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"And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" - Esther 4:14

ONE DAY the sick will be healed

ONE DAY the poor will hear good news

ONE DAY the orphan will be welcomed home **ONE DAY** the captive will be set free

ONE DAY the oppressed will have hope

Throughout history visionary leaders have inspired change.

This is our moment to change the world.



Our world is dramatically changing. From the streets of Chicago to the slums of Asia, Africa, and the Americas, our communities are desperately in need of hope. We are not a people who sit idly by. We are a people of action bringing hope to the poor and needy around the world. Join us in Chicago, October 6th and 7th for two days of inspiration, education and communication. Find out how you can be a part of the solution in our troubled world. Together, we can make a difference, together we can change the world.

Together we will make **ONE DAY** a reality for a hurting world.

The **ONE DAY** vision of HOPE worldwide starts with a two-day conference in Chicago. Make the **ONE DAY** dream a reality by registering **TODAY**.

This invitation is for you! We are inviting everyone to join us for this time of inspiration. Register for the conference and make your hotel reservations at **hopeww.org/globalconference** or scan the QR code with your mobile device. We look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

Sihanouk Hospital: Celebrating 20 Years of Healing

"He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; He seats them with princes, with the princes of His people. - Psalm 113:7-8

A Royal Visit

Twenty years ago they were outcasts rejected by their own families. Their bodies were wasting away, ravished by AIDS. They were the untouchables, modern day lepers. Out on the street. In the dust and ashes.

But on November 7, 2016, these outcasts were greeting the King and Queen of Cambodia at the Sihanouk Hospital Center of HOPE's (SHCH) 20th anniversary celebration. Touching their hands. Hands that wouldn't have been touched by a commoner fifteen years ago were clasped in a respectful embrace by the King himself!

It Began With a Dream

In 1996, the Cambodian healthcare system was almost nonexistent. However there were organizations and individuals with a dream to make a difference. Success at SHCH has been made possible through the generous leadership of Toshu Fukami, Bernard Krisher, Bob and Pat Gempel and thousands of other passionate supporters. Now in its 20th year of service, the largest not-for-profit hospital in Phnom Penh continues to flourish and amaze many by offering free, high-quality healthcare to the poor.

SHCH's greatest achievement may be what it is best known for love, compassion and unity in service to the poor.



A Scripture Fulfilled

Chuun Bophal and the other members of the HIV Support Group were not sure why the royal family paused to talk to them. So Bophal and his friends discussed their life and work with His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen Mother of Cambodia. They had never dared to dream of this moment. It was magical. It's not every day a poor Cambodian, especially one diagnosed with AIDS, meets a king.

It seemed to be just such a moment for the royal family as well. They lingered to talk and give a gift to each patient. It appeared that the King and Queen would cherish this memory forever. It was a day when Psalm 113 truly came to life.



These are just a few of the notable accomplishments of the SHCH:

Over 1.3 million patients

have received medical care completely free of charge!

Over 5,000 medical professionals

have received some or all of their training at the SHCH.

Over 150 articles

and abstracts have been published in international medical journals and conferences.

SHCH has been recognized as a national leader in many specialties

including HIV/AIDS, diabetes and women's health.

A network of compassion has been built

in Cambodia which includes the Sonya Kill Memorial Hospital in Kampot and the HOPE worldwide Medical Centers. Together these programs employ over 620 Cambodians and serve over 600 patients every day.

MLK Day 2017: Neighbors Helping Neighbors



U.S. Chapters Reach Out to Those In Need

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service is dedicated to remembering the life and legacy of a man who helped give the poor and oppressed a dream and hope for a better future. During the month of January, HOPE worldwide volunteers across the country followed Dr. King's example. Dozens of U.S. Chapters identified local needs and developed programs to help make a difference in their communities.

This year, MLK Day of Service activities included beautifying neighborhoods, assisting with disaster

response efforts, feeding the hungry, educating communities about fire prevention, hosting carnivals for foster children and spending time with the homeless and other vulnerable populations. All of the service events were designed to encourage and show concern for the sick, lonely, neglected and distressed. HOPE worldwide is grateful for all our U.S. Chapter volunteers who are a catalyst for positive change where they live.

To learn more about this event and other good news, visit *hopeww.org* or find us on Facebook.

"What are you doing for others?"

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Cleveland, Ohio

HOPEww National Youth Advisory Council (NYAC) members served in the city's "The Homeless Stand Down," a program designed to help ease the stress for families in crisis.



Denver, Colorado

Seventy-five campus students served the city of Lyons, CO that was still recovering from flooding. "They have accomplished more work in one day than was accomplished in the last month." – Linda Parker, Lyons Town Council Member

When the Denver Hope Scouts delivered cards with Scriptures they had chosen to a VA hospital, one man was especially impacted. With tears in his eyes, he explained: "God is talking directly to me through your card. I was reading and meditating on this Scripture just this morning."



Designing Clothes for a Cure



Hurricane Matthew: Haiti Response Update

Hurricane Matthew delivered a crippling blow to Haiti in October 2016. In response, HOPE worldwide supporters contributed more than \$200,000. Immediately, \$5,000 was sent to provide life-saving aid for families in need. Charles Ham, Hww International Disaster Response Coordinator, and Wade Cook, Hww Vice President of U.S. & Caribbean Programs, were soon on the ground assessing the situation and formulating an effective and sustainable recovery plan.



in front of their home after the hurricane and following repairs - thanks to the help of HOPF worldwide.

The Situation

HOPEww will be repairing 44 houses at an average cost of \$2,500 each. The work will focus on making homes safer and stronger to withstand future disasters.

Lasting Solution

HOPE worldwide and our partner organization, Oasis, are seeking to purchase land to build a new Village of HOPEww for families displaced by the storm. This would be similar to the thriving Village of HOPEww in Croix de Bouquets, Haiti built after the 2010 earthquake.

Pray. Volunteer. Give.

Please continue to pray and give to help those affected. To volunteer, please check **hopeww.org** for upcoming service opportunities.

HOPE worldwide, a 501 (c) (3) faith-based relief and development organization, 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. HOPE worldwide's global community of employees, volunteers and partner organizations bring hope and change lives by providing humanitarian aid to poor, weak and suffering people on every inhabited continent.

The Power of Partnership

At HOPE worldwide, our volunteers, donors and business partners are as unique and diverse as the families we serve. We are blessed to have passionate people engaging in many powerful ways. Susan Correa, fashion entrepreneur, philanthropist and member of the New York City Church of Christ, is shaking up the children's fashion industry with a sustainable business model and a compassionate bottom line.

In 2014, in an effort to make a better business model, Susan

launched "Empower", a school lunch program for undernourished children in India. For every purchase from her cooper & ella clothing line, Susan committed to provide a hot, nutritious meal. What started as a simple act of compassion ended up as a contribution of 186,000 meals for children attending a school operated by HOPE foundation India. Like most successful entrepreneurs, this was only the first step in her passionate mission to do business better.

In January 2017, Susan launched her new fashion line, art & eden. This new children's clothing line is the result of a two-year process for Susan as she followed her dream to create clothing that is better for the planet, better for the people who make them and better for the people who wear them. This time, a portion of every garment sold will benefit HOPEww's Children's Nutritional Optimization Program in Central America.

The fashion industry is taking note of this inspiring social enterprise. Susan's line and our partnership have been featured on the cover of Smallish Magazine as well as covered by Redbook Magazine, fashion blogs and other industry publications (www.arteden.com/press).

We are so proud to have business partners like Susan as we work together to serve those in need. To learn more about how your business

can sustain our mission, please email Russ.Hargrove@ hopeww.org.













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