The Mission

HOPE worldwide changes lives by harnessing the compassion and commitment of dedicated staff and volunteers, delivering sustainable, high-impact, community-based services to the poor and needy.

Photo courtesy of Vanessa Embling
"IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT’S DONE."

– Nelson Mandela
The organization began with just three small programs dedicated to bringing hope to vulnerable communities. In Abidjan, Ivory Coast, HOPE worldwide established an HIV/AIDS clinic to meet the critical health needs of a country plagued with disease. A medical clinic in Mexico City, Mexico provided treatment for children without access to quality healthcare. Children were also the focus of educational outreach programs in Bangalore, India. In collaboration with the International Churches of Christ, HOPE worldwide quickly expanded its reach, building relationships with partner organizations and mobilizing thousands of volunteers.

While maintaining its biblical foundation, HOPE worldwide was compelled to find new and innovative ways to fight poverty, respond to disasters and foster a culture of volunteerism.

Today, HOPE worldwide serves, teaches and heals the poor and needy in more than 60 countries.

Learn more about HOPE worldwide and many of our additional programs that are bringing hope and changing lives today at hopeww.org.
Dear Friend,

HOPE worldwide has been serving people around the world for 25 years. It has been a great joy to be a volunteer with HOPE worldwide during those years and now for the past several years, to serve as CEO. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to be part of this heroic team that dedicates their lives to bringing hope for so many who have been caught in the vicious cycle of poverty or have suffered great loss due to disaster.

As our world struggles through many challenges that divide people and foster enmity, the volunteers of HOPE worldwide strive to provide mercy, compassion and justice by bringing people together from all backgrounds and serving the suffering and needy. Proud of our Christian heritage, HOPE worldwide strives to be a beacon of love and devotion to hurting people of every race religion and background.

HOPE worldwide provides opportunities for those blessed with resources and a compassionate heart to serve and utilize their talents to ease the pain of neighbors in need. As HOPE worldwide moves forward, we look forward to developing and strengthening our community of hope; volunteers, staff and friends around the world. Join us as we strive to share God’s love everywhere and give hope in a world that so desperately needs it. Together, we are the light of the world, and now is our time to shine!

Sincerely,

Robert Carillo
President and CEO, HOPE worldwide

In response to the massive and growing number of orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) caused by the HIV/AIDS epidemic, Community HIV/AIDS and OVC programs were established to care for and protect these precious little ones in Kenya, Ivory Coast, South Africa, Botswana, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe. These programs are assisted by Drs. Mark Ottenweller and Marc Aguirre.

More recently, to meet the developmental needs of young children and their families, Early Childhood Development (ECD) programs have been designed and implemented at most of these sites.

At the present time in South Africa, under the leadership of Dr. Marc Aguirre, HOPE worldwide supports 270 preschools through a range of services that include; training, feeding, play and infrastructure assistance. ECD programs also provide thousands of parents and caregivers with the training, skills and support necessary to provide a safe and nurturing environment for their young children to grow and develop.
162 MILLION CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD ARE CAUGHT IN A VICIOUS CYCLE OF POVERTY.
In September 2011, Dr. Kevin Broyles and a team of three nurses as well as three other non-medical volunteers arrived in La Paz to meet the healthcare and social needs of children living in desperate poverty.

The purpose of the Centro Médico Internacional Hope (CMIH) clinic is threefold: 1) provide high-quality, evidence-based medicine and compassionate, patient-centered healthcare to our community, 2) educate the next generation of healthcare providers and 3) serve as the revenue generating aspect of a sustainable social enterprise to support the social programs of Foundation HOPE worldwide Bolivia. CMIH is a primary and urgent care center (minor trauma and illness) for children and adults offering radiology, immunizations and laboratory services conveniently in one location, as well as, eConsultation services with overseas healthcare specialists. Since opening in 2015 CMIH has served nearly 6,000 patients.

Six years later, the HOPE worldwide Bolivia team has now grown to over 30 medical and non-medical professionals. HOPE worldwide Bolivia is recognized as a Bolivian foundation and non-profit organization, and the initiatives of Foundation HOPE worldwide Bolivia (FHWWB) span to both health and social services. The focus of our social programs has been in the areas of education, health, empowerment of vulnerable children and families within La Paz and the surrounding communities. We connect identified needs with resources. We created a pediatric playroom and child support program within Hospital Arco Iris, which has served over 20,000 children and families in the past 4 years. These families have received important Early Childhood Development educational information. Knowing that education will break the chains of poverty, we began the very first lending library in La Paz for children and adults. We provide monthly and seasonal support for impoverished families (clothing, food, holiday gifts, home cleaning and organizing). We offer ESOL (English as a second or foreign language) classes. Volunteers support several community centers and orphanages. HOPE worldwide in Bolivia welcomes over 150 international and local volunteers each year, and is intentional about creating lasting relationships, connection and impact through these experiences.

