



CHRISTIAN MICRO-ENTERPRISE
DEVELOPMENT: an Introduction
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How to Develop Vision and Mission for
Christian MFI's

Summarized by Christy Johnson



“CHRISTIAN
MED

INVOLVES
MORE THAN

ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES. THE
PURPOSE OF CREATION IS
TO FIND FULFILLMENT IN
THE KINGDOM OF GOD”

Vision and mission:
Giving strength for the
long haul:

- Does the vision support the belief in the necessity for a personal relationship with Jesus?
- Does the vision contend that Christian development must have its foundations in a Biblical worldview?
- Does Christian development include the Church?
- Does the mission include work for the holistic development of people?
- Does the mission reflect an understanding of the multi-dimensional nature of deprivation.



SUSTAINABILITY:

BALANCING CHRISTIAN IDEALS AND MAINSTREAM MICRO-FINANCE.

MFI ARE OFTEN SEEN AS “JUST BUSINESS”

VS

CMEDS DO NOT OFTEN ENCOURAGE REPAYMENT

**ON TIME REPAYMENT IS
CRUCIAL, BUT MUST BE
DONE IN LOVE.**

**MINIMIZE RISKS BY HAVING
LONG TERM COMMITMENTS
AND CLEAR VISION.**

COMMUNICATE

REFLECT

MEASURE

INVOLVE





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