you give people free things you are lowering their dignity and increasing their poverty.



Relief – Proper Intervention (an attempt to stop the bleeding)

Rehabilitation – Restore the individual to before there was crisis.

Development – Move beyond where they were before

- Walking with a person across time to beyond where they were before.

Concern: Not most poor people will need relief and rehabilitation. Don't treat them that way. They are in the stage of Development.

If not careful:

We can create a system of Paternalism (Habitually doing for people, and providing for people, things they can do and provide for themselves.)

We get caught up in treating symptoms rather than getting to the core issue of the heart condition. That we all have.

So transformation starts in the head, but it also sinks deeply into their heart and ultimately into their hands.

Development Work

- It's the process that matters
- May result in product or a project
- It's just as much about How you do the work as What the work is.

Goal: To restore relationships with God, Self, Others, and the Rest of Creation.

1. Only go if you are asked to go by the people there.
2. Once you get there: Ask what do you want us to do?
3. Then Ask How we should do it?
4. Stay focused on Empowerment. Even if doesn't make sense.
5. Success is determined by restoration of relationships.

FOCUS ON THE PROCESS!!