

## A Framework of Development Ministries: Three Models

Relational Elements Transformation	Compassion	Justice	Justice
Objective	Meet immediate and perceived needs of others by provision of goods, services, training	Develop relationships with partner communities and with them identify and seek to overcome causes of needs and injustice	In solidarity with partner communities and members seek humane community development and just structures and systems
Relationship and Focus	Serving others to meet basic needs	Partnering with others for quality of life change	Solidarity with others for structural and personal justice and change
Decision-making & Accountability	High external control, "we" do for "them"	Shared control and joint action	Mutuality and collaborative actions
Type of Activities	Specific, time-limited	Integrated, moderate-term	Holistic, long-term
Efforts Prompted by	Compassion, sense of duty, desire to serve, reading of scripture	Seeking to do justice, application of scripture	Desire to be present with and enriched by the "poor"; deep reading of scriptures
	Deut. 15:7-11: Open your hand to the poor; Matt. 25:31-46: For I was hungry and you gave me food.	Zech. 7:9-10: Render true judgment, show mercy; Matt. 23:1-39: Woe to the unjust Pharisees who don't practice what they preach.	Isa. 58:1-12: God desires a change of heart to produce justice, love, and mercy; Luke 10:25-37: Love your neighbor as yourself.
Constraints	Responds to symptoms; often only short term; can result in dependency and paternalism.	Difficulty of unequal relationships and expectations; requires long-term commitment of people and funds.	Requires personal and corporate lifestyle and worldview change; long-term commitment of engagement and reflection.

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