

# ANNUAL REPORT



2022



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## MISSION:

HOPE GLOBAL HAS A MANDATE TO BRING HOPE TO UNREACHED PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH ACTIONABLE AND HOLISTIC SOLUTIONS. WITH A FOOTPRINT THROUGHOUT AFRICA, INDIA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, OUR INITIATIVES TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES, LEADING THEM TO A FULL LIFE IN CHRIST. WE DO THIS THROUGH PLANTING LOCAL CHURCHES, BUILDING WATER WELLS AND PROVIDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR FUTURE LEADERS.



# 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW:

## A note from Chairperson Matt Hope



After several years with limited opportunities to travel and meet our partners, 2022 finally allowed us to physically be on the ground. And what a joy to meet our friends again. Several of our Hope Global board members had the privilege of visiting Rwanda and/or India this year, and it was fantastic to again witness what is happening on the ground and to see what God is doing through faithful and committed partners. Our general experience is that our projects are running well, also post covid, yet with added challenges and needs.

In September this year, we brought 2 architects from Silvester Fuller with us to inspect our property in Rwanda, and to start drafting specific plans for the Centre of Excellence Rwanda that we are hoping to start building in 2024. Our hearts are full of hope and expectancy as we see all the potential and opportunities a centre like this holds. Our desire is that it will be an epicentre, providing local men, women, as well as people from the nearby countries an opportunity to be empowered, trained and upskilled so that they again can go out and make a difference in their world.

# 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW:

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The work of Hope Global in India is vast, and the testimonies of transformed lives and communities we hear about regularly continues to amaze us. The level of excellence and commitment from our team on the ground is nothing but remarkable, yet the need is endless and we are constantly working on ways that we can continue to be a blessing.

With the war breaking out in Ukraine, it has also been a natural response to partake in war relief, sending funds that can resource help that makes a difference. Wayne Zschech who has been pastoring a church in Ukraine for over 20 years, is also an innovator and has established many projects over the years, all of them with a common theme of taking what society has discarded and turning it into something beneficial. His plastic waste2fuel pyrolysis project is one of the greatest examples of this, and we are looking at how we can partner with his initiatives closer into 2023.

# 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW:

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2022 has also been a year of preparation towards mobilising volunteers to again GO and be part of what God is doing in the world. We have done so through an initiative called THE GOING. Our heart is that this will be something that yearly can inspire, engage and empower our church family as well as people in our world, to set aside time and finance to invest into something greater than themselves. In 2023 we are taking teams to Vanuatu, Bali, India, Sri Lanka as well as locally in Australia and we could not be more excited about it.

The need seems to keep growing everywhere, and Hope Global is committed to be great stewards of the finance and the people we have been entrusted with. We will continue to prayerfully consider what we are to engage in and commit to, trusting God to lead us every step of the way.



# CHURCH PLANTING:

Building and equipping local churches to make disciples



*"The church is Christ's body, in which he speaks and acts, by which he fills everything with his presence." — Ephesians 1:23*





WE PARTNER WITH BURGEONING FAITH COMMUNITIES IN REMOTE AREAS OF INDIA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA TO BUILD PHYSICAL CHURCH HOMES AND EQUIP LOCAL PASTORS WITH ALL TRAINING, MATERIALS, TECHNICAL SUPPLIES AND MORE NEEDED TO THRIVE.



# WE PLANTED 79 CHURCHES IN 2022



India



Myanmar



Laos



Thailand



Cambodia

	<b>INDIA</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>LAOS</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>THAILAND</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>MYANMAR</b>	<b>03</b>
	<b>CAMBODIA</b>	<b>03</b>



# 6890 FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

now have a church home to worship in  
and invite neighbours to





### **Impact Story: Church Pastor (Mondikunta, Telangana, India)**

"I have been serving the Lord here in this village since 2008 where God is using me as an instrument to share the Gospel to lost souls. Since we work among people from a Hindu background who are staunch idol worshippers, we've had a great burden all these years to build a church to testify and teach about Jesus. But as our church is a poor church, we could not make it happen on our own. Since then we had been praying to the Lord for a church building. Miraculously God has heard our prayers and helped us to construct a beautiful church building along with a bore-well. We thank the Lord almighty."





### **Impact Story: Church Pastor (Kharikabadi, Orissa, India)**

“I am awestruck to see a beautiful church building standing in the ground that held nothing for so long. Our God is a prayer-answering God; He never forsakes those who look to Him for help. I believe this is a great miracle that took place in my village and this gives us an opportunity to share God’s love to the people who would come to fetch water. And the new church building will serve as a wonderful testimony for the believers here to get rooted in their faith more firmly than before.”





# WATER PROJECTS:

Bringing health and healing



Lives and communities flourish where there is clean, safe water. Along with every church we plant, we dig a bore-well on the church grounds to provide that community with a fresh water source and education on water hygiene. This is often the only clean water source in the community and is an opportunity for multitudes to hear about the good news of Jesus at the steps of the church.



