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Mission:

At Hope Global, our mission is to bring spiritual, social, and economic transformation to vulnerable communities through faith-led initiatives. We do this by partnering with local leaders to plant churches, provide clean water, expand access to education, and develop practical training programmes that strengthen communities from the inside out.

Rooted in partnership and built on integrity, our approach honours and enriches existing strengths — amplifying local vision, investing in long-term growth, and pointing people to lasting hope in Jesus.

2024 YEAR IN REVIEW:

A note from Chairperson Steve Bruce

Hello Friends,

This year has been a remarkable journey of impact and growth for Hope Global. One of our most exciting milestones was sending our first team to Mindoro, Philippines, ministering hope and teaching first aid to the island indigenous communities. We also partnered with local leaders to build a church and evacuation centre.

In Bali and Vanuatu, our teams have been incredibly productive, making significant strides in education, community development, and empowerment programs. Meanwhile, our ongoing work in Rwanda, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam continues to bring transformation, with lives changed and communities strengthened, particularly reaching children.

Across India and Southeast Asia, we've strengthened church planting efforts, expanded our Bible colleges, and we're set to launch Project Simara, a social enterprise addressing menstrual health and employment for marginalised women in Navi Mumbai's red light area.

2024 YEAR IN REVIEW:

A note from Chairperson Steve Bruce

We remain deeply committed to supporting our partners in war-torn Ukraine, providing practical assistance in renewable energy and enterprise, while also working through the local church to bring hope in challenging times.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the future of our Leadership Training initiative in Rwanda. We are actively planning and dreaming for this project on our land, trusting that the right doors will open. We ask for your prayers as we seek the next steps to make this vision a reality.

Thank you for standing with us as we continue to bring hope, restoration, and opportunity to communities around the world.

Steve Bruce

Hope Global Chairman

Church Planting:

Building and equipping local churches to make disciples



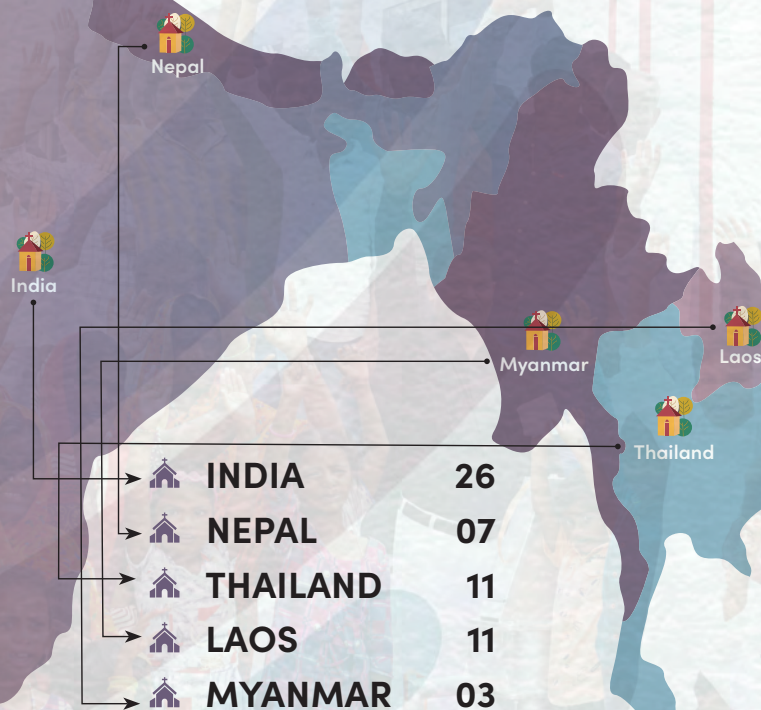
*“The
churches were
strengthened
in the faith and
grew daily in
numbers.”*

Acts 16:5



We partner with growing faith communities in remote areas of India and Southeast Asia — helping to establish permanent church buildings and equipping local pastors with the training, resources, and tools they need to lead and grow their congregations.

