

## THE MOVEMENT FOR COMPASSIONATE LIVING

# SELF-RELIANT, TREE-BASED AUTONOMOUS VEGAN VILLAGES

Mahatma Gandhi had a vision of "innumerable self-sufficient villages, Gardens of Eden. The villages would develop in ever widening circles, never in ascending order. Life will not be a pyramid with an apex sustained by the bottom, but an oceanic circle".

We live in times of great opportunity because it is becoming increasingly obvious that the present world system is not sustainable. It must be changed fundamentally or it will collapse in chaos and violence. Everybody has a part to play in that change.

People need a vision of a very different world order. Without such a vision we shall surely perish. Only when the masses of the people accept the challenge to change the world by changing themselves will a future for our children be assured.

The way out of our troubles lies in spreading Truth: spreading knowledge of the essential nature of humankind, knowledge of human needs based on sound research and experience (not on animal experimentation). This will lead to the vegan diet, to vegan-organic food production, reforestation and a world order based on compassion, co-operation and mutual service.



*"I picture village communities of the future in valleys protected by trees. They would have fruit and nut orchards, live free from disease and enjoy leisure, liberty and justice for all, with a sense of oneness with the earth and all living things. This will assure not only the perpetuation of the forests but also the regeneration of the very spirit of man."*

**Richard St-Barbe Baker - the Man of the Trees**

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