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Mission:

Hope Global strengthens communities by planting and revitalising local churches, equipping people through education and delivering practical care that improves health and wellbeing. Together, we envision a future where every individual that encounters Hope Global is empowered to live a life enriched by faith, knowledge and health.

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW:

A note from Chairperson Steve Bruce

As we reflect on 2025, I want to begin by expressing my sincere gratitude for your faithfulness, wisdom, and shared commitment to the mission of Hope Global. Across nations, projects, and partnerships, we are seeing both stability and momentum, which are a testament to God's provision and the stewardship of all who generously give.

Across our mission partners, we continue to see resilience, fruitfulness, and strategic alignment. Throughout the year, we have been able to invest meaningfully into key initiatives, from advancing the gospel in Pakistan to flood relief in Bali to education in Rwanda. We have launched new and exciting projects and have seen God sustain and expand established programs.

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW:

A note from Chairperson Steve Bruce

As we look ahead, we are stepping into a season of intentional growth and strategic investment across key areas of our work. We believe the foundations being laid now will shape the future of Hope Global's impact for years to come.

Hope Global stands in a season marked by faith, wisdom, and growing influence. While challenges remain, we move forward with confidence — grounded in prayer, strengthened by partnership, and compelled by the gospel.

Thank you for your prayer, generosity, and unwavering support. I look forward to all that lies ahead as we continue to serve together.

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."*

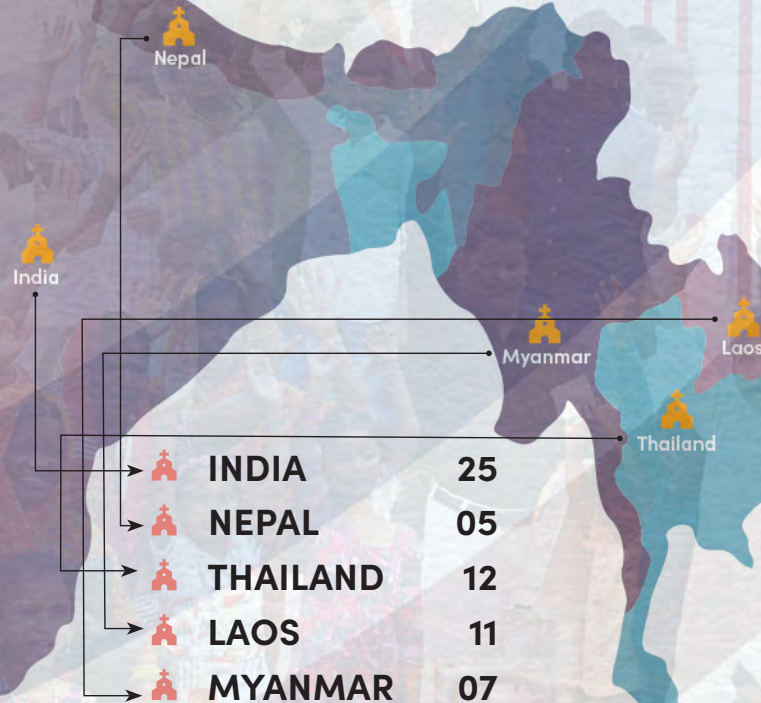
Acts 16:5



We partner with growing faith communities in remote areas of South and Southeast Asia, helping to plant and strengthen local churches by establishing permanent buildings and equipping pastors with the training, resources, and tools they need to lead and grow their congregations.



WE HELPED PLANT 60 CHURCHES IN FIVE COUNTRIES IN 2025



7929 FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

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



IMPACT STORY:

CHURCH ELDER (Mormed, Chhattisgarh, India)



"I still remember the days when this [church building] was just a dream. There were times we lost heart, but God never failed us. Every brick here reminds me of His love and the sacrifices of His people. This church is a symbol of hope, a place where lives will change and hearts will be healed."

— Anil

IMPACT STORY:

LOCAL PASTOR (Telangana, India)



For five years, we prayed for a church. We gathered under plastic sheets, suffering through heat and rain. But now, we stand in this beautiful church building, a testimony to God's faithfulness. Glory to God!

— Pastor Immanuel

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 creates a foundation for lasting hope. Through our Water & Wellness initiatives, we address critical challenges that impact health, dignity, and daily life. By drilling bore-wells alongside the churches we plant and strengthen, we often provide the only reliable source of clean water in the community, improving health while creating spaces of welcome and connection.

