



### **Profile of a member:**

Jerry and Jenny are leaders and coaches. In more than 15 communities (7 and 8 respectively) they are establishing and coaching non-profit organizations engaging Christians in the work of community development in their neighborhoods. In every place Christians are:

- responding to emergency needs;
- helping people develop plans and skills to succeed in life;
- making community improvements;
- they are engaging their neighbors as participants in community improvements;
- they are harnessing community resources and human capital for positive community changes;
- they are changing the systems that help some people and work against others;
- they are establishing “Shalom” (the signs of God’s active reign) in their community

The Communities First Association is an association for Jerry, Jenny and their colleagues, professional multipliers of Christian Community Development.

- Jerry may be a denominational multiplier
- Jenny may be an apostolic pastor
- Jerry may be a community organizer.
- Jenny may be a community development specialist

If Jerry’s and Jenny’s gifts and passion in life are to see communities transformed, if they are engaging Christians and churches in the work of community transformation in more and more communities, then this association is where they can draw refreshment, strength, and exchange new tools and best practices with their peers.