WE HELPED PLANT 58 CHURCHES IN FIVE COUNTRIES IN 2024



6889 FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

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



IMPACT STORY:

CHURCH MEMBER (Bharatpur, Nepal)



"I was once a devout Buddhist, diligently performing poojas and rituals, unaware of the true Saviour. I worshiped idols without knowing the living God. Then, I fell seriously ill and remained unwell for six months, despite seeking medical treatment. One evening, Uncle Raju visited me and shared his mother's testimony of healing through prayer. His words stirred a longing in my heart, and I desired the pastor to come and pray for me. Soon, the pastor arrived with Uncle Raju, and together, they prayed over me. From that moment, my healing began. Experiencing God's power firsthand, I made the decision to dedicate my life to Christ. I repented deeply for my past sins and for worshiping false gods. Today, I rejoice in His grace. The new church building is a blessing to our entire village. May God bless you all!" —Ajamil

IMPACT STORY:

CHURCH ELDER (Narayanpur, Telangana)

"I used to be a prostitute and drunkard before Pastor Suresh met me. After a lot of counseling, I was freed from the trap of adultery and the addiction of drinking. By the great grace of God, now being strong in prayer, I am a church elder. After knowing the great God Jesus Christ I am now freed from my poverty, health problems and now am able to raise my family." —Chanti



Chanti not pictured

Water & Wellness: Bringing health and healing



“Never again will they thirst... For the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd... and lead them to springs of living water.”

— Revelation 7:16-17

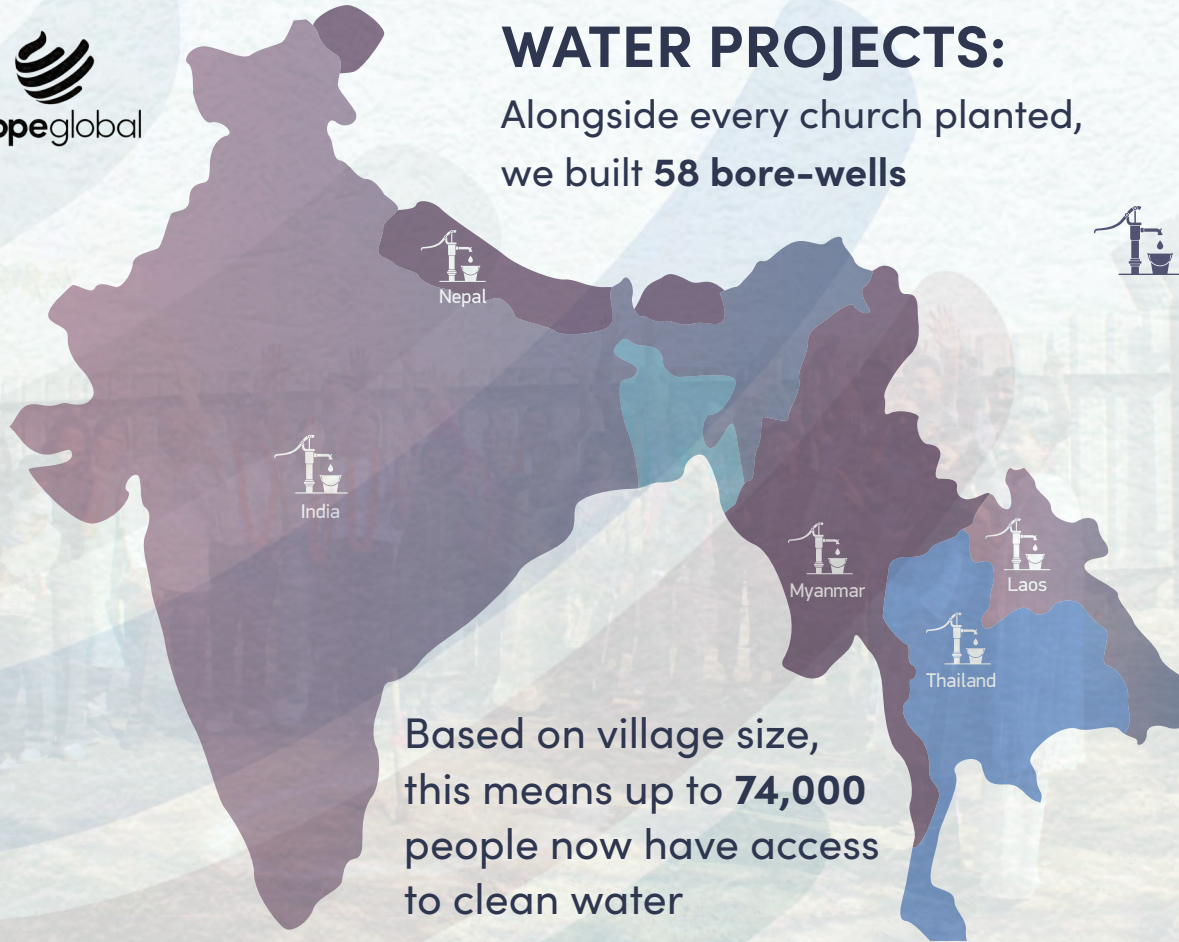
Water & Wellness: Bringing health and healing