Both our health and social programs are beginning to expand outside of the city into the rural areas of Bolivia.
Bring good news to the poor, heal the brokenhearted, comfort those who mourn, and bestow upon them a crown of beauty and praise...

– Isaiah 61:1
HOPE worldwide

HOPE worldwide’s medical work in Cambodia has offered over

2.2 million consultations at no charge for the poor, and helped train over

5,000 medical professionals since 1996

HOPE worldwide Medical Centers

HOPE worldwide has established medical facilities and clinics that provide high-quality and compassionate medical care to those in need. HOPE worldwide also focuses on raising up and empowering the next generation of healthcare workers. Our hospitals and medical clinics provide doctors, nurses and medical technicians with vital training and real-world experience.

Together the hospitals and clinics in Cambodia form a health network that is changing the lives of the poor and helping to transform medical care for a nation. Health and social services are a major focus of HOPEww programs, comprising 72% of global activity programs. Sihanouk Hospital Center of Hope’s mission is to provide for the further education and training of medical professionals while delivering free, 24-hour high-quality medical care to the poor and disadvantaged of Cambodia. The Sonja Kill Memorial Hospital (SKMH) is a charity hospital that was built with the vision to improve the health situation of Cambodians, especially children, and expectant mothers, regardless of their ability to pay. SKMH’s fees are based on the patient’s ability to pay as determined by a financial assessment. Low-income families will be treated for free; patients who can financially contribute to their medical care will be required to pay a fee. The hospital is operated mainly through Cambodian staff. The Cambodian team is supported by experienced expatriate specialists.

Sonja Kill Memorial Hospital, Kampot, Cambodia
...I am well aware of the tremendous efforts that have been made by a number of organizations to assist our nation, but none have had a greater impact than the Sihanouk Hospital Center of Hope.

– Roland Eng, Former Cambodian Ambassador to the United States
HOPE worldwide Chapters carry out three primary functions: serving their neighbors, inspiring others and fundraising. Chapters are led and driven by dedicated volunteers from the local International Churches of Christ and affiliated congregations.

Chapters strive to develop outreach and partnerships to meet the unique needs of their local communities in a collaborative, sustainable and respectful way. Recent initiatives include responding to the needs of the victims of natural disasters and mentoring under-served youth through the Saturday Academies. Additionally, there are summer camps, food pantries, blood drives, services for the homeless and campaigns to distribute fire prevention materials and smoke alarms to residents in neighborhoods at a high risk for home fires.

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“WHOEVER IS HAPPY WILL MAKE OTHERS HAPPY TOO.”

– Anne Frank
HOPE Youth Corps (HYC) was established in 1994 by HOPE worldwide and is a faith-based, service-learning program originally designed for high school and college students. HYC participants serve in a myriad of different ways including various outreach efforts to help families living in lower income communities. They bandage the wounds of leprosy patients, perform street plays about child abuse, care for orphans and the homeless, clean and repair orphanages and clinics, assist medical personnel, teach English and math classes, build homes for disaster victims, and encourage the elderly, the sick, and the lonely.

Many HYC volunteers go on to become nurses, doctors, teachers, counselors, or work with HOPE worldwide and other NGOs to bring much-needed attention and assistance to the developing world. The HYC experience instills in each volunteer a deeper sense of compassion and profound gratitude for their life and what they have been given. Fundamentally, HOPE Youth Corps builds a future generation of leaders who seek to improve the lives of those in need.

HOPE worldwide provides a progressive set of opportunities to give, learn and grow. In addition to HYC, our youth volunteers participate in a broad array of local signature youth programs. Hope Scouts engages young people as early as kindergarten to join friends and family in serving others. The Global Service Interns (GSI) and National Youth Advisory Council (NYAC) programs train and empower select high school and college-aged leaders to direct their peers in service activities. For single adults, HOPE worldwide Singles Corps provides a way to demonstrate Christ’s love through volunteering. All of these programs are designed to increase the odds that today’s youth will become citizens with the vision and power to change the world through respectful and effective service.

