



Christopher L. Heuertz and friends

***Simple Spirituality* Informed by Word Made Flesh**

Christopher L. Heuertz is no stranger to poverty. Or suffering. Or brokenness. Yet rather than shy away from such harsh realities in his life or in the lives of his impoverished friends around the globe, Heuertz has realized that “apart from the brokenness of the suffering, I don’t think I ever could have found my way to God.”

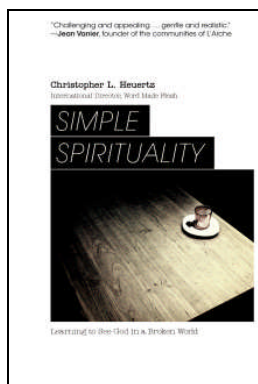
Heuertz is the International Executive Director of Word Made Flesh, a global missions organization whose members are committed to serving Jesus among the poorest of the poor. According to the Word Made Flesh website,

“Our involvement includes advocacy, ministries of compassion and proclamation of the Good News. We exist that Jesus, the Living Word, be made flesh. We also seek to reconcile the Church with the poor as a means of communicating and testifying to God’s redemptive work in our lives. This movement of bringing the Church and those in poverty together is done through Biblical preaching, teaching, discipleship, exposure experiences, music, media and other creative means.”

Word Made Flesh (WMF) partners with local aid organizations, local churches and national believers that work among children at risk. High-risk communities are targeted for education and community development projects in hopes of keeping children off the streets. WMF also partners with local aid organizations that rescue and rehabilitate boys and girls who have been sexually exploited, helping to provide education, rehabilitation, discipleship and care.

A distinctive of WMF is their commitment to placing staff in “incarnational communities” within Two-Thirds World megacities. These communities are founded on nine lifestyle celebrations: intimacy with Jesus, obedience, humility before God and others, community, service, simplicity, submission to Jesus Christ and others, brokenness, and suffering.

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