ABSTRACT

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The project evolved from the question: “How can a middle class congregation deal with very difficult and controversial issues concerning world hunger and poverty?” The hypothesis was that through the creation of “para-ecclesial” groups that were able to deal with the root causes of world hunger and poverty, its members would be able to work toward new alternatives concerning the problem. The model was a modified Shared Christian Praxis approach. The hypothesis was proven correct. With the creation of the “para-ecclesial” group, its members were able to discover new alternatives for themselves and their group.

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