



I had a conversation recently with a seasoned healthcare executive in the U.S. who said, "You can't help the poor if you're one of them."

At HDI, we're putting that theory to the test. We've demonstrated that it is possible to train healthcare leaders in developing countries to achieve some pretty amazing things. We're continuing to uncover stories of successful, sustainable hospitals and clinics that are on the cutting edge of clinical and business excellence. Our experience is challenging the theory that the poor need to remain dependent. On the contrary, it is telling us that by training and mentoring capable people, we can equip the poor to care for the poor.

We are taking a fresh approach to training with an upcoming Training Summit. We are looking forward to trying our new approach on 10 volunteers in mid-September. They will be assembling for a two-and-a-half-day session to build their skills as executive coaches, increase their cultural intelligence and get exposure to our newest introductory four-part curriculum for healthcare leaders and managers in developing countries. Half the team will be joining me in the Dominican Republic in December to train up to 30 managers from a dozen countries working with Medical Ministry International. The other half will be ready for additional assignments as they arise. We're heading into a training-intensive season.

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