



HOME & AWAY

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WATER'S
EDGE

Water's Edge Sundays express our commitment to be an effective and truly holistic model of missional generosity.



5 Global Giants

1. Spiritual Emptiness
2. Self-serving Leadership
3. Multi-faceted Illiteracy
4. Disease
5. Poverty & Injustice



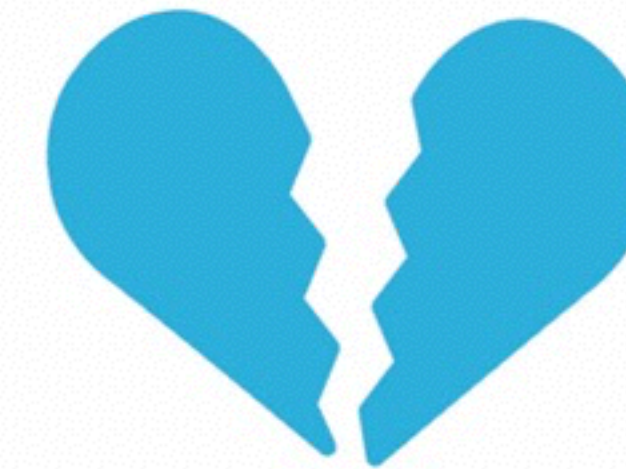


How Poverty Works



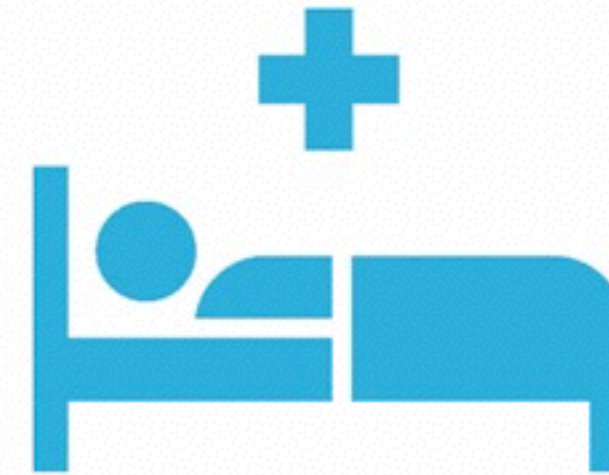
Psychological

Poverty torments the exploited and abused



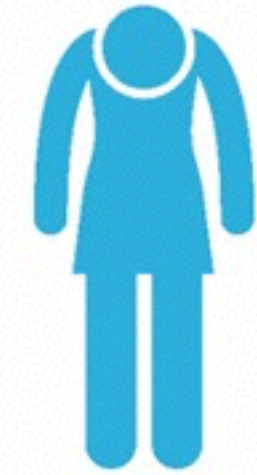
Emotional

Poverty deceives the depressed and hopeless



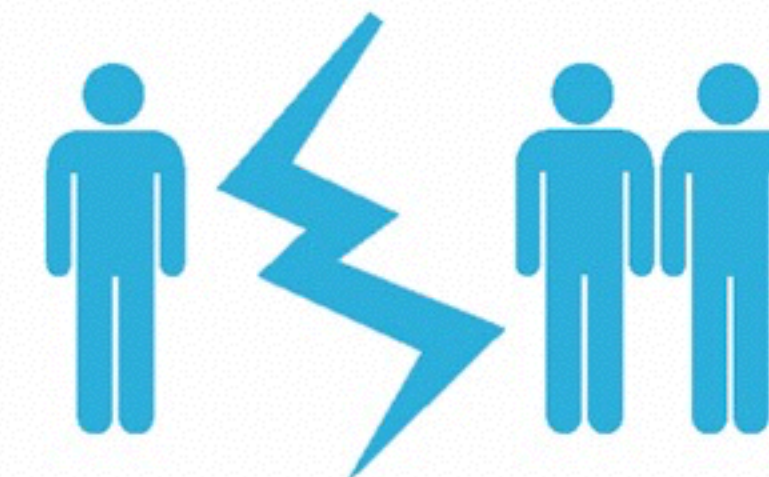
Physical

Poverty plagues the sick and diseased



Spiritual

Poverty devours the lost and oppressed



Relational

Poverty traps the abandoned and alone

**POVERTY IS ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS THAT DON'T WORK,
THAT ISOLATE, THAT ABANDON AND DEVALUE.**

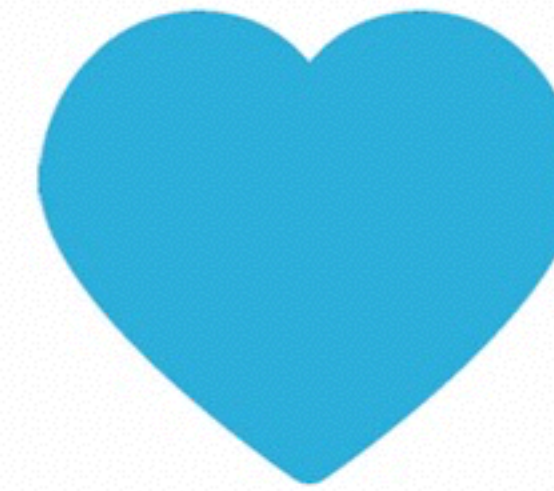
Transformational ministry works to restore these five areas and creates just and right relationships with God, with self, with community and with the “other.”



Breaking Free From Poverty



Psychological
Individual feels valued and protected



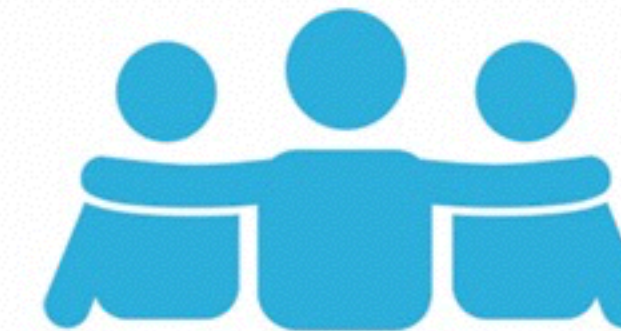
Emotional
Individual is joyful and hope-filled



Spiritual
Individual is redeemed and free



Physical
Individual is healthy and well



Relational
Individual is loved and accepted

WHEN A PERSON BREAKS FREE FROM POVERTY,

everything changes.



“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Luke 4:18-19



“In God’s sight all human beings are poor. The non-poor have a different set of problems to be sure, not the least of which is that God hates idolatry, injustice, oppression, and any attempt to play God’s role in the life of anyone else.”

Bryant Myers



“Both the poor and the non-poor need to recover their true identity and their true vocation. Everyone is in need of transformation.”

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