# Words of AOPE

AN UPDATE FROM Get HOPE Global

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

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# With Thanksgiving

It is with joy and gratitude that we recognize the 10-year employment anniversary of our Executive Director, Julie Melton. Julie's background in education, leadership, and organization management make her well-suited to guide GHG in both day-to-day operation and long-range vision and planning. Julie also provides personal encouragement and relational connection to each member of the HOPE team. You might catch her gathered with Steering Team members around her dining room table, sharing coffee with a prospective ministry partner, or on an airplane headed for Africa, but wherever you encounter Julie

you are sure to walk away just a little more excited

about who God is and what He is doing in the world. Thanks, Julie, for following faithfully wherever God leads. We look forward to all that He still has in store for you and for HOPE!

Michelle Baylor GHG Administrative Director

# Here, There, and Everywhere!

Autumn is conference season and we are grateful for the team that represents HOPE well. Our Marketing Coordinator, Cassie, travelled with Julie to the Missio Nexus Shift conference in Florida. Then Cassie and Beth shared HOPE with college students at the Colorado Christian University Missions Fair, here in Lakewood.

By the time you are reading this, Cassie and Beth will also have represented HOPE at Mission Connexion SW in Arizona. While they are there, Karen and Julie will be en-route to hold a Train the Trainer conference in Mombasa, Kenya. They will also check on our work in Tanzania. Later in November, Cassie and Elaine will attend the International Conference on Missions in Oklahmoa. That's a lot of miles for GHG!

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# Project Connect - Please Join Us!

We are pleased to launch a campaign designed to deepen connections with and between our HOPE Program Leaders. You are invited to contribute toward this important step in leadership development!

#### WHO are Program Leaders?

HOPE Program Leaders volunteer time and skills in their own communities to encourage, equip, and empower vulnerable women. They use the HOPE Business Training program to guide groups of women as they start or grow their own businesses. Program Leaders serve as teachers, mentors, microloan managers and trusted advisors. They are crucial to the success of the HOPE Business Training program.



WHERE GLOBAL AND LOCAL WILL MEET

#### WHERE and WHEN will Program Leaders connect?

Our leaders from Tanzania, Uganda, and Kenya will meet in Nairobi, Kenya for 3 days in the summer of 2024.

### WHAT will Program Leaders do there?

They will come together to pray, worship, encourage one another, and learn from one another. They will discuss strategies for using the HOPE program, managing savings and microloans, and mentoring the women in their groups. They will be introduced to creative design thinking strategies to spark innovation in their communities.

#### WHY is this connection important?

Get HOPE Global knows the importance of investing in our Program Leaders. They are the key link with the vulnerable women who benefit from our business training. This conference will strengthen Program Leaders as they connect with each other, sharing experience and knowledge. Connection will also deepen between Program Leaders and the USA-based HOPE team as we listen to workers who have on-the-ground experience and expertise. Connection is vitally important for all groups involved as we pray and learn together.



#### HOW will funds be used?

**Phase 1:** Initial funds will allow our Regional Director, Alex, and his wife, Rehema, to travel to the US in April 2024. This is the first step in deeper connection between US and Tanzanian leaders

**Phase 2:** Future donations will provide resources for the leadership conference in Kenya. This includes travel expenses and lodging for 15 Program Leaders, the conference venue, books and training materials.

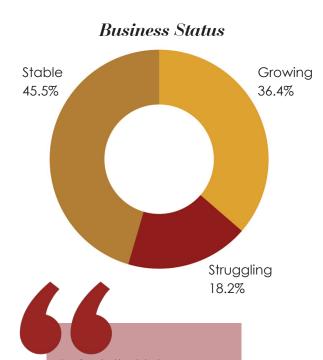
**The goal:** To raise \$30,000 by December 31, 2023

**The good news:** A matching gift of \$10,000 has already been pledged!

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# Zimbabwe HOPE Group

Our 11-member group in Zimbabwe recently completed their business training and repaid their loans. The Program Leader, Violet, provided a summary of the final results.

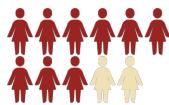


Projects that take care of the physical make it easier to share the spiritual as well. It is a holistic approach to ministry and life... Thank you, GHG, for loving and caring for us through your loans.

-Violet, Program Leader

# **Program Effects**









11 women report...

- More self-confidence
- Making better life choices
- Increased standard of living
- Regular church attendance

9 women are...

- Able to pay for school fees
- Able to pay for medical needs

2 group members...

Escaped a difficult living situation

women accepted Christ and & are attending church children

# Month of Prayer

In connection with the Project Connect campaign and the national and international travel happening during November, we are encouraging HOPE supporters to pray for specific requests each day this month. Click on the image or visit <a href="https://get-hope-global.org/get-involved/prayer/">https://get-hope-global.org/get-involved/prayer/</a> to download a calendar and join us in prayer.

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# ROPE at a Glance

# **GIVING**

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# Project Connect

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We are raising prayer support and funds to aid in leadership development and personal connection between HOPE supporters in the US and program leaders in Tanzania. Donate now at <a href="https://get-hope-global.org/project-connect-2/">https://get-hope-global.org/project-connect-2/</a>



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