Alongside every church planted, we built **79 bore-wells** across India, Thailand, Laos, Myanmar and Cambodia

This means up to **150,000** people now have access to clean water



**Impact Story:**  
**Mrs Gauri (Bargutu,**  
**Jharkhand, India)**

“As a wife and mother I am very busy in the mornings helping my husband and kids get ready for the day by preparing breakfast and lunch for them. It is very difficult for me to fetch water for the entire family in the morning from an open well which is 1.5km (1mi) away from our home. Now I’m happy to see the well nearby as my children can also carry sufficient drinking water for the family anytime.”





### **Impact Story: Sheetal Masih (Khurja, Uttar Pradesh, India)**

“I praise God for this miracle and thank our sponsors for their kindness in providing the church building along with a bore-well so we can have fresh water. This bore-well is a wonderful blessing to me and all our community women in fulfilling our daily household chores. I know the pain in fetching water by standing in queues for long hours. But now we do not have to struggle for water anymore as the water from the bore-well drilled at the church premises is fresh and plentiful. And we can fetch water whenever we can and as much as we want.”



# EDUCATION:

Training and enabling all generations



Our education initiatives are vast, spanning several countries and programs. With a presence in South Africa, Rwanda, India, Thailand and Cambodia, we use a multi-generational approach to elevate the lives of children and adults alike. In 2022, our initiatives included backpack and school supplies distributions, scholarship programs, teacher and school sponsorships and extensive Bible and leadership training at our colleges.



## BIBLE COLLEGES

We teach, train and empower hundreds of students each year who then go into unreached parts of the world to pastor and lead communities to Jesus. Several of the pastors leading our church plants – new and established – are graduates of our Bible colleges across India and Thailand and work throughout marginalised communities beyond, including in Myanmar, Laos and Cambodia. In 2022, we decentralised several of our Indian colleges in order to take in more students at a lower cost and closer to the field in which they will ultimately church plant. Every student that is accepted into a Bible college is recommended or sent from one of our own pastors. This approach ensures the student will be further mentored when graduating and plugged into meaningful ministry right away.





We now have **8** colleges in India and **1** in Thailand  
After navigating pandemic-related setbacks, all our colleges are fully operational  
2022 saw **411** active students in our training programs





## Country Spotlight: Thailand

Our Indochina Bible Training Centre is strategically located to train men and women to be pastors across the “golden triangle” area of Thailand, Myanmar and Laos. Our mission is to train lay leaders to develop their gifts and potential into full-time ministry and church planters. We have a vision to be a centre for evangelism and cross-cultural mission in the Indochina area and to provide training and capacity building for pastors and leaders.



Renders of the new campus buildings  
coming in 2023



## Country Spotlight: India

At our accredited college in Guntur, India – Bethel Bible College – we were able to purchase additional land to expand our campus. In 2023 we will break ground and construct 2 buildings that will give us over 87,000 square feet of space for a new dining hall, kitchen, library and additional faculty housing and classrooms.



## **Impact Story:**

**Dileep K. (Bethel Bible College Bachelor of Divinity Graduate, 2011)**

“I am proud to say that BBC has equipped me with multifaceted ministerial training and sharpened my gifts to effectively serve the Church and communities in various global contexts and at various capacities. [The opportunities I had there] have contributed not only to my spiritual nourishment but also academic and leadership formation... I advocate for the rights of Dalits, women, and other minority communities. Coming from a remote village in Andhra Pradesh, India with so much ignorance, I cannot imagine how I could come this far. However, I can say that I have gotten enough knowledge, much-needed skills, and abundant exposure at BBC to serve, strive, and thrive in all these contexts with confidence.”



# HOPE CARRIER

Hope Carrier is a Hope Global initiative to get and keep children in school. We provide backpacks filled with essential school supplies, a copy of the book of John and a series of lessons designed to build character and create a life in Jesus. With 264 million children out of school globally, it is our mandate as a faith-filled community to find solutions that work to lift children out of poverty and onto a new life trajectory.







In 2022, we gave 2488 children new school bags filled with essential school supplies

Children, parents, teachers, village leaders and entire communities were impacted by our 41 distributions across India, Thailand and South Africa





We developed a new partnership with an established women's empowerment program to have our school bags made by survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Employing these women is an important piece to breaking the cycle of poverty and abuse – when women work, children go to school, poor communities are wealthier, families are lifted out of hardship.



## Impact Story: Suhasini (8th Grade)

Suhasini was not going to school because her father thought her education was too expensive and a burden on the family. As it was, they were barely able to eat since he works for daily wages only. But upon Hope Carrier supplying all of her education needs for the year, he decided to send Suhasini to school instead of making her work as a child labourer! This is the life-long impact school supplies can make.







### **Impact Story: Jitender (7th Grade)**

"Today my son received a beautiful new school bag. A few days back, we heard some people would be coming to distribute school bags in our village. I thought they would give normal bags but after I saw the Hope Carrier bag in my son's hands, I was so happy because the quality of the bag and the stationary items were absolutely tremendous. My son is very happy today!"







# HOME OF HOPE

At our home for HIV+ kids, life finally went back to normal in 2022. COVID restrictions were lifted and all of the kids went back to in person learning. With the help of our staff and tutors all of the kids are on track with school and doing well.

