

One-Pager News On LCLI Projects & People

Barefoot Guide on 'Generative Leadership'

Little is more urgent in our time than *generative*, as opposed to self-interested, leadership. We can call it *moral leadership* if by that we mean, as we do, taking *full and intentional responsibility*—on behalf of the human race and for the sake of the planet on which we live and its creatures (that is, inclusively)—for the extraordinary creative freedom we possess that allows us to transform nature and ourselves, to the point where we could destroy it all ... or not.

This is not rocket science to grasp. It's a matter of will. And contrary to some views, however undeniably conflicted or complicit our will may be, it is not in anyone else's hands to determine what we intend with our lives.

This is at the heart of the LCLI involvement with the Barefoot Guide on 'generative leadership.' For five days from 20-25 January the International Editorial Team of the project met in Greyton, Western Cape, South Africa, at the perfectly suited AirBnB home of two of our Fellows, Doug Reeler and Beulah Tertiens-Reeler, to thrash out a first full draft of what will become the online, freely downloadable book.

It's still raw, and will in some sense intentionally remain so. That's because it's meant to provoke thought (and rethought action) rather than close it down. It's not a manual on leadership. It's a challenge to leadership. We think you will like what is emerging.

Sent with this brief issue of the LCLI Chronicle is the latest outline we have of the Barefoot Guide. Still of course a work in progress, a lot of progress has nonetheless been made and the shape of it is now pretty well clear. May it stir your interest.

The plan from here is edit the chapters into final form and add illustrations, which will come from Zach Stewart, talented young son of another LCLI Fellow, Craig. By May we should have a final draft ready for proofing before going to print. It will reach you pretty soon afterwards.

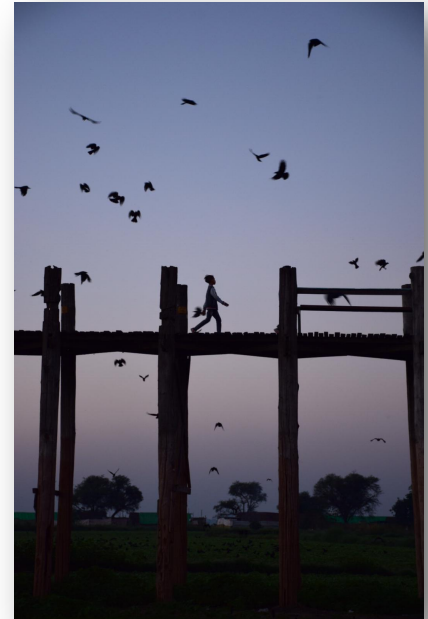


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Nominating new LCLI Fellows

Each of you has been asked to think about one other person you would like to nominate whom you think really fits and should be part of our small but valued Fellowship. This is just to confirm that the process is underway and, as finalized nominations meet a positive response, you will be hearing of our new Fellows and what they bring to us.

See-to-See journey across the US South

Also coming your way in the in near future will be a full, published book-form report on the trip, sponsored by Stakeholder Health, that Fellows Gary, Teresa, and Jim took to learn from what's happening on the ground in innovative population health strategies that embrace or are led by local communities. LCLI Fellows were kept informed and many were met along the way.