

2020

# ANNUAL REPORT

Get HOPE Global

# GHG

# NOTABLE IN 2020

**\$36,950**  
**LOANED**

To HOPE students for  
starting & expanding  
businesses

**354**  
**PLANS**

Written for new and  
growing businesses

**9**

**COUNTRIES**

With active HOPE  
training groups

**538**  
**FAMILIES**

Assisted by our  
COVID-19 emergency  
response

**14**

**LEADERS**

Trained through our  
first virtual training  
conference

**211**

**SURVEYS**

Providing long-term  
results from HOPE  
graduates

**1**

**CERTIFICATE**

of transparency from  
Excellence in Giving

**2X**

**INCREASE**

Twice as many training  
programs sold in 2020  
as in 2019

## 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 2020 to move toward that vision.



# LOVE IN STRANGE TIMES

## PAUL'S REPORT FROM GHANA

*Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love; but the greatest of these is love.” – 1 Corinthians 13:13*

The COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted small and medium enterprises in Ghana and the world at large. In the midst of it, Get HOPE Global put smiles on the faces of our women's groups in Ghana.

Our groups never anticipated such a difficult year. COVID-19 sprang on them and their businesses, like a lion, in the first quarter of 2020. Human activities came to a halt when Ghana was forced into lockdown for a month. Movements from and within towns and cities were restricted, and all schools, markets and businesses were closed. Even churches, which are meant to be houses of refuge were closed.

Amidst the pandemic, Get HOPE Global emergency relief came as help to the helpless. It was God-sent relief, and I can still recall the smiles on the faces of over 200 people who received food items, masks, sanitizers, and cash. For example, a woman with seven children, including triplet girls, had cause to praise God when Ghana HOPE Team reached out to her with a love gift.

The Ghana HOPE team additionally educated the women on COVID-19 safety protocols and encouraged them to have Big Hope.



Whilst lamenting the hardship faced by our groups in 2020, the Ghana team is blessed to have trained about 550 young apprentices in various trades using the *HOPE Business Program: School Edition*.

Additionally, about 500 high school graduates received business start-up training before the pandemic hit Ghana.

The Ghana HOPE team has been blessed with an office in Accra. We appreciate the provision of a projector and screen from Get HOPE Global for training purposes. In all circumstances, we give thanks to our God of hope.

We are ever grateful to supporters and partners of Get HOPE Global. Amen.

Paul Osei Yeboah  
Regional Director, Ghana

# LONG TERM RESULTS

## SURVEY OF PAST HOPE GROUPS

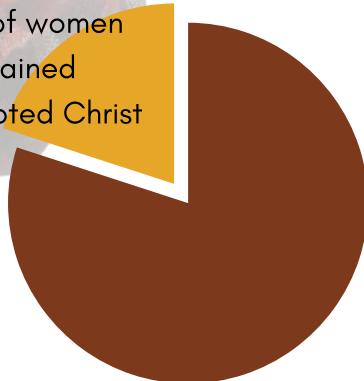
Fulfilling a strategic initiative for 2020, Get HOPE Global collected data from the women of HOPE training groups who received microloans and graduated from the program from 2015 through early 2020. These surveys were conducted in both Ghana and Tanzania with the help of our local Program Leaders and Regional Directors.

We are thrilled to share some encouraging data that reinforces the stories we hear of the long-term impact of our programs.



91% of businesses still operating

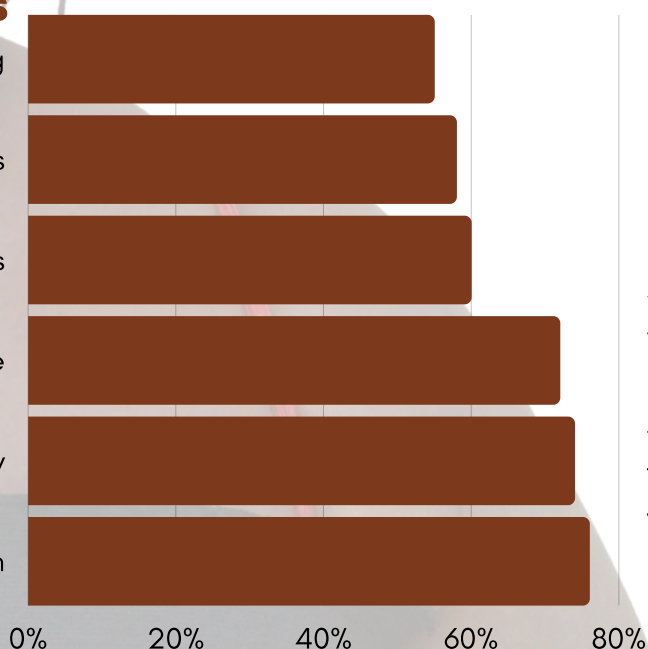
17% of women trained accepted Christ



78% of operating businesses are stable, growing, or doing very well

### Training Results

- Increased standard of living
- Supporting extended family members
- Making better life choices
- Increased self confidence
- Attending church regularly
- Escaped a difficult living situation



Surveys were completed for 13 HOPE groups, representing a total of 423 women who received training and 211 women who received HOPE loans.



# HOPE IN TANZANIA

Hello, brothers and sisters from different parts of the world.

It is wonderful to see how God has given us another year to fight for dreams, visions and what we have to achieve. Personally I would like to thank God for the grace of a New Year (2021) because in 2020 I saw many things fall apart. What should we do now? First of all, let us continue to thank God for His great deeds because it is a special thing that we live today. Second, let us continue to serve God's purpose in our lives.

In 2020, we witnessed the impact of things between Get HOPE Global and Mwanza. First, we have seen significant growth in the HOPE program from 5 groups in 2019 to 11 groups in 2020/2021.

Second, in 2020 we witnessed an increase in the number of Program leaders; from one (me) to nine.

Third, in response to the great challenge of the COVID-19 epidemic, we received a loving gift from Get HOPE Global for helping vulnerable women.

## ALEX'S REPORT

This made our hearts burn as it is very difficult to find a brother or sister who still remembers you when he/she is going through a difficult time. We realized we needed to love each other even though we were going through various trials. Get HOPE Global reminded us of God's heart for humanity and we used that opportunity to touch more than 300 people, which continues to make a remarkable impression on the community to this day.

Fourth, we continued to see our relationship with Get HOPE Global grow. We were able to hold a major leadership session with Rick Judy (Board Member), which brought great results for Program Leaders here in Mwanza. Many leaders were motivated and found new hearts to serve the community.

Despite all this, we cannot stop talking about the challenges that were largely caused by COVID-19. Many businesses failed to perform and the economic and business cycle slowed down.



In 2021 we are very much looking forward to seeing the HOPE program continue to grow to reach more people through the women we work with. It is our prayer that God will help us to be able to achieve all that we have planned for His glory. We pray for all the people who, in one way or another, have continued to volunteer or contribute to the activities of Get HOPE Global as their donations have helped needy people around the world including those in Mwanza, Tanzania.

May God continue to touch you more so that we may touch more families in 2021 together.

God will never stop helping you in all the challenges you go through and you will surely see His blessings to your generations.

Yours,  
Alex W Samwel  
Regional Director  
Mwanza Hope Program

# HOPE AT A GLANCE



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Denver, CO 80227

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