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# World of Hope!

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## Hope Beyond Reason

This year's World of Hope dives into the realm of stories rather than simple project explanations. These are all true, if not 100% factual. Some names have been changed or omitted to protect people's privacy. In some cases the people are imagined from the conditions that we know. But be assured that there is no exaggeration. We ask you to take a frank look at the realities represented here. Many of them are bleak, but that needn't be the end of the story.

While planet Earth is full of dysfunction, misunderstanding and despair, we are called to hope, and hope actively. World of Hope is our opportunity. Here we reframe humanity's feeble, foibled stories into testimonies of supernatural intervention. This is where we stand against the tide. We stake our claim in the promises of a loving God, and we take Him up on His invitation to participate.

Please reflect on the projects available within. We've assembled a collection to appeal to a wide range of budgets and ministry motivations. While some may need collective support, many can be handled by families and individuals. Prayerfully consider where you feel God wants you to make a difference.

One thing is certain: in our world, Hope is not optional!

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# Small Projects

## **Fix-Tuned Radios (Bolivia)**

For most of his life, Enrique had no interest in God, and neither did his wife. One day as they were listening to RTM radio they heard the Quechua broadcaster clearly explain the road to freedom, and together they began their faith journey. Soon they gathered a group of friends around their radio, and the group started to grow. Today they are part of a large church with its own pastor, all because of the radio's messages and song. It's astounding how far a small, inexpensive radio can take the Gospel when it's in listeners' own language.

**\$12 per radio – 2-5024RT**

## **Bibles for the World (Latin America)**

Eva was introduced to the Scriptures in her ESL classes. Her spiritual curiosity deepened as she read more. But as she's just learning English, it is a struggle for her to fully comprehend the subtle nuances from her English Bible. If she had one in her own language, she would have a much fuller understanding of God's word.

**\$10 per Bible – 2-4013BB**

## **Chicken for a Day (Bolivia)**

Within the Quechua communities in the deep jungle of Bolivia, one healthy free-range chicken is equivalent to a day's wage. We are changing the economic future of new believers as we help them begin simple chicken production businesses.

**\$10 per chicken – 2-2863CH**

## **Hope thru Farming (Nicaragua)**

Alonso is a farmer in Nicaragua. The difference between what he earns and what land costs means that he will never own land. He will always work for others, and his family will live hand-to-mouth. Unless we can intervene. We're developing a model to demonstrate successful farming and facilitate land purchasing, within a discipleship program that addresses the spiritual, relational and economic realities of farmers and their families.

**\$10 per fruit tree – 2-2752FT**

**\$5 per seed bag – 2-2752SB**

## **Books, Books, Books (Latin America)**

You may not be able to speak a foreign language, but you can still share truth and insight with people. Give a book that will be hand-delivered to speak clearly into the life of its recipient.

**\$10 per book – 2-5010BK**

## Small Projects Cont'd

### **Plate of Food (Bolivia)**

Every noon the little children show up at the "Candelero Kids" house with empty stomachs. In the safety of our loving staff the kids clean up their plates and head off with renewed hope as they face a tough inner-city world.

**\$3 per plate – 2-5028PF**

## Big Projects

### **The Bridge Ministry Centre (Bolivia)**

As ten year-old Anna asked Jesus into her heart, tears of joy ran down her cheeks. But when asked how she could be prayed for, the tears turned to sorrow. Her father is unpredictable and violent when he is drunk. That's a common state for him. We hope that The Bridge will be an important part of Anna's future. It will provide healing, counselling, biblical education and a safe place to experience community.

**\$5,000 per month until completed – 2-5025BC**



### **House Church Strategy (Cuba)**

God is providing the pastoral couples but they need a place to live which will double as a House Church. It is within the reach of many families in Canada to consider funding an entire new House Church building or the renovation of a dilapidated shack.

**\$2,500-4,500 per location – 2-5050HC**

### **Bible Training Centre (Ecuador)**

Everything Pastor José learns through Esperanza Viva is quickly passed on to 50 leaders in various provinces. It's a great way to multiply the impact of teaching, but it isn't a simple process. Many of the church leaders' motivations are conflicted. It is worth struggling with it though because the truth is life-changing. Our plans are to give the Bible Training Centre a permanent home.