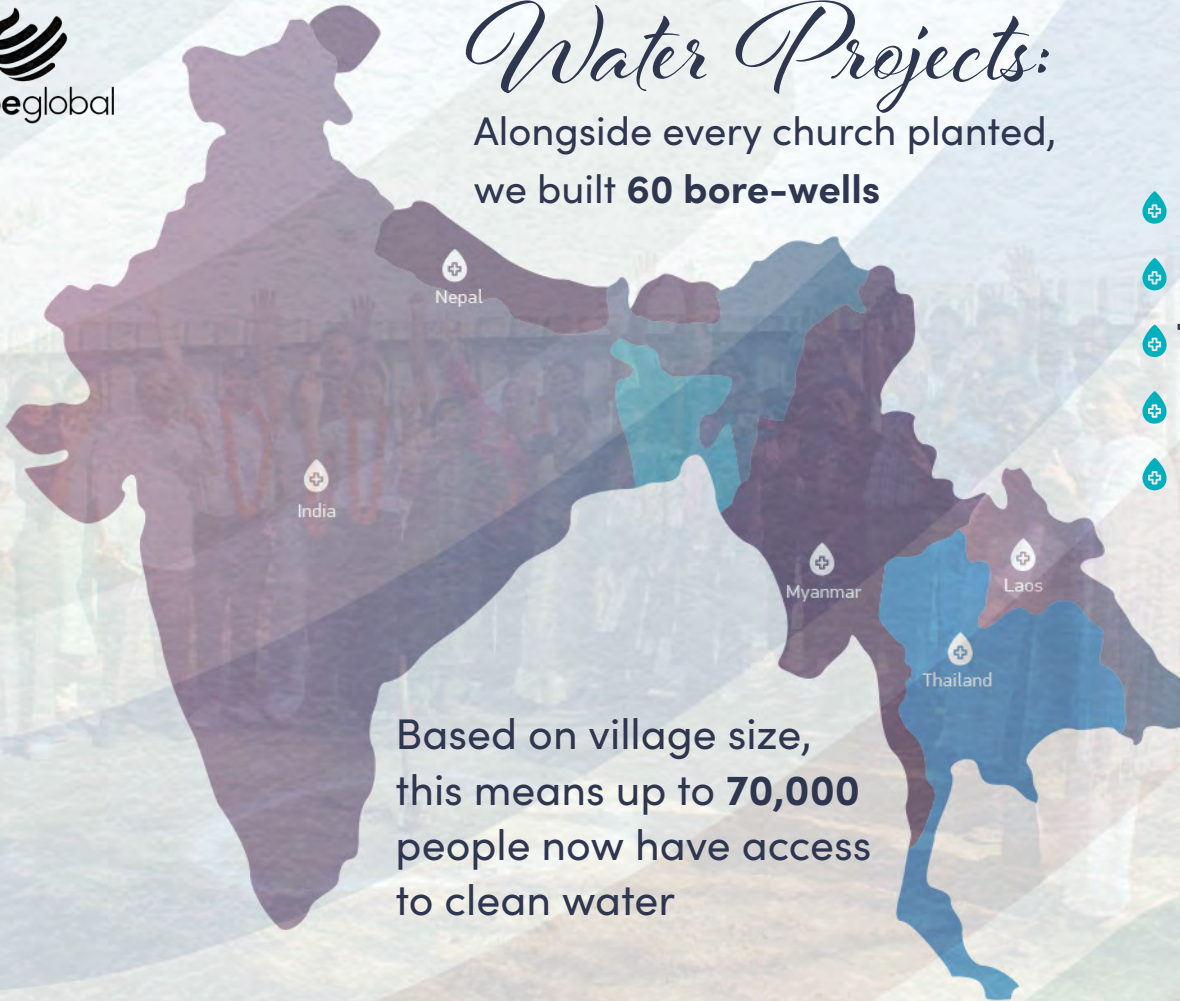
Our menstrual health initiatives equip women and girls with resources, education, and dignified employment, helping to break stigma and open pathways to confidence, wellbeing, and opportunity.





Water Projects:

Alongside every church planted,
we built **60 bore-wells**



- INDIA
- NEPAL
- THAILAND
- LAOS
- MYANMAR

Based on village size,
this means up to **70,000**
people now have access
to clean water

IMPACT STORY:

CHURCHGOER (Tamang Tole, Nepal)



"As a mother, the bore-well is a special blessing because it means health and safety for our children. I am joyful to bring my neighbours here so they can see God's love in action. My prayer is that this house will always be filled with people seeking the Lord. To God be all the glory."

— Rejina B.K

IMPACT STORY:

CHURCHGOER (Atima Kullapalli, Tamil Nadu, India)



"Today, I stand as a witness to God's miracles, and I am grateful for our new church and water well, which has transformed our village both physically and spiritually. We used to struggle to fetch water from the river. It would take hours every day. Now, we have a water source right inside the village. All the women in the village are overjoyed."

— Vasavi

Feminine Hygiene:



At the end of the year, Hope Global officially launched Project Simara in Mumbai, India. We are working to address menstrual health inequity and create dignified employment opportunities for women in red light areas. We've established a local pad packaging unit and are building momentum within the community.

Within its first month, Simara employed six women in the packaging unit, providing immediate income and a pathway toward stability, reducing dependency on sex work. Additional women began selling the pads within their communities, creating a growing, locally led distribution network. Our Simara model combines practical health solutions with economic empowerment, uplifting women every step of the way.

Feminine Hygiene:



Image courtesy of Days for Girls International

Through our partnership with Days for Girls, Hope Global supported the production of 7,000 reusable menstrual health kits. This large-scale effort has significantly expanded access to safe, sustainable hygiene solutions for women and girls while also providing job opportunities in vulnerable communities across Rwanda and Kenya.

