



oneVillage Foundation

Guiding the unity and transformation of the global village.

Give voice and power to the people

Enabling human connection and healing through storytelling: the power of expression can transform our world

Members of US Congress | Washington, DC | May 2003



Let's visualize this together!





Field Report: In Country





Field Agent Connecting to the Community



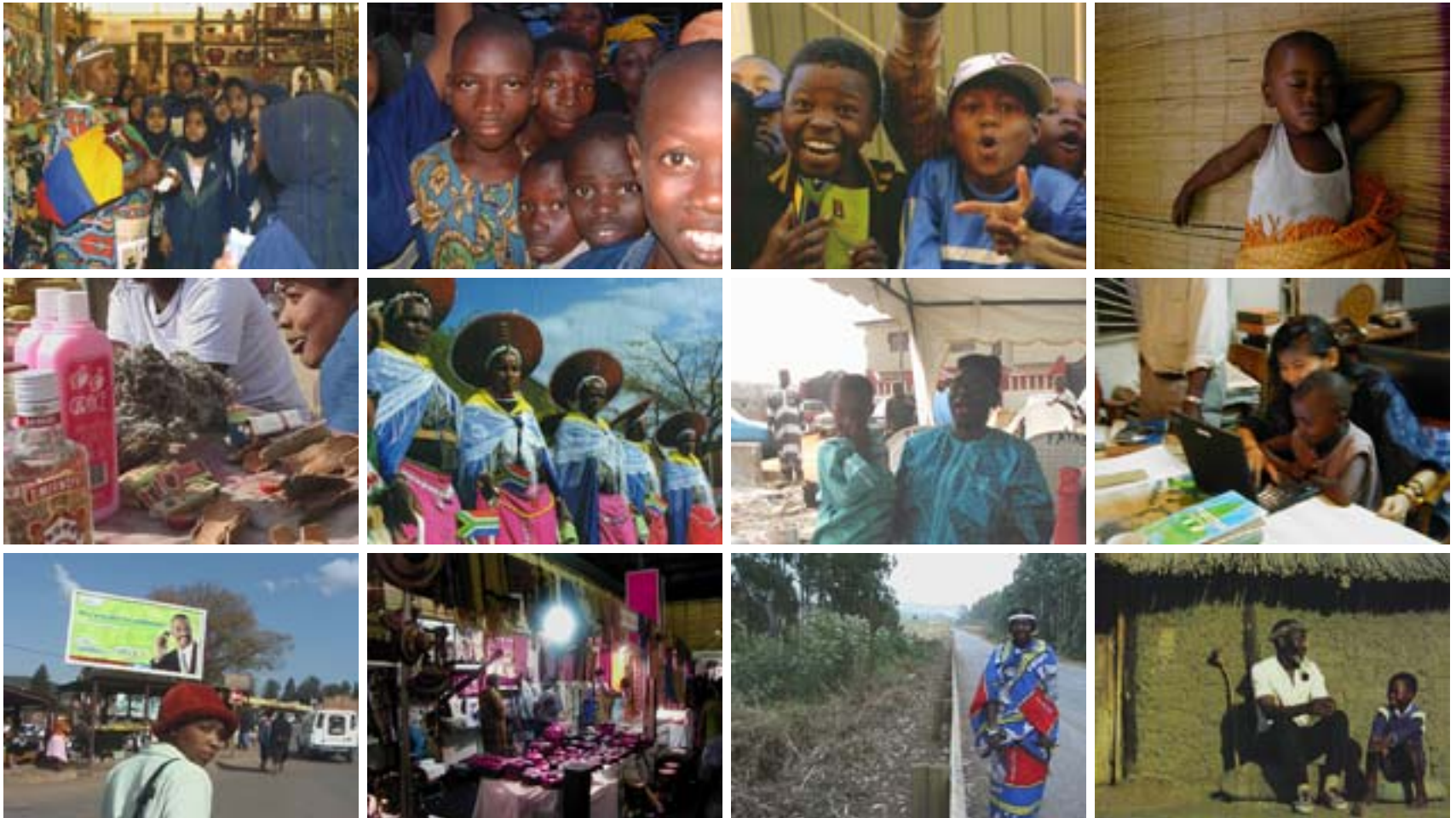


Technology Serving the Human Community





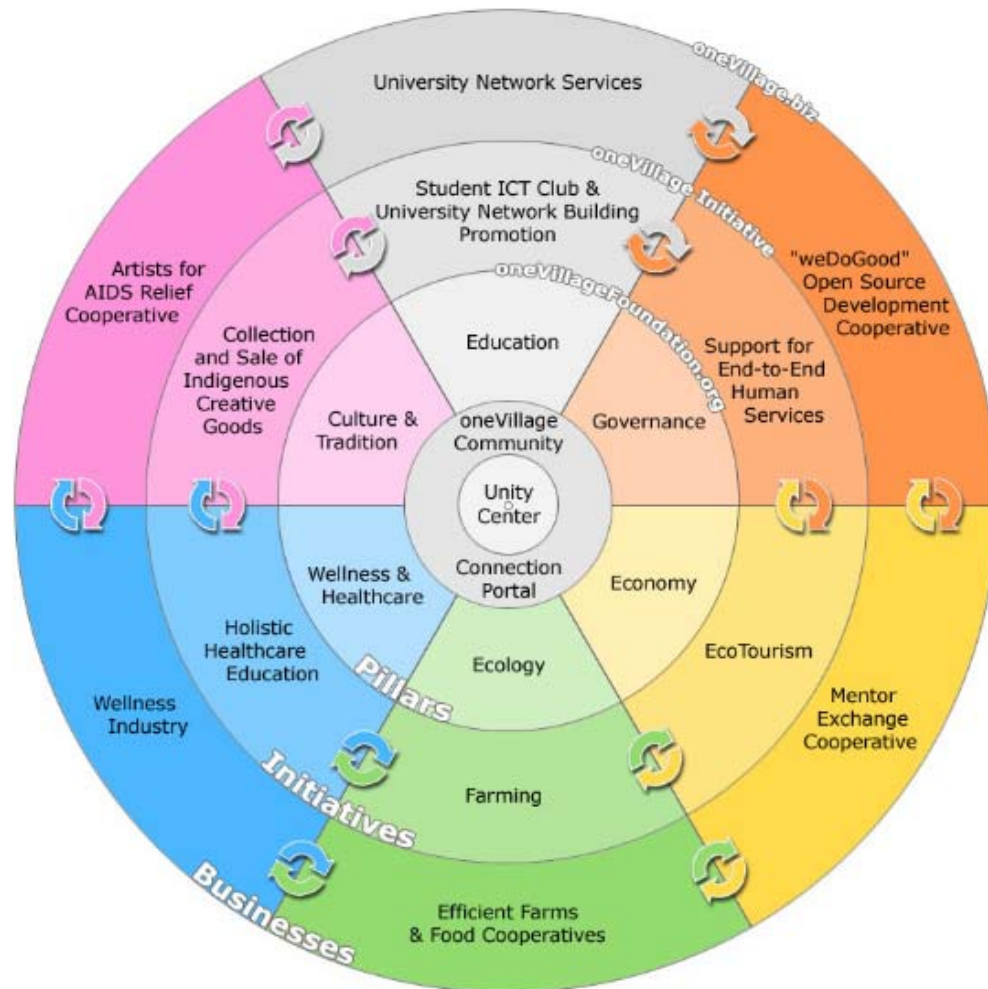
Weaving A Human Tapestry of Uplift





The Engine for Uplift

oneVillage Initiative: Holistic ICT Development





oneVoice Storysharing Environment

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What are your friends up to?

You have 62 total friends online! [13 strong ties] [49 weak ties] and [18.4K like-minded people]

What do you wish to do?

I desire to **tell a new story** to **all adults** [Go!](#)