Meeting practical needs allows hope to take root. Through our Water & Wellness initiatives, we're addressing essential needs that impact daily life and long-term health. We drill bore-wells alongside every church we plant — often creating the only source of clean drinking water in the area. These wells not only improve health and hygiene but also serve as a place where many first encounter the love and welcome of Jesus. Our menstrual health projects equip women and girls with essential resources and education, breaking stigma and helping restore confidence, opportunity, and wellbeing.



WATER PROJECTS:

Alongside every church planted,
we built **58 bore-wells**



- INDIA
- NEPAL
- THAILAND
- LAOS
- MYANMAR

Based on village size,
this means up to **74,000**
people now have access
to clean water

IMPACT STORY:

CHURCHGOER (Maharashtra, India)



"I am a 28 year old woman and have two children. In our village, we do not have a proper water facility for drinking purposes. Due to this, sometimes we had to walk to the next village, which is 3km away. We had to face a lot of hardships to fetch water for our daily needs. Now at our local church premises a bore-well has been drilled. I want to thank the donor for your compassionate heart that caters to our daily water requirements. It is a great blessing to us. Now we feel this bore-well is living water."

—Ramali

IMPACT STORY:

LOCAL PASTOR (Motalpara, Meghalaya, India)



"We prayed earnestly to God with all our hearts, seeking a solution to our water crisis and a proper place for worship. In His faithfulness, the Lord answered our prayers in a miraculous way. I rejoice greatly in the Lord, for He has shown us His grace and provided this bore-well, which has given us fresh drinking water in our time of great need!"

— Pastor Verymoon

Feminine Hygiene:



In **Musanze, Rwanda**, we partner with Days for Girls to deliver menstrual health education and distribute reusable hygiene kits designed to last up to three years. This outreach plays a vital role in breaking stigma and promoting dignity through access to accurate, timely information.



In **Mumbai, India**, we acquired land in the heart of a red light area where we will build a sanitary pad mini factory and employ slum women and sex workers (most of whom are trafficked) to make high quality pads that we will then sell at an ultra low cost to women in the community.

Education:

Training and enabling all generations



*“He will be the
sure foundation
for your times,
a rich store
of salvation and
wisdom and
knowledge.”*

— Isaiah 33:6

Bible Colleges

Each year, we equip hundreds of students through our Bible colleges in India and Thailand, many of whom now lead churches in unreached and marginalised communities across Asia — including Myanmar, Laos, and Cambodia. Graduates step directly into ministry, with ongoing mentoring to help them grow as pastors and leaders who share the hope of Jesus.





8 colleges in India
and **1** in Thailand

500 active students in
our training programs

210 were ordained
in 2024

GRADUATE SUCCESS STORY: Hena Jancy Mary

(Bachelor of Divinity Graduate, 2024)

"After completing my Bachelor of Science, I joined Bethel Bible College in 2021 to pursue a Bachelor of Divinity. By God's grace, I successfully finished my BD journey in four years, gaining valuable experience and knowledge. I learned Hebrew, Greek, and Sanskrit, delved into theology, and developed a passion for the Old Testament. My practical ministry work was rewarding and will aid in my future studies.



I am now studying my Master's, with plans to pursue a Doctorate. I am forever grateful to Bethel Bible College for shaping and molding my theological knowledge with practical realities."

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY: Yeng Yang

(Third Year Student at Indochina Bible Training Centre, Thailand)

"At the college, I discovered my identity and purpose in Christ, overcoming insecurities and using my unique traits to connect with and teach children. My journey at the college shows how faith and community can rebuild one's sense of self-worth and purpose, leading me to actively participate in ministry and evangelism, impacting over 1,500 children within six months. This experience has been pivotal. I no longer feel that my small size is a problem; my small size helps me approach children easily and live out my calling to share God's love."



