

Impact 2018

52 Program Leaders
Trained

\$20,000
First Grant Awarded to HOPE

New Translations
Completed

2

Summer
Interns

2

169

Women
Receiving
Business Training

at least

6

Countries with
Active Groups

2 In-Country
Train the Trainer
Conferences

10th Anniversary
Milestone Celebration

This is a snapshot of the impact Get HOPE Global had in 2018. Thank you for the part you played in these statistics. More than just numbers, they represent transformed lives.

HOPE
Get HOPE Global

The Kingdom of Cambodia

If you could zoom in on the photo of this memorial building, you could read the sign near the entrance that says, "Would you please kindly show your respect to the many millions of people who were killed under the genocidal Pol Pot regime." You would also be able to see the thousands of human skulls that are preserved and displayed inside this silent, solemn reminder of the history of Cambodia.

In October our travel team toured and learned about this remarkable country as we prepared to lead a Train the Trainer conference in Phnom Penh. We were profoundly impacted by what we saw and by the people we met who shared their own stories of survival.



We are honored to be in partnership with the incredible leaders pictured here to bring hope to Cambodia. L to R is Navy Chann, Samoeun Intal, Jim Weber (Global Connection International), and Sarath Lorn (Regional Assistant for Get HOPE Global).

Testimonials from 2018

"Other women in the village have been so inspired by V and her business and she loves to encourage them in their own dreams. V has transformed from feeling like property, and with no hope, into a woman with big hopes and dreams. She even dreams of opening up a supermarket some day, and we believe she will do it!"

-leader in India

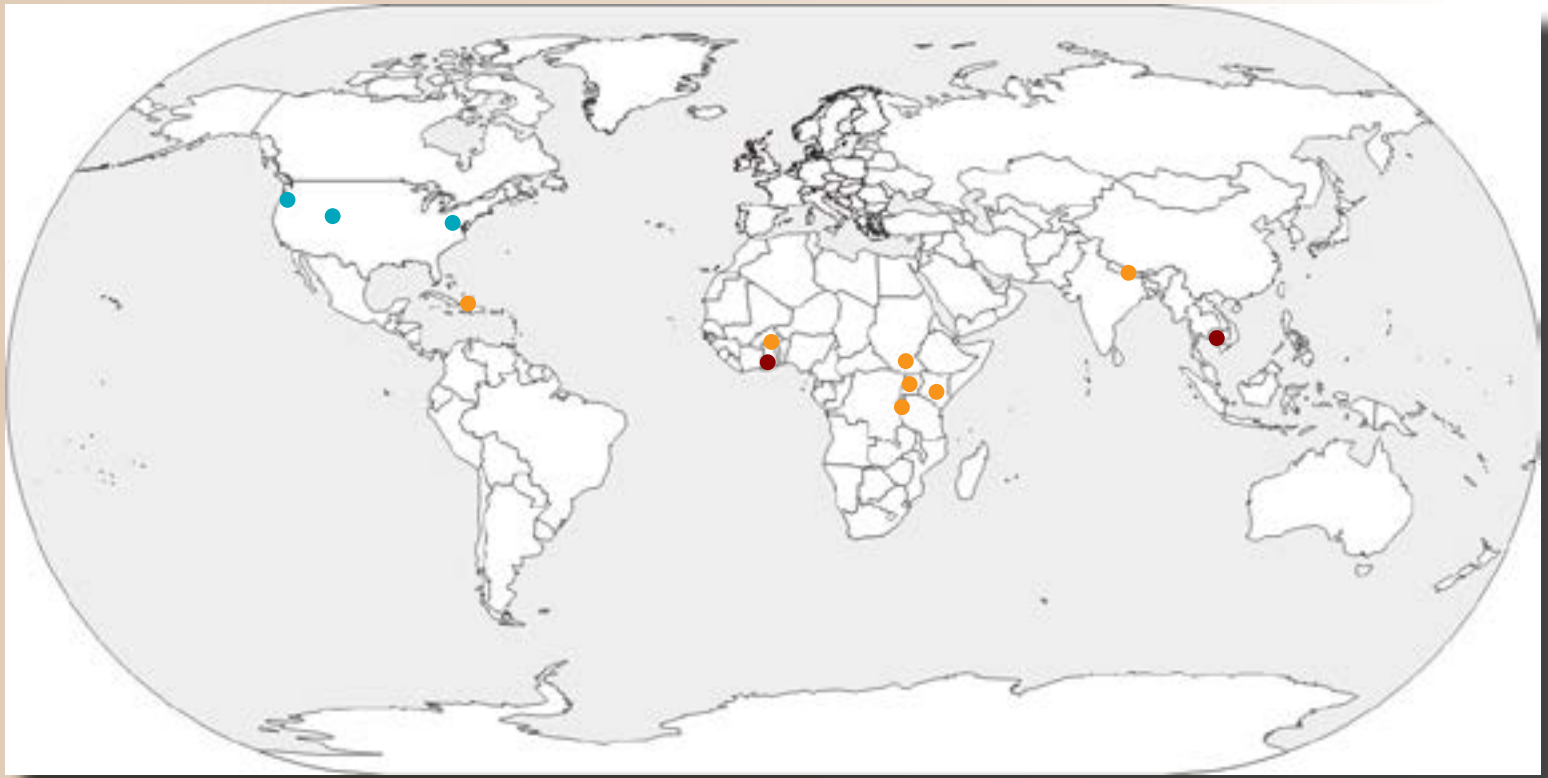


"We cried tears of pain when we were advised to save, but now we smile and cry tears of joy as we reap from the fruits of good savings."

-group members in Uganda

Spreading the Word

Did you have a HOPE encounter in 2018? Here's where we've been...



● Exhibits/Professional Development ● Train the Trainer Conferences ● New Ministry Partners

"I want to thank God, because I've been taught many things: how I can handle my customers, how I can flourish my business, and how to keep records so that I know if the business is increasing or is going down. I also learned how I can handle difficult times by not being discouraged but by having confidence and hope. We were also taught that when the Lord is on the throne, everything is possible."
-group member in Kenya

"2018 has been good for me since we started a HOPE group in Mwanza, Tanzania. This has attracted more people with the interest to start businesses. The Get HOPE Global staff have been good supporters in every step I made, and today it's not only me but a team in Mwanza who are appreciating your good job. Thank you."
-leader in Tanzania



From the Director



I will admit, it's a lot of fun to share the amazing stories of impact and other positive experiences of which God has allowed HOPE to be a part in 2018. It is just as important, however, for us to share with you, our champions, about the disappointments and the tough lessons learned along the way. Many of my ministry and nonprofit associates often remark a bit sarcastically about "the joys of working in the developing world!"

One of these lessons learned this past year has been the importance of properly vetting the folks that are invited to attend our Train the Trainer conferences to be certified as HOPE Program Leaders. Unfortunately, we learned that a few of our Program Leaders lacked the integrity expected and required of this role. This discovery has taxed our HOPE team members and has disappointed us greatly. The good news is this - that we are committed to using those challenging circumstances to improve what we do and how we do it. I am convinced that our vetting, training, and oversight will be stronger and more effective in 2019 and beyond. I can say with no sarcasm at all that it is truly a joy to work in the developing world!

Julie Melton
Executive Director

Our Current Need

Business As Mission - Kingdom Business - Business for Transformation - Social Impact

Do you own or manage a business? Would you like to add a new dimension to your company's business plan? Do you support the mission of Get HOPE Global? We have some ideas and would love to talk to you about a high-impact partnership. Contact julie@get-hope-global.org.

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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.

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