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myFuture

relevant future

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Pre-diction	Good things will come from this wartime
Event	Aug. 01, '03 AIDS Conference
Appt.	Jul. 24, '03 12:30p Meet w/ Dave Yas...
Connection	Introduce Mike Reed to Jack Park!
Goal	"Stop smoking" - keywords from goals

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myNow

appointments

Relevance

Tell a new story

I would like to **write a simple story**

I wish to **tell this story to others**

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Steps to Community Revitalization

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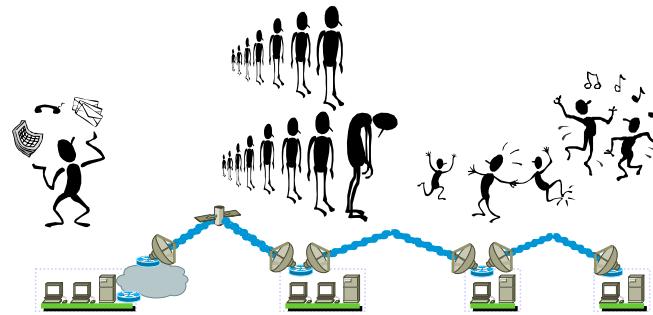
Silicon Valley Community:

- Telecommunications, hardware and software platforms to bring a modern communications infrastructure to urban, semi-urban and rural areas.



oneVillage Initiative:

- Based on open source platform development
- Creates relationships with all players and leadership
- Provides templates for sustainable development
- A holistic approach to addressing world-urgent issues



Revitalization of rural economy

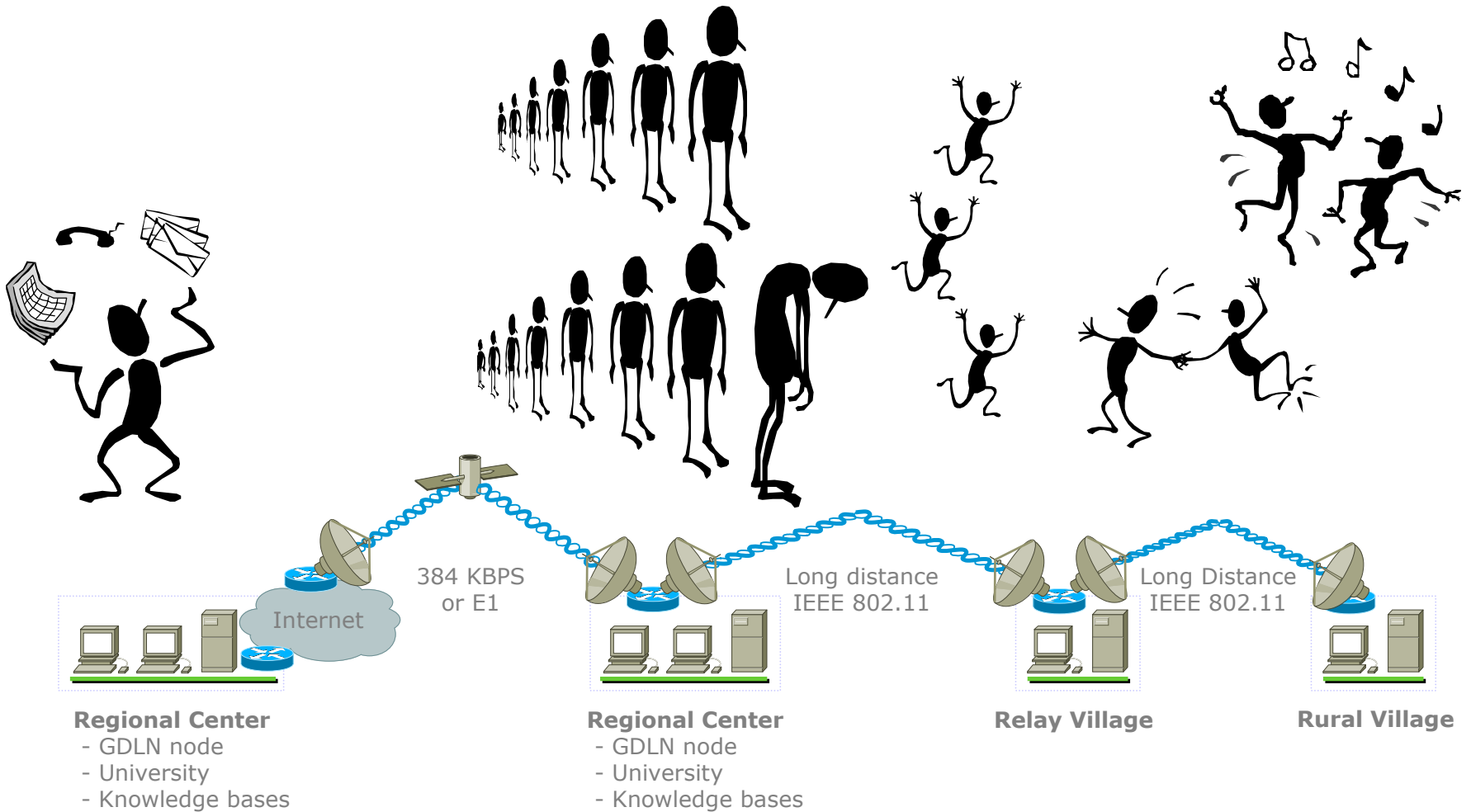
- Creates jobs in rural village
- Reduces urban pressure from impoverished rural migration



"GRIN's role for the rebirth of Mother Africa is to gather her best resources, which are her people. By being that connection, we have a duty to reach all the people. And, to have something to *show* to all the people!" – Olumdie Obidiran, Nigerian Delegate to Africa Youth Parliament, March 2003.



Reversing Brain Drain from the Countryside





How you can make a difference!

