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The Community Buzz

Why the “One Day” Global Conference has everyone talking and what they are saying

Mobilizing Aid, Bringing Hope

In the wake of unprecedented disasters and tragedy

Community of Hope:
Let's build together



50 Years Later the Vision Remains

The 2017 HOPE *worldwide* Global Conference was held the first weekend of October at the historic Quinn Chapel in Chicago. This year more than 700 participants from around the globe experienced a time of inspiration, information, challenge and encouragement based around the theme “One Day.” This was by far the largest attendance ever for a HOPE^{www} conference. It was stirring to see such great unity and feel the cooperation at a gathering with such a diversity of languages, ages, and cultures. Together we shared ideas and practices to develop even more significant ways to improve the lives of those we serve. It was truly an international and visionary experience.

Quinn Chapel has played host to many influential world changers, including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Booker T. Washington and many U.S. Presidents. One could not help but feel a sense of history being made again as presenters shared world-changing ideas on volunteering, healing, funding, community building, and empowerment.

Please visit hopewww.org as we will be featuring content from this amazing conference designed to benefit you. Thank you for your tremendous support and encouragement. As always, be praying that we can continue to bring hope and change lives in a hurting world!

Sincerely,

Robert Carrillo

President and CEO, HOPE *worldwide*

Above and Beyond

Outstanding servant leaders were honored for their service on behalf of HOPE *worldwide*.



I-r: Steve Clark, 2017 Program of the Year; Jiah Park and Noah Kreider Youth Volunteers of the Year; Matthew Bridges, Volunteer of the Year; Jeff and Janet Jones (not pictured), Award for Outstanding Generosity; CEO Robert and Michelle Carrillo, and North America Chapter Leaders were recognized for their exemplary service

What I Loved About the 2017 Global Conference



Michael Lamb
Boston, MA

"...talking to the individuals that I've always heard about, listening to their stories, and what drives them. I've been so inspired by everyone's drive, and their love for God. In response to God's love, they want to share it with others and really make a great difference."



Adam Rosco
Boston, MA

"...sitting at the feet of these leaders and role models, who love the poor and needy and being able to learn from them."



Charles Ham
Jakarta, Indonesia

"...meeting wonderful people who've done a wonderful job serving all over the world – I mean bringing hope, changing lives, that's what we do!"



Nadine Templar
Fairfax, VA

"...I have never seen so many young people at a HOPEww conference. It is super, super, super encouraging!"



Michael Williams
Chicago, IL

"...gaining more information about HOPEww. I didn't know so many programs and opportunities existed. It's been inspiring to hear the stories, but above all else just to see what paths we can take."



Mahaveer Jain
Hyderabad, India

"...networking and learning from others, exchanging ideas to implement where we live – it just feels like heaven."



Joanna McGuirk
Atlanta, GA

"...being around people from all different walks of life, all different ages, learning about their journeys of service, and being inspired by their examples."



Kent Weeks
San Diego, CA

"...coming to a deeper conviction that my help with the poor, just totally relates to my walk with God..."



Steve Clark
Lusaka, Zambia

"...building long-term relationships, it's more than a job – it's a calling."

Thought-Provoking TED Talks

Thought-provoking "TED-style Talk" presenters demonstrated how our unique talents and gifts can be used to make a difference.



l-r: Dr. Marc Aguirre, Ian Correa, Shane Engel, Russ Hargrove, Lin Ottenweller and emcee Wade Cook

Our Hosts and Saturday Night Speakers



AT & Marci Arneson,
Lead Evangelist and Women's
Ministry Leader Chicago
International Church of Christ,
closed out the conference
speaking on the
importance of
"One Voice."



See Conference Presentations Online

Many of the conference presentations are now available online at
www.hopeww.org/2017GlobalConference



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RESPONDING TO DISASTERS ACROSS THE GLOBE



JOIN THE COMMUNITY OF HOPE

Let's build something great together!

At HOPE worldwide we meet many people, just like you, who share our passion for helping those in need. We want to help you connect with our compassionate and caring community. As a result, we are happy to announce the Community of HOPE worldwide, where you can have a global impact through monthly giving. Your monthly membership will not only provide the much-needed resources to help sustain our programs around the world it also provides you with great opportunities for connection, exclusive content and fun extras from the HOPE worldwide community.

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