



### The Poor – How are they defined:

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| <p><b>Assets:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have incredible resiliency</li><li>• Great Sense of Culture</li><li>• A fuller picture of who God is</li><li>• Positive force who have been given gifts to be used by God</li></ul> | <p><b>Cons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have incredible odds against them</li><li>• Never see themselves as positive agents (of change) in the world</li><li>• If they don't have any money they think they don't have anything to add</li></ul> |
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### Danger of the Influential (those with money) to those without.

- When a suggestion is made it is heard as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- When a question is asked, it can be interpreted as an \_\_\_\_\_.

### How to Correct....

- It takes a long time of humble walking
- We meet on a level playing field
  - We all need God
  - We all need each other
  - We are mutually interdependent on each other.

### What Should we be Doing?

Goal: To foster \_\_\_\_\_

How To Partner Well: (Asset-Based)



The Role of Suburban churches partnering for development in materially poor neighborhoods in \_\_\_\_\_ is generally to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Plans

- Hung out with kids
- Got involved
- Pursued their dreams

**Role of suburban churches for development in North America**

- Pray
- Provide money for staff salary and expenses
- Offer words of encouragement
- Help conduct and pay for asset-mapping
- Provide jobs to community residents
- Link residents to your networks
- Serve on organization's board
- Provide counsel when asked

Principles for \_\_\_\_\_ with Ministry Partners

- \_\_\_\_\_ focused
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Control
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the Game

Most Important thing:

The First Step for Effective Ministry is \_\_\_\_\_.

Repentance of

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Materially understand the world
3. Embrace the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

We are all broken and God can change the world.