- Participate in human capacity building.
- Create online IT training courses for the CatchITYoung program in collaboration with local community members.
- Share knowledge.
- Build ICT tools to enable people to learn and communicate.
- Become an IT training / entrepreneurial mentor to African Youth. In return, Africans could be cultural and spiritual mentors to the Western world.
- Build web-enabled development tools to support Initiatives and Businesses in the oneVillage model, to revitalize local and global economy.
- Field Agents bring capacity building tools to the village. They learn about village life patterns and behavior models, to help design effective ICT tools that enable knowledge sharing and communication.

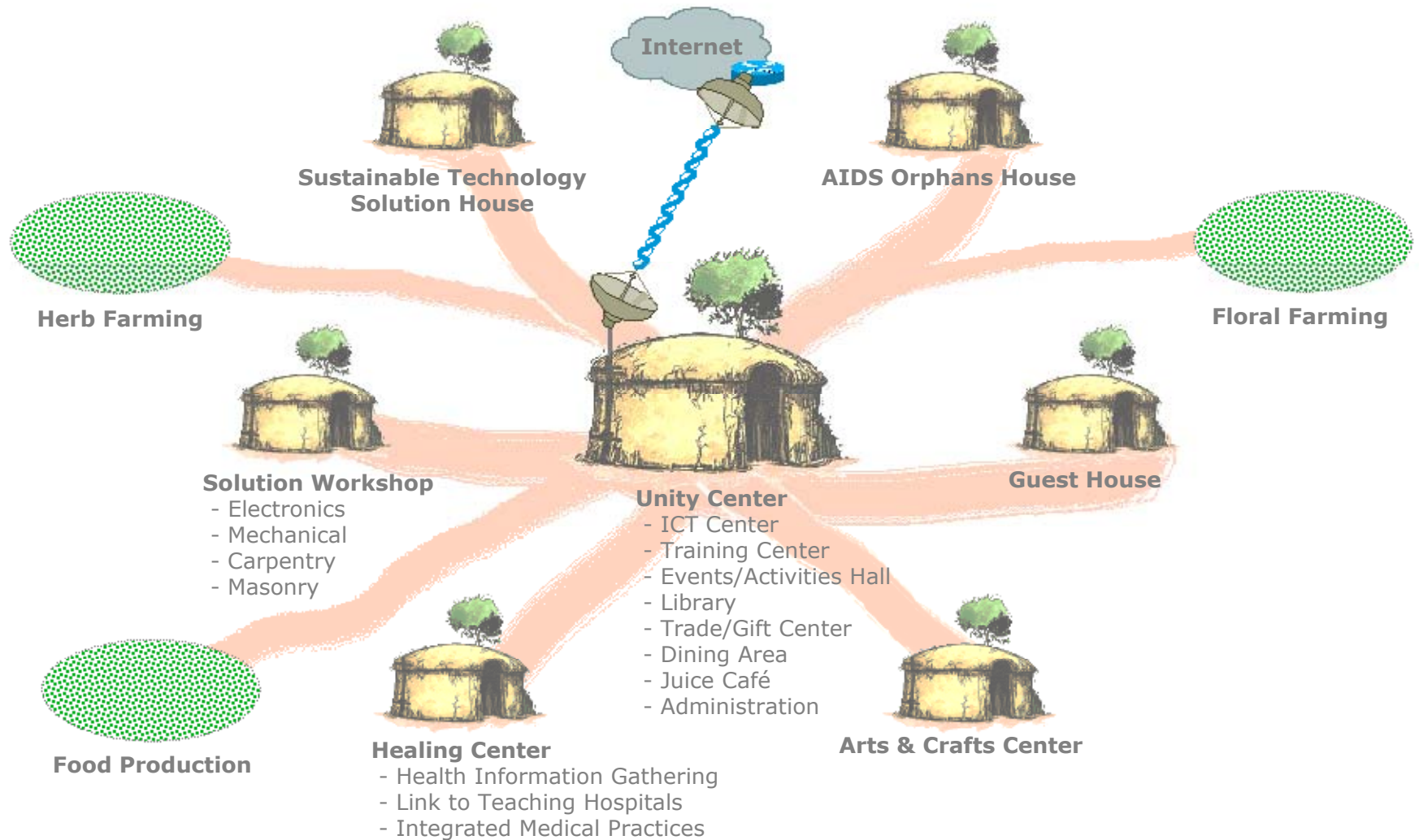


What can we do with this model?

- Provide a platform that gives voice and power to the people
- Unite the community around care for AIDS orphans
- Create sustainable rural economies
- Realize the eco-village dream
- Empower women and youth with jobs and education
- Improve quality of life
- Embrace cultural heritage and indigenous knowledge
- Bridge understanding among cultures for peace



Let's build this Eco-village together!





Back to the Root



Sankofa

Symbolizes respect for heritage, history and wisdom of the elders, and a search for the positive aspects of the forgotten, ignored and concealed past.

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