Hope Carrier



Hope Carrier is an initiative designed to help children stay in school and thrive. Each backpack we distribute includes essential school supplies, the book of John, and character-building lessons that introduce children to the life and hope found in Jesus. With up to a quarter of children from low-income households not attending school globally, our faith-led mission is to offer practical, lasting solutions that lift children out of poverty and open doors to a brighter, hope-filled future.

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India



Thailand

In 2024, we gave **5950** children new school bags filled with essential school supplies

Our **96** distributions across **India, Thailand, and South Africa** reached entire communities — children, parents, educators, village leaders, and more.



South Africa

IMPACT STORY:

MADHUSUDAN (5th Grade)

Madhusudan is from Jagboinpalli, Telangana, India. He was full of wonder when receiving his Hope Carrier backpack, the first school bag in his life. He would often ask his parents for a school bag, but they were unable to buy him one due to their financial struggles. On the day of our distribution, he was overjoyed, not only because he received a bag and school supplies, but also because many of his friends did too.



IMPACT STORY: ARCHITA, MOTHER

"Today, my son Abhi, who is 10 years old and in the 4th standard, received a new bag from Hope Carrier. I work in the tea fields and it's been hard for me to give Abhi a good life and provide things like new clothes and school supplies for him. Seeing him receive a bag filled with school supplies for free brought me to tears."



Home of Hope



Even in times of change, Hope Now remains constant as we live out our mission – to care for, educate, and support all of our kids as they walk through life.



The past year has been one of transition and change for our family. Another cohort of kids graduated from college. All of the kids are now out of high school and started their college/vocational school journey. We had babies, engagements and new apartments. For the first time, one of our graduates applied for enrollment in a foreign country and is working on the scholarship process. Two of our married mothers had baby girls, Roja and Kristu. Everyone is healthy and thriving. Both babies are HIV-negative, which is possible due to the consistent access to HIV medicine and healthcare. Two more of our college graduates got engaged and will be married in 2025.

- **11** COLLEGE GRADUATES
- **2** BABIES
- **24** HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
- **2** ENGAGEMENTS

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2024:



Three of our young women who pursued degrees in various areas of medicine and healthcare are now working in that capacity at Agape AIDS Orphan Care Home. The home cares for 250 children. The work is challenging but rewarding. "I feel so blessed for this opportunity to be serving kids like me," says Maheshwari. A profoundly proud moment for us to see our girls find their purpose in a place that changes lives in such a powerful and lasting way.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2024:



Bheemamma and **Maheshwari** are Auxiliary Nurses, responsible for the healthcare in the home, overseeing doctor visits and daily medicine distribution.

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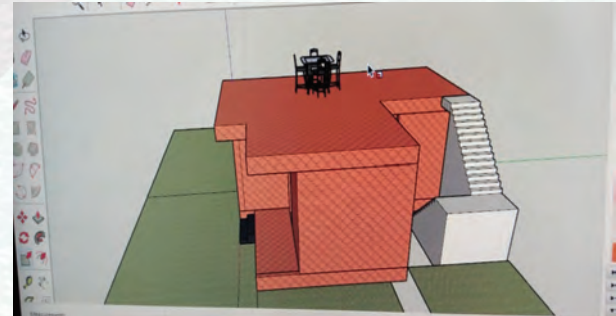


Jyothi is an Assistant Warden – a home parent. “I am so happy with my job. It is challenging and sometimes difficult, but I really enjoy spending time with the kids.”

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2024:



Yakub is attending a Government ITI Institute. These Industrial Training Institutes, known as ITI colleges focus on vocational training needed to fill jobs in the technology sector in India. These institutions offer trade training that meets industry requirements so the graduates are job-ready right out of school. Yakub is working toward a degree in architecture and design. In his spare time he enjoys drawing and a competitive game of badminton.



Fruits of Hope



Our Fruits of Hope Academy is growing, and with that, the need for student sponsorships is increasing. We have been able to contribute towards student sponsorships as well as funds towards the Nutrition Program, ensuring children have access to a healthy breakfast and lunch during their school day.

HOPE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CENTRE – RWANDA



The Hope Global Leadership Centre is a long-term vision to establish a world-class training facility in Rwanda, designed to equip pastors, educators, and community leaders across Africa. Rooted in Kingdom principles, the Centre aims to be a hub for discipleship, mentoring, and leadership development — impacting not only Rwanda, but the surrounding region.