**\$140 per metre (2,400m needed) – 2-5042EV**

# Latin America

## **El Candelero Kids (Bolivia)**

Blanca knows firsthand that concrete and asphalt are poor comfort for a ten year-old. But she prefers the streets to her home. A few months ago she and her two closest siblings found their older brother hanging by his belt. He'd been drinking with their Mom when they got into a fight, and he made the decision that it was to be the last time. Blanca's situation is only one example of why Candelero Kids should be a full-time home for street children. The facilities have become available, and we trust God to keep supplying the needed finances so we can offer kids a future, and the hope of Jesus.

**\$475 per month – 2-5028CK**

## **MEMO Mammography (Cuba)**

When MEMO's breast-cancer screening facility recently came online in Cuba, it needed a volunteer for its test run. Marisol, a nurse with the program, signed up. The team quickly discovered a cancerous growth that hadn't been discovered clinically. This x-ray machine has in all likelihood saved Marisol's life. We continue to impact Cuba with the love of God as MEMO containers full of used medical equipment and parts to repair previous donations arrive in Placetas, Cuba.

**\$9,000 per 40ft container (shipping costs) – 2-5055MM**

## **Resource Laminator (Bolivia)**

Miguel is a school administrator in Bolivia. He has been regularly frustrated by the effects of the weather on posters, notices and handouts. Humid weather quickly ruins paper, and it's costly, time-consuming and wasteful to be constantly replacing it. Miguel is hoping for a laminator that will greatly increase the useful life of the school's printed materials.

**\$1,000 – 2-5032RL**

## **Retreat Centre (Mexico)**

We have the opportunity to provide the evangelical churches of Hermosillo with a well-equipped retreat centre just twenty minutes from the city. We're working with the churches to develop the property given to the EFC of Mexico. Help us provide the gift of ministry retreats!

**\$150 per sq. ft. of building – 2-5014RC**

## **Double the Money (Cuba)**

As the Cuban church gives sacrificially to fund their church planting efforts we are coming alongside and doubling their giving. They put in \$1 and we put in \$1. Adding to this fund will make a huge difference in the future of Cuba!

**\$6,500 – 2-5050DM**

# Latin America Cont'd

## **Child Life Therapy (Mexico)**

Because the injuries that Jose sustained in the daycare fire weren't as serious as many others', some said that he was lucky. But he didn't feel lucky. Within the a big hospital full of unfamiliar sounds and smells and imposing strangers looking in on him, he felt small and scared. When the Child Life Therapist arrived, and he got to know her, his outlook started to change. Some women from the local church have adopted this new training to be a blessing to kids who are sick or injured, and they have been welcomed by the local hospital as volunteers. We need your support to continue this effort to connect with children at moments of great need.

**\$250 per month – 2-2472CL**

**\$8 per toy – 2-2472TT**

## **Abuse Intervention (Bolivia)**

Abuse is a horrible word and a painful reality for far too many Mennonite women and little girls. "La Casa Mariposa," which means the home of the butterfly in Spanish, is the name given to our shelter where we want ladies whose lives seem like twisted wreckage to be given the love needed to emerge beautiful and able to soar. Help us cover the monthly expenses for providing refuge.

**\$100 per lady per month – 2-5022CM**

## **Water Well-Drilling (Bolivia)**

Adriana is both grateful and relieved. The new well that she shares with her neighbours is, quite literally, a life-saver. Before the well, all the people in this small Bolivian village had to use several precious hours a day walking to get water, and there was no assurance that it was clean or safe to use. This new well has had a remarkable impact on the family's hygiene, and health. Help us to continue providing one of the most obvious differences we can make in people's lives.

**\$500 per well – 2-5035WW**



# Latin America Cont'd

## **Bible Safari (Mexico)**

Unlike several of her friends, Maria doesn't think that Sunday School is boring at all! At her church, she enjoys crafts, games and engaging lessons. Her teachers are seeing her faith lived out in daily expression as it is made real to her in the classroom. Our missionaries in Mexico have produced this engaging Sunday School curriculum, and are looking for partners in Canada to help to provide it to poorer churches in Mexico so that their children can benefit from it too.

**\$50 per package – 2-2472SB**



## **Transition Home (Bolivia)**

Lucia is nearing the age when the law says she must leave the home for abandoned children which has been her home for most of her life. She knows some teens who have had to return to the streets, and others who are in desperately unhealthy relationships just to survive. She feels her best option is the new Transition Home which will provide her with a secure, supportive place while she attends university. Help make Lucia's transition into adulthood productive and safe.

**\$100 per girl per month – 2-5033TH**

## **Low German Resources (Bolivia)**

Elizabeth has never seen the world beyond her Mennonite colony tucked away in a remote corner of Bolivia. Since the crisis that sent her seeking help at La Casa Mariposa (the Women's Shelter), she has found new hope in Jesus. We need to fill the library with resources (including a computer) that will help her grow in faith, in life-skills and in basic education.

