

# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

A smiling woman with dark skin, wearing a blue and white checkered shirt and a colorful headwrap, is carrying a thick wooden beam on her head. She is standing in front of a textured, reddish-brown wall. The image is framed by an orange border.

Get HOPE Global

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# NOTABLE IN 2019

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**7**  
**COUNTRIES**

With active HOPE  
training groups

**2**  
**GRANTS**

For projects in  
Tanzania and Haiti

**573**  
**PLANS**

Written for new and  
growing businesses

**199**  
**STUDENTS**

Partnering with HOPE  
from a Denver high  
school

**36**  
**LEADERS**

Teaching and  
mentoring HOPE  
women

**\$161.83**  
**AVERAGE**

Average size of a  
HOPE loan

**\$40,620**  
**LOANED**

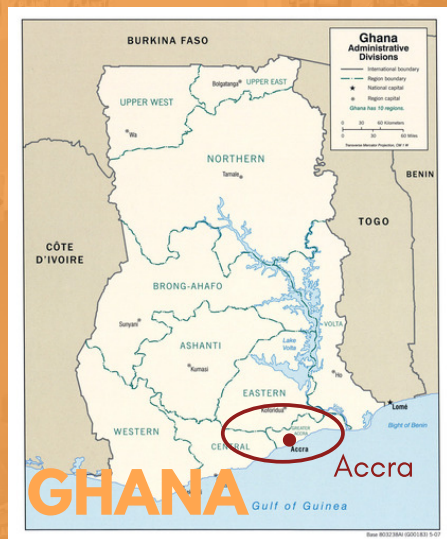
To HOPE students for  
starting & expanding  
businesses

## PURSuing OUR VISION

We envision a world where at-risk women are hopeful, empowered, and free! These numbers are just a snapshot of the opportunities we had in 2019 to move toward that vision.

# SPOTLIGHT: GHANA

## IN HER OWN WORDS...



Located near the intersection of the equator and 0 degrees longitude, you could say that Ghana is at the center of the world. Formerly part of the British-colonized Gold Coast, Ghana became the first self-governing African country in 1957. Get HOPE became connected with Ghana in 2015 through a partnership with Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church. Currently we have 15 active loan groups around the Accra area under the oversight of Regional Director Paul Yeboah.

### ROSEMARY

I took a Get Hope Loan to expand my secondhand clothing business. The money has helped me add different kinds of clothing to meet the needs of my customers. Thanks to the training I received, I am able to manage my business and finances differently. I had no vision and plan for my business before joining our Hope Group. My life was in total shambles and I was really struggling until this God-sent support from Get Hope Global. My life has been transformed.



### ANGELINA

Life was really tough for me. I had no support from anywhere. I lost all hope and abandoned my dream of operating a hair dressing salon. Then I met the Get Hope Group. My life has changed tremendously for the better. Today I can boldly say, with all smiles, that my vision is a reality. I am a business owner. The Business Training has taught me how to run a successful business. May God bless Get Hope Global Team for giving hope to the hopeless and supporting many women in Ghana to achieve financial independence. Because of Get Hope, now I can feed my family and most importantly, I am closer to the Lord Jesus Christ.



# FROM THE DIRECTOR

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**TANZANIA**  
**2020**  
Building for the Future

Get HOPE Global had a remarkable year in 2019! Our projects in Ghana, Tanzania, and Cambodia grew. We made new connections in Uganda and continued our relationships with Kenyan program leaders. We also sent loans to Nepal for the first time. God is expanding the work of HOPE, and we give Him the glory!

Get HOPE Global implemented significant organizational transitions in 2019, providing continuity of leadership and a vision for the future. I marvel at how seamlessly it all occurred. Our entire team is grateful!

Last spring we welcomed new board members, adding not only new faces, but also new skills, knowledge, experience, and ideas to our team. Our founding members wisely and graciously provided training, historical background, and their blessing. Ruth Craig transitioned off the board in August and stepped into her newly-defined Founder's Role. Founding board members Susan Florentine, Cathy Simmonds, and Fran Donnithorne, are gradually passing the batons of their board and committee leadership roles.

We welcome Joan Burkett, Charlie Brown, Sarah Shepherd-Browning, Rick Judy, and Dave den Otter to the HOPE team. Join me in thanking God for providing exactly what HOPE needed at the perfect time!

**Julie Melton**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

A group from HOPE plans to visit Mwanza, Tanzania this July! We will spend time with our local partner and Regional Director, Alex Samwel. We plan to learn from the local Get HOPE leadership, provide encouragement and support, visit HOPE groups and businesses, and explore ways our efforts in Tanzania can be even more effective. We've already raised \$15,000 for travel, training and on-going program support. However, we need **\$3,000 more by April 15th** to cover the costs of the journey. Would you prayerfully consider donating towards that goal? You can partner with us as we continue to invest in local leadership and HOPE business training groups. **[CLICK HERE](#)** to donate now, or send a check to us at P.O. Box 27584, Denver, CO 80227.



# HOPE AT A GLANCE

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## GIVING

### Online

<https://get-hope-global.org/donate>

### By Check

Get HOPE Global  
P. O. Box 27584  
Denver, CO 80227

### While Shopping



Start at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Choose HOPE as your nonprofit, shop Amazon as usual, and a portion of your purchase goes to us!

Your donation, whether large or small, goes to help change the lives of those who need it most. Through HOPE, you can give vulnerable women a voice, a choice, and a chance for a better life.

Get HOPE Global is a nonprofit tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization. Thank you for your support!

## LEADERSHIP

### Board of Directors

Charlie Brown  
Joan Burkett  
Susan Florentine, Acting Chair  
Rick Judy  
Dave den Otter  
Sarah Shepherd-Browning

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