



Get HOPE Global

IMPACT
REPORT
2016

Memorable Moments

➤ *HOPE Business Program - School Edition* Launched

A new course designed for classroom use completed

➤ Patron Advisory Board Convened

A new strategic team of champions began lending their talents to HOPE

➤ Poverty Inc. Presented

HOPE hosted a community screening and discussion of this important film

➤ National Association of Christian Churches Convention

HOPE presented a workshop and exhibited at this conference

➤ 1st Annual Celebration Event

HOPE's family of volunteers, sponsors, and friends celebrated together

From the Director

This year marks the 9th anniversary of Get HOPE Global. We celebrate its history, the stories of its faithful founders, and today's stories of transformation and impact. Those of us who serve HOPE and its mission often comment on how God has used this small and financially lean organization, comprised mostly of volunteers, in truly mighty ways. Working in the developing world has its challenges, but despite communication that is often hindered by language barriers and the lack of reliable electricity and internet connectivity, we are able to collect some data and testimonials that absolutely fuel our fire! Thank you for joining us on this journey. I hope you are blessed by the highlights of 2016. --Julie Melton, Executive Director



The first class of ladies is doing so well, they have 100% repayment so far! It's changed their lives and given the women a voice in their household, often keeping them from being beaten and mistreated. It's so, so good! It's changing their lives and helping empower them to take care of their girls. We are so pleased!

more than
156 Individuals
Trained

36 Loans
Given

more than
153 Businesses
Launched

New Ministry
Partnerships
12

\$183
Average
Loan Amount

\$6,600 Dollars
Loaned

99.5%
Loan Repayment



It has been my experience in India that the women in the village areas typically keep to themselves, busy with the family. They don't have girlfriends to help each other through life. The business training classes were so good to help them build community with one another, and I feel sure we will see even more of that as we see them continue through the process of getting their businesses started.

New Curriculum

We are overjoyed to introduce our newest curriculum, the **HOPE Business Program – School Edition**, which is designed for both boys and girls in the developing world.

The Opportunity

To serve vulnerable students who may be

- Orphaned
- At-risk for human trafficking
- Unable to attend college

The Vision

- To prepare students to successfully enter the marketplace after secondary school
- To create new young entrepreneurs
- To provide hope and freedom through faith-based business training

Business Program Goal for 2017

Raise \$30,000 to develop partnerships with 25 schools and rescue centers



One of the exercises was for them to draw on one half of the page what "hope" looks like and the

other half what "hope" does not. Many of the women had never even drawn on paper before, so it was quite an experience for them - lots of giggles. One lady drew a man on the "hope" side, and on the other - "without hope" - she drew a woman. I feel like she is totally changing that now and I can't wait to see when she realizes it - so special!

Major Goals for 2017

Ministry Partnerships

Becoming known ~ Building relationships

- Begin relationships with large-scale organizations
- Increase the number of individuals served through HOPE business training programs, including partnership with 25 schools or rescue centers

Vision Funding

Faithfully pursuing God's provision

- Increase the HOPE donor base and secure long-term financial viability

People

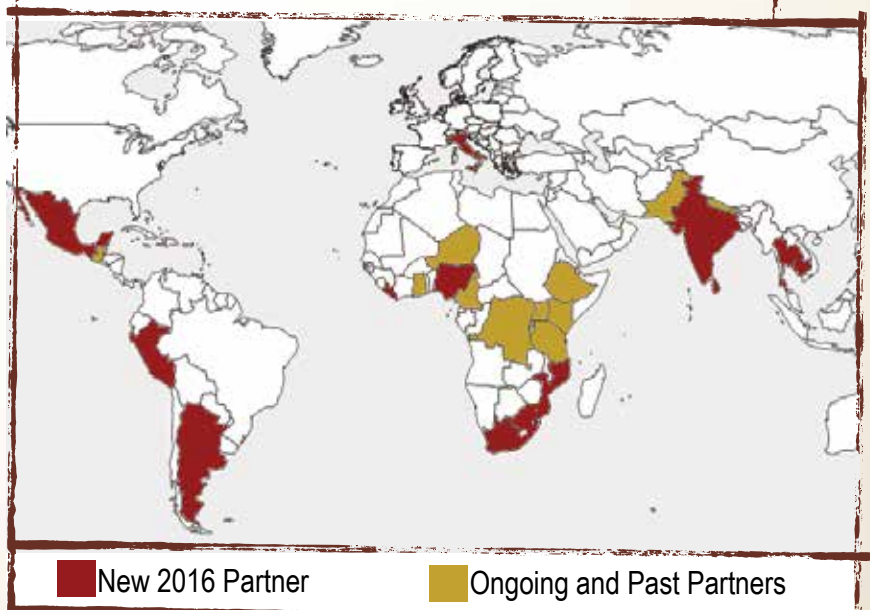
Striving for the most effective and efficient organizational structure and practices

- Enhance the infrastructure to support the growing organization

New Ministry Partnerships

HOPE's faith-based business training curriculum is deployed by missionaries, teachers, global workers, and indigenous leaders who utilize our programs in their important work among impoverished and at-risk populations. In 2016 HOPE has begun 12 new ministry partnerships, more than any previous year. We welcome:

Southern Gables Church - refugees in Italy
 Free the Girls - Mozambique
 The Rock of the Southwest Church - India, Argentina
 MOPS international - various countries
 Back2Back Ministries - Nigeria
 Latidos Esperanza Crisis Pregnancy Center - Peru
 Bishop Family - South Africa
 Agape International Missions - Cambodia
 Children's Cup - Swaziland
 El Curativo Y Esperanza, A.C. - Mexico
 Fair Shake Village - Liberia
 For Freedom International - Thailand





The results (of the HOPE program) were phenomenal. We couldn't be more pleased. The testimonies from the women

were unforgettable. The women in Kampala gave group presentations at the graduation that would have rivaled anything you would have seen in the US - and this from women who, for the most part, never made it past grade 2 or 3.

Our Mission and Vision

Our Mission: Get HOPE Global exists to provide biblically-based business training programs and microfinance opportunities to global and national workers so they can encourage, equip, and empower impoverished women and at-risk girls with life-giving HOPE to:

- Build a better business
- Build a better life
- Build a transforming faith in Jesus Christ

Our Vision: Get HOPE Global envisions a world where impoverished women and at-risk girls are hopeful, empowered, and free!

Giving

By Check:

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

Online:

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

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, girls, and students

- A voice
- A choice
- A chance for a better life.

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

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This is our prayer for you. "May the God of Heaven establish Get HOPE Global more and more as you run this life changing program."

