



Christian Economic
Development Network

2019 CED SUMMIT:

COLLABORATING FOR THE KINGDOM

October 24: Strategies for working with the Church in economic development

October 25: Methods and metrics for evaluating collaboration

About the CED Network

The purpose of the Christian Economic Development (CED) Network is to create a community where Christ-centered organizations and individuals can share, learn, encourage, and support each other in our pursuits of transformational economic development.

We're motivated by Christ's love for us (1 John 3:1, 4:19-21),

Christ's love for those in need (Psalm 113:7-8, Luke 4:17-19),

& seeing His Kingdom flourish here on earth (Matthew 6:9-10).

The CED Network is a participation-based group of economic development practitioners. Our participants represent over 40 organizations working in over 50 countries around the world. There is no formal membership application or fee.

The annual CED Network Summit (hosted this year by HOPE International) is an opportunity to foster deepened collaboration and relationships among Christ-centered economic development practitioners.

2019 CED Steering Committee

The CED steering committee is comprised of volunteer members from Christian economic development organizations. The steering committee organizes each year's activities, primarily the CED Summit and webinar series.

- Abbie Condie (Opportunity International)
- Addison Hurst (HOPE International)
- Alexis Olsen (VisionFund International)
- Becca Spradlin (HOPE International)
- Courtney O'Connell (World Relief)
- David Morgan (Partners Worldwide)
- Gillian Foster Wilkinson (HOPE International)

2019 CED Summit Agenda – Thursday, October 24

Strategies for working with the Church in economic development

8:30am - 9:00am	Check-in and breakfast
9:00am - 9:50am	Welcome from the CED Steering Committee Devotions led by JoAnn Flett
9:50am - 11:00am	Session 1: Partnering with the church as the global expression of God’s Kingdom <i>Lessons and insights about partnering with the Church.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scott Arbeiter, President of World Relief - Brian Fikkert, President of The Chalmers Center - Moderated by Peter Greer, President & CEO of HOPE International
11:00am - 11:15am	Coffee & fellowship
11:15am - 12:30pm	Session 2: Case studies on partnering with local communities and churches in economic development <i>Real-life examples of partnership experience.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biniyam Ewnetu, HOPE International Assistant Africa Regional Director for Savings Groups - Bob Vryhof, Partners Worldwide Latin America Region Director - Claire Hancock, Tearfund Global Livelihoods Specialist - Joseph Gerald Bataille, World Relief Haiti Country Director - Obadias Ndaba, Jimbere Fund Founder & CEO - Moderated by Courtney O’Connell of World Relief
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Session 3: Understanding partners better through Opportunity International’s Holistic Community Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Genzo Yamamoto & Abbie Condie, Opportunity International
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Coffee & fellowship
2:45pm - 3:45pm	Session 4: Track discussions on industry issues <i>Small group discussions on participant-suggested topics:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Savings group & integration with other interventions - Christ-centered theories of change - Theology of business and entrepreneurship - Holistic Community Assessment tool - Partnership with local churches in economic development - Microenterprise training and influencing mindsets - Poverty alleviation through job creation

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3:45pm - 4:00pm	Coffee & fellowship
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Closing prayer & reflection
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Room available for continued fellowship
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Optional dinner in the area

2019 CED Workshop Agenda – Friday, October 25

Methods and metrics for evaluating collaboration

8:30am - 9:00am	Breakfast
9:00am - 9:30am	Devotions led by David Bronkema
9:30am - 10:30am	<p>Session 1: Measuring success in collaboration</p> <p><i>What types of collaboration do CED Network participants engage in? What are the desired outcomes? Examples from:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Courtney O’Connell, World Relief Senior Technical Advisor for Savings for Life - Genzo Yamamoto, Opportunity International Director of Knowledge Management - Herb Ehresman, Compassion International Complementary Interventions Program Director - Jose Elvir, Partners Worldwide Honduras and Trinidad & Tobago Partnership Manager - Phil Smith, HOPE International Senior Director of Savings Groups - Moderated by David Bronkema, Eastern University
10:30am - 10:45am	Coffee & fellowship
10:45am - 11:45am	<p>Session 2: Metrics and methods</p> <p><i>What methods are CED Network participants using to measure collaboration? What resources and examples can we share with one another?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitated by David Bronkema, Eastern University
11:45am - 12:00pm	Closing prayer
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch