

Words of HOPE

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An update from **Get HOPE Global**

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

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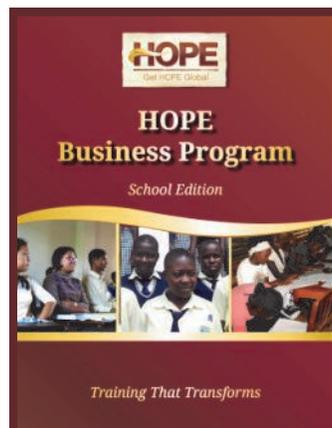
Hitting the Road

Thanks to the generous support of you, our donors, we have been able to have a presence as a sponsor at some key events in recent months. Our HOPE booth allows us the opportunity to display our curriculum materials, tell the stories of changed lives, and personally engage with potential ministry partners and champions who may have never heard of Get HOPE Global and the powerful tools we offer.

We were honored to be part of local events here in Colorado, such as the Missional Women conference and the Justice Run. The Justice Run, our most recent opportunity, is a wonderful annual event that raises funds and awareness in the fight against human trafficking. In addition, two of our team members traveled to Anaheim, California, in July to lead a workshop and host an exhibit at the National Association of Christian Churches convention. This face-to-face networking has proven to be very valuable as we spread the good word about "training that transforms."



Thanks to members of the Front Range Christian School community for running to support HOPE at this year's Justice Run. Over 40 students and adults from FRCS participated.



New Curriculum Now Available!

The HOPE Business Program - School Edition is now available for purchase and download from our website. Turn the page to find out more...

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New Curriculum Now Available!

We are pleased to announce the completion of the writing, editing, illustrating, and printing of our new program, ***HOPE Business Program – School Edition!*** This 16-session course is uniquely designed for classroom students, both boys and girls, in the developing world. It was written to help them successfully transition out of school and into the marketplace. Christian World Outreach in Burkina Faso will pilot



“Mary’s Story” brings to life the content of the lessons in the HOPE Business Program—School Edition

the program, and we look forward to receiving feedback from this field test.

One of our goals for 2017 is to effectively promote this new program so that budding entrepreneurs in secondary schools, orphanages, and human trafficking rescue and recovery

programs can receive this important and practical supplement to their education.

Welcome, New Partners!

The HOPE programs will soon be launched in countries where they have never been before, and we are grateful to the following new ministry partners who will faithfully take it to new frontiers: Latidos de Esperanza Crisis Pregnancy Center (Peru), Agape International Missions (Cambodia), Casey and Lesli Bishop (South Africa), Christian World Outreach (Burkina Faso), Back2Back Ministries (Nigeria), and Children’s Cup (Swaziland).

Note of correction: In our last newsletter, our partner ministry El Curativo y Esperanza, A. C. in Loreto, Mexico, was incorrectly listed as Mexican Medical Ministries. We apologize for this error.

An Invitation

Would you like meet other champions of Get HOPE Global in a fun gathering?

Would you like to introduce someone to the work of HOPE?

We look forward to gathering with those of you in the Denver area!



Please join Get HOPE Global for Conversation and Celebration

An informal gathering to share fellowship, appetizers and inspiring stories of HOPE

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Contact us for more details

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Project Report

El Curativo y Esperanza, A.C.
Loreto, Mexico

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HOPE Project Begins in Mexico

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Dear Get HOPE Global;

It is me, Silvia. I have been studying the business training program and I feel very excited about it! I have been crying too because it reminds me about the things many women like me are experiencing. You may not understand, but as a single parent, things are a bit difficult for us - even in church. It is a heavy load.

While I was reading the HOPE (website) page, many women I know came to my mind. They are trying so hard every day to support their families, be the best mom, the best dad, and be good managers of their houses and finances.



Lupita attending class

I would like to be part of this training program. I would like to be full of Christ, faithful through his word, with wisdom.

With Love, Silvia

Our hearts were touched when we received this email from

Silvia, who became our first HOPE Program Leader in Mexico. Silvia was hand-picked by Don and Lorraine Karsgaard, our ministry partners through El Curativo y Esperanza, A.C., to lead a group of women entrepreneurs. Silvia is also working to develop her own business and provide for her two daughters.



Silvia's Story

Previously Silvia unsuccessfully attempted to open a school to teach English as a second language. Now, as a result of the HOPE business training and her microloan, she has purchased much-needed teaching materials and computer software and launched a successful ESL program. She reports that she is working hard, studying lots, and always trusting her Lord Christ.

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-Silvia Garcia, Program Leader in Loreto, Mexico

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HOPE in Mexico, cont.

This small group of women began meeting together for the business training classes under Silvia's leadership in January and completed the requirements to apply for and receive their microloans in April. Today, the women in Silvia's group are moving forward.

Lupita's business is thriving. She sells Bibles and Christian books, providing materials to local Christians.

With hope in her heart, Lucia works hard at her business selling snack items from her home and is saving money to acquire a corner store location soon.

Lucia receives her loan money



Guadalupe has a successful business selling handcrafts, very popular with the tourists.

Aby has invested some of her funds to buy sunglasses to sell and has plans to possibly open a school supply shop in the future.

Dora has not been able to open her day care center yet. Until then, she provides child care for friends.

The supportive community that these women now share is perhaps as important as the formal lessons they have received. They no longer must bear a heavy load alone.

Silvia's Story, cont.

As a school teacher Silvia's ambition is to help create a community of children who are prepared to be successful in life. She wants them to look forward to a future filled with opportunities as a result of their ability to speak both English and Spanish.

Through her HOPE group Silvia is also able to inspire the mothers in her community to model hope for their children and to prepare them to build better lives. Silvia thanks God for the opportunity she has been given to be a leader in her community through the HOPE project.

Silvia with her English class