We began creating a library space on campus. Having an English medium library will improve our English skills and be a valuable asset when they graduate from college and start looking for jobs. We added 12 tablets for the kids to share, which has been a great asset in terms of access to a vast free library online, including research materials they use for homework.





For the first time this past year we have more kids in college or vocational school than K12. We started this journey 15 years ago with 58 kids. We have 12 kids now graduated, employed and living on their own; 15 kids in K12; 29 kids in college or vocational school.





We ended the year with a wedding and will have more weddings in the coming years. As the kids become adults and move out, we are there every step of the way. We have been able to hire 7 of our kids as capable professionals in our existing ministry ecosystem, and we will continue to offer a network of opportunities to help our kids fulfil their potential.









# RWANDA FIELD UPDATE

## Centre of Excellence

Our chairperson Matt Hope travelled to Rwanda in September 2022 and met with our key partners in Rwanda including Charles Murigande and Fred Buyinza to discuss the way forward for the Hope Global Centre of Excellence, previously known as Hope Global Teacher Training Centre. 2 architects from Sylvester Fuller in Sydney joined Matt, with the intention to inspect the site as well as gain important information about the local community in order to plan a multipurpose site building that will benefit both the local community today as well as a building for the future where virtual training facilities will be important. We are well underway with the schematic designs and the goal is to have final drawings and design ready mid 2023.







## Fruits of Hope

Our Fruits of Hope Academy is continuing to grow and develop, and for the 2022/2023 school year we have 630 students enrolled and 35 Staff.

The school is also continuing to show great results, with over 98% of students achieving in the top bands of the national exams.

The financial challenges have increased for many families due to lost work opportunities and other covid related challenges. For several of our Fruits of Hope families, they have found themselves in a situation where they struggle to pay school fees. Hope Global sponsored 20 students with fees for the school year 2022/2023. Hope Global will look at creating a sponsorship project to give these students.



# OTHER PARTNERS:

## **Narel and Alison Atkinson, Sri Lanka**

Narel and Alison Atkinson are long-serving missionaries with ACCI Missions. They're heavily involved with the AOG Sri Lanka which includes pastors training, discipleship, mentoring and local church health.

Alison runs annual women's conferences which sees hundreds of pastors from all over the country gathering together.

Alison and Narel have also seen incredible impact through their community based care for children in Sri Lanka. Together with their team, they oversee and run the operation of The HelpKids Centre, based near a large slum in Colombo. They also oversee the Home of Hope Child Development Centre, a temporary residential care unit, where they are committed to see children reintegrated back into their family.





With a worsening economic, political, health and social crisis in the country in 2022 has resulted in acute shortages in essentials such as food, medicine, fuel and cooking gas plunging millions of people into the brink of starvation. The Atkinson responded to the need of the families in programs through OZAID – HELPKIDS by sourcing and distributing food supplies to vulnerable families.

Over 400 families were helped in this endeavour and Hope Global was able to donate covering 125 of these food parcels.



## Scott and Ruth Buchanan, Philippines

Hope Global has in 2022 committed to supporting Scott and Ruth Buchanan who are missionaries in the Philippines. Their heart is to work with and help strengthen the existing indigenous church on the island of Mindoro, in order that they would plant new churches among the unreached tribes. Scott and Ruth are developing ongoing training and discipleship programs for existing Mangyan pastors and leaders and have experienced great favour and opportunities to share the gospel and be a blessing to the local community through starting a weekly play group, partnering with other believers and gathering people in their home.





The Buchanans are also partnering with Francis and Leah Daytec who have been providing free medical help and maternity care for the Mangyan people group for over 13 years. Due to significant prejudice by the general population, the Mangyan people group do not enjoy the same medical care as the general population. Scott and Ruth are looking at how they can be part of establishing Francis and Leahs dream of a culturally sensitive and Gospel Centred Mangyan medical and maternity clinic and ministry centre.



## Wayne Zschech, Ukraine

Wayne Zschech was born in Australia, but has been living and pastoring in Ukraine for almost 30 years. Wayne is the pastor of a church plant in regional Ukraine. His vision is for Community Transformation and his passion is to see Christian enterprises established and being catalysts of change in their communities. Wayne loves to share his story and challenge people about using their gifts for the Kingdom no matter what they

are. After a bunch of innovative endeavours like biogas, biodiesel, mushroom growing, the last years have been devoted to creating a pilot pyrolysis waste2fuel project. This could become a game changer for generating sustainable income





When the war broke out in Ukraine early 2022, Hope Global was able to support Pastor Wayne Zschech and his ministry with funds that went directly towards war related aid such as food, blankets and other necessities for people who had fled their homes and left everything behind. Hope Global is also looking at how we can move into an ongoing project with the Zschech family.



# OUR LEADERSHIP

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Matt Hope:** President + (Interim Treasurer)

**Cheryl Blackwell:** Secretary / Vice President

**Jessica Wilkie:** Member

**Mark Zschech:** Committee Member

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