



# Welcome to REACH2016!

> Please join us Saturday, July 9 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the **Marriott Grand Hotel** for an afternoon of inspiring updates, practical training and exciting workshops. Be sure to come by our booth in the America's Center exhibit hall to get your 25th Anniversary T-shirt and meet the team!

## Celebrating 25 Years of Bringing Hope & Changing Lives

In 1991, the International Churches of Christ founded HOPE *worldwide* to meet the needs of the poor. Following Jesus' example of serving, teaching and healing, the organization was created as a ministry of compassion. It started with three programs: an HIV/AIDS clinic in Abidjan, Ivory Coast; a medical clinic for children in Mexico City, Mexico; and an educational outreach program in Bangalore, India. Today, HOPE *worldwide* brings hope to over 60 countries around the world.

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### The Light of Hope Grows

In 1993, HOPE *worldwide* began building homes for individuals affected by leprosy and their families in Delhi, India. Today the Village of HOPE houses approximately 5,000 people in nearly 800 homes now owned by the families. That same year, a HOPE for Kids immunization campaign was launched in NYC and Philadelphia. By 2000, 392,000 volunteers reached 3.9 million children in 107 U.S. cities in some of the toughest inner-city neighborhoods across the nation.

**The Village of HOPE** began in 1993 with a mission to provide homes and job opportunities for families affected by leprosy. Today, there are 5,000 residents living in the community.



While Cambodia was still reeling from the genocide of the Pol Pot regime, HOPE *worldwide* opened the Sihanouk Hospital Center of Hope (SHCH) in Phnom Penh in 1996. The hospital provided quality healthcare free-of-charge and helped rebuild the nation's healthcare system by training a new generation of Cambodian medical professionals. SHCH continues to fulfill that mission today, having completed more than 1.3 million patient consultations and trained over 4,000 medical professionals. The work expanded to Kampot, Cambodia when the Sonya Kill Memorial Hospital (SKMH) opened in 2012, specializing in meeting the healthcare needs of women and children. Since then, the SKMH has completed more than 106,650 patient consultations.

**HOPE for Kids** volunteers mobilized throughout the U.S. as part of a national campaign to immunize children and educate families.

### Bringing more hope. Changing more lives.

HOPE *worldwide* has also been heavily involved with disaster response and recovery initiatives. We remain committed to rebuilding lives in the wake of natural and man-made disasters. We hope you, our compassionate donors and volunteers, feel very much a part of what was accomplished yesterday, the work that continues today and our plans to bring lasting hope for generations to come.



**Disaster response** teams continue to provide relief in the wake of natural and man-made disasters, building disaster-resilient communities across the globe.

**The Sihanouk Hospital Center of Hope** has seen over 1.3 million patients since 1996.



# "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers



## I was hungry and you gave me something to eat

Following the January 2010 earthquake, HOPEww prepared and distributed 619,896 hot meals throughout Haiti. Long-term efforts included orphan support, education and housing programs. In partnership with Food for the Poor, HOPE worldwide built a community of 44 houses, a community center, two water wells and shower facilities for displaced families.



## I was a stranger and you invited me close

HOPEww Singles Corps volunteers bring hope through friendship and service to communities with desperate needs.



## I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink

HOPEww Philippines volunteers delivered water and critical relief following Typhoon Haiyan. HOPEww teams continue to serve communities by rebuilding homes and schools, restoring livelihoods and reducing future disaster risk.



## I was an orphan and you gave me a home

The Centers of HOPEww in the Philippines provide abused and vulnerable children a safe and loving place they can call home.



## I was a refugee on my knees and you gave me my feet

Thanks to the efforts of HOPEww volunteers from Munich, food, relief and healthcare are being delivered to Syrian and Iraqi refugees in Germany, Greece and Turkey.