**\$1,500 – 2-2852LG**

# Africa

## **Soccer Uniforms (Rwanda)**

Habimana has one thing in common with all of his friends. He loves soccer. Not only is it good exercise, it's teaching him things about playing on a team, and his coach is making him think about faith in a way he never has before. We're using soccer to connect with a growing number of children, and it's affecting their whole community. Your donation will supply a child with a uniform and shoes, and impart dignity to kids who are used to playing in rags.

**\$15 per uniform – 2-2438SU**



## **Sudanese Refugees (Egypt)**

Nyanath is reeling. Chased from her homeland by armed conflict, much of it due to persecution of their faith, she and her husband are among innumerable refugees in Egypt. They have been refused official working status, and they left their home with nothing. Nyanath is so desperate, she was found at the local church praying for death. The church has intervened with counselling and prayer, and she's in stable condition, but her situation has not changed. Nyanath needs our help. The project that we want to start in Egypt is a ministry centre including a food bank, a training outreach in sewing and cooking, counselling, Bible study, prayer meetings and daycare for families who find work.

**\$600 per month – 2-4049SR**

# Europe

## **A Step Up (Lithuania)**

The hostel isn't luxurious, but for Renata it's a huge improvement! Not long ago this elderly woman lived in a makeshift shack at the garbage dump, and ate what she could scavenge from the filth. Twice a month a van would arrive with bread, tea, perhaps a candle for light, and a priceless gift: hope. Renata learned that Jesus loves her as she was supported through the difficult transition to city life, with food when she had none, and the open welcome into the church family. Support this invaluable outreach by buying a bag of groceries for them to deliver.

**\$20 per grocery bag – 2-2862GB**

## **Life Discipleship Ministry (Ukraine)**

Everything was broken: ministry, work and personal life. It was in this condition that Viktor came to the Exchanged Life Seminar, and began personal counselling. Half a year has passed. He can't find words to describe the changes God is making. The more he experiences God's love, the more he wants to grow in it. Help facilitate this important ministry by contributing towards the monthly costs of rental and staff.

**\$500 per month – 2-4146LD**

## **Church Development (Ukraine)**

Pastor Yura has been excited to watch his small congregation grow in size and spiritual maturity. There are many continuing stories of life transformation, some of them from really desperate circumstances. However his congregation is made up of mostly young people and young Christians who aren't capable of financially supporting the work of the church yet. There are three other churches in Ukraine that are just starting out too. These churches really need your help to get a great start within their communities.

**\$300.00 per month**

**Yura in Kramatorsk – 2-4155YK**

**Vova in Kharkov – 2-4160VK**

**Vlad in Dnepro – 2-4198VD**

**Volodia in Crimea – 2-4150VC**

## **Camp Scholarships (Hungary)**

When she was invited to English camp for teens, Larina wasn't sure what she was getting herself into. At first it wasn't likely that she could go as her family couldn't afford the nominal camp fee. But when offered a 75% scholarship, they gave their consent. Larina found that camp is a great way to meet and make friends, and it also revealed some important spiritual truths to her for the first time. Afterwards Larina said "it was the best camp I've ever been to". Please consider contributing to scholarships enabling others to attend.

**\$100 per camper – 2-4230CS**

# Asia

## Arabic Radio Ministry (Various Countries)

Ahmed sits alone in his room with the radio turned down low. He can't let anyone hear what he's listening to, and he certainly can't risk talking about it with anyone. But the gospel message coming through his speaker is giving him a whole new perspective on a loving, sacrificial God. Radio outreach can cross many boundaries in a way no other medium can. Help us continue to deliver inspiring, encouraging messages of hope in some of the darkest, most repressive places.

**\$325 per month – 2-2803AR**

## Leadership Intern (Thailand)

Ploy has been trained to be a leader, and now he's eager to gain experience. He has a lot of potential to be a positive influence in his community, and an internship would give him valuable perspective on where best he can invest himself. Your help will give this indigenous intern the ability to develop practical ministry skills within the context of a local church.

**\$50 per month – 2-2777NL**

## Transportation to School (Thailand)

There are 20 kids in the village who are eager to learn and want to stay in school. The only thing that's holding them back is the nominal cost of transportation. Help these kids keep their options open with access to education by assisting with their transport costs.

**\$30 per month – 2-2777TS**





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