

# **NOTABLE**

IN 2021

100%

group leaders providing training in their own communities

**GROUPS** 

meeting amidst changing pandemic restrictions

**COUNTRIES** 

currently using **HOPE** programs

**GROUPS** 

forming co-op businesses

15 LEADERS

trained in Francophone West Africa

**LANGUAGES** curriculum

translations

**STATES** 

visited for conferences and events

4,250 **REPAID** 

> funds returned and ready for new loans

### **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 2021 to move toward that vision.

# WORKING TOGETHER

## **COLLABORATION, NETWORKING, AND GROWTH**



Our Tanzania Director, Alex (pictured on the right) and his leadership team hosted leaders from the ERETO Foundation, building relationships for future collaboration.

We networked with mission leaders at the Mission Connexion SW conference in Phoenix, AZ.





We presented HOPE's work as one of six nonprofits invited to a fundraiser sponsored by our area chamber of commerce.

# STORIES OF CHANGE

### **PASTOR S., CAMBODIA**

"I am the fifth child of six children from a very poor family. My father took me to work labor, building a home in another village. My parents arranged for me to marry the daughter of the owner of the house. I moved to live with my wife's family.

One year after we married, I became very sick with malaria. For 3 years I couldn't even walk. My wife carried on work in the rice field with my mother in-law without any complaint. I wanted to die, but I thought of my first-born son. He was 3 months old. Every afternoon when the child slept, I crawled to the back of the house and cried as hard as I could. I prayed to any God that could help me. One day I picked up literature telling about the Lord Jesus. The person who gave the literature visited and he explained to me who Jesus is. I accepted Him as my personal savior. I was also led to a Christian clinic, and I was healed.

I started to serve the Lord in my young Christian life in sharing the good news of our Lord and Savior. I started a home church in my village.



God has helped me through many hardships. I traveled away from home to work to support my growing family. One day my 2-year-old daughter fell into a fishpond and drowned. I blamed myself for being not a good father, not able to protect my child, because I was far away. God helped me to forgive myself.

I am one of the villagers who attended Get Hope Global's Train the Trainer conference in Phnom Penh. I became a program leader for the women in the HOPE Business Program in the village where I live. I have learned and grown more interested in business. I am taking a lot from God's words in the program, about honesty, truthfulness,

patience, having good relationships... Those lessons have impacted my life. I was chosen to be a pastor to the learning group. My family and I were interested in starting a business with an incubator. We planned to raise and sell small chicks, but there was some concern about a virus that spread in the village, so we decided to buy a female pig and raise piglets instead. It went so well! We got 12 piglets and will double our investment and still have the mother pig to keep for reproducing. Thanks to God, the Lord is good to me. This business will allow me to stay in the village to serve the Lord and pastor our new house church. I am so happy to be with my family without leaving home to work somewhere else."

## SERVING WOMEN

- Disadvantages in education among women and girls translate into lack of access to skills and limited opportunities in the labor market
- Globally, 750 million women and girls were married before age 18
- Women represent only 13% of agricultural land holders
- There are 122 women ages 25-34 living in extreme poverty for every 100 men of the same age group

Biases against females form invisible barriers to opportunity. Get HOPE Global offers each woman and girl who participates in the HOPE Business Program a voice in her own life, a choice about how her life will be spent, and a chance to alter her circumstances for the better.

Owning her own business gives her an opportunity to serve her family and her community. It restores her ability to see herself as valuable. She is an image bearer, precious to God, and a vital member of society.

## HOPE AT A GLANCE



### **GIVING**

#### **Online**

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

#### By Check

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

#### Support While You Shop

Amazon Smile Kroger Community Rewards

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