Among the many benefits HYC participants receive are lifelong friendships and memories, a heightened sense of purpose, greater self-confidence and independence, and a better understanding of the world and cultural differences.

Tomorrow’s leaders today - HOPE worldwide’s NYAC members
THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF IS TO LOSE YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS.

– Mahatma Gandhi
Since 2010, HOPE worldwide Community Service Brigade (CSB) volunteers have provided outpatient medical services, dental care and educational opportunities for the families and friends of our partner churches living in extremely poor communities outside of the United States.

Volunteer providers, including, internists, pediatricians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, obstetricians, chiropractors, optometrists, nurses, and dentists consult with each patient to determine their medical needs and create a plan to address them through pharmaceutical support and education. Most Brigade sites are visited twice a year allowing follow-up patient visits and medicines for those with chronic health conditions.

Every family who attends a Brigade receives a supply of multivitamins and antiparasitic medicine for their children. Fluoride treatments and dental hygiene lessons are conducted on site to help ensure healthy smiles.

HOPE worldwide’s English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program and Bible-based curriculum was established as part of the CSB to help families rise out of poverty. When ESOL students complete the program, they can earn three to four times the minimum wage. English speakers also have a greater chance of being accepted to better high schools and universities.

Kevin was 14 years old when he first attended HOPE worldwide’s ESOL class. After three years in the program, he secured a call center job making $800 a month - earning more than both of his parents combined. Today, Kevin attends college and contributes to his family’s income. He also supports the ESOL program with his finances and teaches English in his spare time.

Together we have made the following impact for the poor in Central America:

- 30,000 medical and dental visits
- 1.1 million+ multivitamins
- 50,300 prescriptions
- 16,200 fluoride treatments
- 3,300 lab tests
- 6,300 pairs of prescription and reading glasses

_all at no cost to the poor._
Nearly 1/2 of the world’s population – more than 3 billion people – live on less than $2.50 a day.

– According to the United Nations
During 2016, 250,000 people benefited from the services provided by HOPE worldwide Global Disaster Response teams.
HOPE worldwide
Global Disaster Response

For more than two decades HOPE worldwide has responded to the world’s most challenging disasters with a motivation to provide love and support at the moment it is needed most. Immediately following a disaster, HOPE worldwide strives to provide (1) life-saving relief in the form of: food, drinking water and personal hygiene supplies; (2) compassionate medical care and (3) shelter from the elements. It often takes months for communities to heal. For that reason, HOPE worldwide stays committed to helping affected households recover and rebuild. One of the best ways to reduce the risk following a disaster is to be prepared. HOPE worldwide Indonesia’s “Safe School Campaign” is a part of the Disaster Risk Reduction program. To help protect families, Hww Indonesia is training educators who are teaching their students about disasters and how they and their families can be prepared. The program has a goal to train 10,000 teachers and deliver dynamic and creative disaster response education to 500,000 school children between 2007 and 2016. To date, we have reached more than 70% of our goal. HOPE worldwide is also conducting Disaster Response Capacity Assessments with the goal of helping develop Disaster Response Contingency Plans and establishing regionalized Disaster Awareness and Response Teams (DART).

Generous donors, like you, have impacted the lives of thousands of people who fight to survive and recover from life’s most traumatic events. HOPE worldwide brings together disaster experts and global resources, mobilizing a coalition of partners on behalf of communities in crisis. Through partnership, collaboration, readiness and resiliency, HOPE worldwide is stepping forward to help change the fate of communities in need. Due to our efforts in disaster response, HOPE worldwide is registered with the U.S. Agency for International Development and has been granted special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Where HOPEww Disaster Response is Currently Serving*

*as of September 2017
Below are a few simple ways you can help bring hope and change lives. **Make your gift today!**

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Change lives today by giving online at [hopeww.org/donate](http://hopeww.org/donate). Or send your donation to 4231 Balboa Ave., #330, San Diego, CA 92117. Please make checks or money orders payable to “HOPE worldwide”.

**Join the Community of HOPEww**
Join a compassionate community committed to saving lives and making a difference. Poverty, disease and disaster impact millions every day. Your monthly membership allows us to teach, heal and serve 1.5 million people around the world every year. Thank you for showing love and compassion for the poor and needy. Learn more at [hopeww.org/community-of-hope](http://hopeww.org/community-of-hope)

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