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Elena Carrillo

1987

ICOC collects first L.O.V.E. offering for the poor

HOPE worldwide, Ltd. incorporated as a nonprofit charity with three initial programs

1991

Village of HOPE construction begins in Delhi, India

HOPE for Kids launches immunization campaign

1993

HOPE Unity Award presented to Nelson Mandela

First official HOPE Youth Corps held in India and South Africa

1995

1996

Gen. Colin Powell speaks at HOPE for Kids rally

Sihanouk Hospital Center of Hope (SHCH) opens  
UN grants Hww ongoing special consultative status

1997

2001

Round-the-clock meals provided for 9/11 emergency crews

2002

Karte Seh Hospital delivers medical care and training in Afghanistan

2004

Hww responds after the Indian Ocean tsunami

# and sisters of mine, you did for me.” - Matthew 25:40



## I was a widow and you stood by my side

HOPE worldwide Africa works to meet the physical and emotional needs of orphans and other vulnerable children impacted by HIV/AIDS. They also offer critical support to child-led or

grandparent-led families after the death of one or both parents due to this disease.



## I was homeless and you helped me to cope

On MLK Day 2016, HOPEww Southern CA Chapter volunteers prepared gift bags for the homeless and comforted at-risk seniors.



## I was sick and you mended my wound

In Cambodia, the Sihanouk Hospital Center of Hope and the Sonja Kill Memorial Hospital offer free, or low-cost, quality healthcare while training the next generation of medical professionals.



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## I was hopeless and you gave me....HOPE

HOPE worldwide Bolivia volunteers pray with an elderly woman living on the streets of La Paz. Volunteers provide hope through social programs designed to help the most vulnerable.

2005

2008

2009

2010

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

Hww aids those affected by Hurricane Katrina

SHCH completes one million free-of-charge patient visits

Hww provides relief after Haiti earthquake

U.S. Chapters aid NJ and NY after Hurricane Sandy

Hww South Africa launches Early Childhood Development programs

Hww provides aid after Nepal earthquakes

Hww participates in the first UN Global Humanitarian Summit

Hww Afghanistan helps complete 40+ irrigation programs, giving 100,000 access to water

Community Service Brigades in Central America begin

Hope Scouts founded

Sonja Kill Memorial Hospital opens in Kampot, Cambodia

West Africa volunteers educate communities on Ebola prevention

Hww Bolivia opens a clinic to sustain local programs for the poor

Hww serves refugee families fleeing war in Syria and Iraq

# Celebrating the past. Casting a vision for the next 25 years.

What an amazing 25 years it has been at HOPE *worldwide*! God's leadership and your partnership have laid the foundation for everything that has been accomplished in our history. I am excited for the future as we continue to follow the call to spread God's love and compassion to all.

With millions of refugees displaced by conflict and poverty, our world is currently experiencing the highest level of human suffering since the Second World War. In response to this and many other global crises, the United Nations hosted the very first World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) in Istanbul this May. HOPE *worldwide* was invited to participate in the Summit and showcase our international relief efforts over the past 25 years. Prior to arriving at the WHS, I had the opportunity to spend time in refugee camps in western Turkey. The Eurasian country has approximately 4.7 million refugees, though only 400,000 are currently sheltered in official refugees camps.

The Summit brought together people from public and private sectors to discuss the main challenges plaguing our world and to renew a commitment to humanity. The conference allowed for sharing of best practices and focused on establishing concrete action items that would enable countries and communities to better prepare for, and respond to, crises. Despite the diversity of topics, every speech and presentation led back to a discussion on refugee needs and the importance of uniting as a global community to do our part.

2016 marks the 25th year of service for HOPE *worldwide*, an important milestone in our history. So much has been accomplished already, but it's time to focus on the next 25 years and beyond! Our vision for this organization is to fulfill Jesus' mission of **servng**, **teaching** and **healing**. I am committed to expanding and continuing to find creative ways to help those in need.

I would also like to give a special welcome to Wade Cook, our new Vice President of U.S. Programs. Wade and his wife, Debbie, have an extensive background in ministry and community counseling that has prepared them to be excellent leaders and advocates for our Chapters and volunteers. Wade's appointment is just one example of how God is leading HOPE *worldwide* into an exciting new era of service. Please join me in praying for our current efforts and future plans as we seek to change lives for many more years to come.



Wade and Debbie Cook



Robert and the United Nations Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon

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Robert visiting some of the youngest refugees in Turkey during his visit to their camp in May.



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