PARTNERING TOGETHER FOR STRONGER COMMUNITIES

INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Where / ACOM National Office
Level 1, 3 Rider Blvd, Rhodes

When / 24 - 26 June 2015
Cost / $75 / day for attendance only

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In partnership with
Global Mission Partners and Careworks
Jesus’ eyes were constantly turned toward the least, the estranged, the abused, the forgotten, the hurting and the broken.

It is from this priority that every generation of believers seeks to engage missionaly in God’s world. The Mandate to love the least is clear.

When we take up this mandate we quickly run into the question of “How?”.

In a complex world, how can we engage the social, relational, economic or political issues that surround poverty and marginalization? How can we help the poor without hurting? How is mission related to helping the poor?

This course wrestles with the biblical, contemporary and practical issues of engaging with the poor and marginalized in an empowering way. It grounds community development in a biblical and theological framework, examines contemporary development practice through the lens of Christian mission, and teaches practical skills for those managing, designing and implementing development projects.

If you have a heart to engage in your community in a real and transformational way, and you wish to be better prepared for the task, then this course is an excellent stepping stone to meaningful and sustainable community development.

For more information and to register:
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Facilitated by:

Andre Van Eymeren

Andre is an experienced community builder and trainer. He is husband to Amy and father to Josh. His work has been to build communities in a variety of different spaces and places. For most of their 20 years of marriage Amy and Andre have lived in varying forms of community, many of those caring for homeless and marginalised young people. He has been involved in community development and training projects across Australia, working extensively with churches, local councils, schools and the not for profit sector.

Most recently Andre was founder and CEO of P4T (Partnering for Transformation); supporting and developing initiatives in community development, media, training and research. This included running workshops focused on a community strengthening approach to service delivery; designing accredited training focused on discipleship, ministry and community development; consulting to various groups that wanted to impact their communities and facilitating planning days.

Andre’s desire is to that help people discover who they are and what they are meant for. His aim is to see them work together to create the types of communities they would all like to call home.

Andre’s Qualifications:

- Master of Arts
- Grad Dip Arts in Religious Studies
- Diploma of Ministry
- Diploma Youth Community Work
- Certificate IV in Training & Assessment
- Certificate in Christian Broadcasting