The vision for the Centre remains close to our hearts. While there has been no major progress this year, we continue to prayerfully trust we will see the project come to life.

The Going 2023/2024 AND OTHER INITIATIVES



We have witnessed many teams, pastors, and leaders released into global mission fields through the **GOING 2023/2024** initiative, including trips to India, Vanuatu, Sri Lanka, and Bali. Each trip has raised significant funds and seen incredible impact through projects and ongoing relationships. We have four trips planned for the latter half of 2025 to Bali, Vanuatu, the Philippines, and Rwanda.

Through the various Going teams' fundraising efforts, we raised **\$115,000** towards building projects, community outreach, and leadership events. We aided team leaders with partial financing for some of these trips.

Key Moments:



Rwanda: Our “Going” team spent time with the *Empowering Communities Initiative* (ECI), which currently supports **400** women through sewing skills training and income-generating opportunities. Thanks to generous support from our Rwanda Team Fundraiser, we were able to provide ECI with 15 sewing machines — tools that will significantly expand their impact as these women work to lift their families out of poverty.

Key Moments:



Vanuatu: "I travelled to Vanuatu to teach sewing and bring supplies, many of which were kindly donated from people in Australia clearing out unused items. The women in the village were so grateful and eager to learn, quickly picking up new techniques. A special moment was teaching one woman, who had never sewn before, how to hand sew and make a pin cushion. I look forward to returning this year to continue sharing skills and empowering others."

— Vanuatu "Going" Volunteer

Key Moments:



Bali: March 2024 marked the completion of the Street Kids Center. Children and their families, who would usually be begging on the streets, can now enjoy beautiful, expansive, and safe spaces with greater opportunities for learning, development and fun.

Key Moments:



The Philippines: Construction began in 2024 on a new church in Lapantay village, Mindoro, Philippines — a community that previously had no place to gather. Ministry partners Scott and Ruth Buchanan and their family continue to serve and share the gospel. The new building also includes a much-needed toilet, improving both community life and hygiene.

Ministry Partners



We continue to work with our five key mission partners in Ukraine, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, the Philippines, and Rwanda. We have committed to long-term partnerships and ongoing financial support with these ministries and projects through 2025.

WAYNE AND OLYA ZSCHECH Ukraine

The wood waste briquette production continues to produce solid heating fuel wood briquettes to bless war-affected families, particularly the elderly. In partnership with the Zschechs and Operation Mobilization, we are seeing people find hope in Jesus and practical solutions to heating and unemployment within war-torn Ukraine.

SCOTT AND RUTH BUCHANAN Mindoro, Philippines

The Buchanans report exciting new church planting efforts through Mindoro. They are a huge encouragement to local leaders through coaching, Bible teaching, and we are pleased to report great progress with the church building at Lapantay, which we are partnering to build.

NAREL AND ALISON ATKINSON Sri Lanka

The Atkinsons continue to impact lives throughout Sri Lanka. Some recent highlights include 1000 women attending the Alokaya Women's conference in the East and 122 low-income families positively impacted by attending the Help Kids Centre.

PAUL AND DEB HILTON Vietnam

The Hiltons have continued to mentor and coach mission leaders globally, including recent missions in the Middle East and Kenya. It's amazing to see their faithful work in Vietnam for the last 30 years being multiplied in nations worldwide.

Our Leadership

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Looking Ahead

As we look to the future, our long-held vision for the Hope Global Leadership Centre in Rwanda remains a priority. This world-class training hub will equip pastors, educators, and community leaders from across Africa with practical skills and spiritual depth to lead lasting change. This is a cornerstone project for us, and we are taking eager steps of faith to see it come to life.

2025 will see the exciting launch of Project Simara – a pioneering social enterprise in Mumbai’s red light area that will address period poverty while creating employment and dignity for marginalised women. When successful, this pilot initiative has the potential to be replicated in other urban areas across India, Southeast Asia, and part of Africa.

We’re also focused on strengthening our global partnerships – with churches, community organisations, and partners – to ensure our work remains rooted, responsive, and sustainable.

As we step into a new season, our mission remains unchanged: to walk alongside communities in faith, love, and lasting hope – equipping them to flourish from the inside out.



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