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, hundreds of students are trained through our Bible colleges in India and Thailand, many of whom go on to serve in churches across unreached and marginalised communities throughout Asia, including Myanmar, Laos, and Cambodia. Graduates step into ministry with ongoing mentorship and support, equipping them to lead with confidence and share the hope of Jesus.





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

We are developing a
new campus in Thailand
on the Laos border

500 active students in
our training programs

Over **200** were
ordained in 2025

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY: Sunita Kindawong

(Second Year Student at Indochina Bible Training Centre,
Chiang Rai, Thailand)

"Before coming here, I knew I had God, but I did not feel close to Him. The Bible lessons at Indochina taught me that the Christian life is about having a relationship with God. I learned about God's love and came to know His promises. One important part of my journey was having to rely on God to cross the border every month to renew my visa. For me, it was a combination of studying theory and putting it into practice. Without expecting it, I grew so much in my faith and in trusting God. The more I understood the biblical context of how each book came to be, the more I learned how to apply it to real life today. I marvel at Jesus' teachings and I want to know Him every day."



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. We are helping remove barriers to education while creating opportunities for children to grow, learn, and step into a brighter future.

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India



Thailand

In 2025, we gave **1745** children new school bags filled with essential school supplies

Our **20** distributions across **India, Thailand, and South Africa** reached entire communities — children, parents, educators, village leaders, and more.



South Africa

IMPACT STORY:

TEJASWINI (5th Grade)



I am very happy because I received a beautiful bag. I really love it. I would like to thank the organizers for giving these bags for free. All my friends are very happy too. They loved the colors and the smile on the bag. This is the first time someone has come to our village like this.

Home of Hope



In 2025, we continued to witness the long-term impact of Hope Now as the children we have raised over the years step confidently into adulthood. What began as a home for vulnerable HIV-affected children is now a thriving community of young adults pursuing education, careers, relationships, and independent lives.



Over the course of the year, several of our young adults graduated from college and began pursuing jobs and internships, while others stepped into meaningful careers in fields such as finance, healthcare, and skilled trades. We celebrated engagements and weddings, including David and Ashishwini, and look ahead to more as our family continues to grow into the next season of life. Stories like Kala's academic turnaround and Bhanu and Jyothi stepping into new career paths reflect the resilience, growth, and determination that have been nurtured over many years.

Spiritually, the year was equally significant, with eleven of our young people choosing to be baptised. We are proud of their powerful declaration of faith and personal commitment. We also celebrated the continued health and stability of those living with HIV, with access to consistent treatment enabling full, healthy lives, including marriages and the possibility of HIV-negative families.

Hope Now has always been a place of care, and now it is a place of launching. The investment made over many years is now bearing fruit in the form of confident, capable young adults who are building stable futures and contributing meaningfully to the world around them.



Fruits of Hope



Image courtesy of Fruits of Hope Academy

We continue to support Fruits of Hope Academy, where they continue to grow under strong local leadership. We contribute toward Student Scholarships and their Nutrition Program, ensuring children have access to education and multiple healthy meals at school.

HOPE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CENTRE – RWANDA



The Hope Global Leadership Centre remains a central long-term vision. It will be a world-class training facility in Rwanda designed to equip pastors, educators, and community leaders across Africa. Rooted in Kingdom principles, the Centre is intended to serve as a hub for discipleship, mentoring, and leadership development, with impact extending beyond Rwanda into the surrounding region.

In 2025, meaningful steps were taken to move this vision forward. Our team engaged with local leaders and government representatives to refine the concept into a more actionable and contextually grounded plan. We also facilitated a Hope Global Board visit to Rwanda, strengthening key relationships and providing valuable insight as we prepare for the next phase of development. While the project is still in its early stages, these foundations are helping position the Leadership Centre for future progress.

The Going **AND OTHER INITIATIVES**



In Sri Lanka, Hope Global supported both practical and spiritual needs during the year. We contributed to emergency response efforts through the ACCi Sri Lanka Flood Appeal, assisting communities affected by severe flooding. In addition, we partnered with local churches to host the Alokaya Women's Conference, where over 1,400 women

pastors and leaders gathered in the eastern region of the country. Fully funded and free to attend, the conference provided teaching, encouragement, and discipleship, with local leaders describing it as a deeply impactful and unprecedented investment in women who are faithfully serving their communities.

The Going AND OTHER INITIATIVES



In 2025, our **GOING** initiative continued to mobilise teams into global mission, with trips across Asia and the Pacific. Each trip delivered meaningful impact while strengthening long-term partnerships and supporting projects through fundraising and engagement.

Ministry Partners

We continue financial, relational, and prayer support for key mission partners across the globe in Ukraine, Sri Lanka, **Vietnam**, and **the Philippines**. This investment enriches locally led leadership development initiatives, with a focus on sustainability, empowerment, and long-term impact.

In Ukraine, efforts are focused on providing practical support to war-affected communities through initiatives such as sustainable heating solutions, while also creating pathways for employment and sharing hope. In **the Philippines**, church planting movements are growing, with local leaders being equipped through coaching, teaching, and the development of new church communities.



In Sri Lanka, our partners are investing in both community care and leadership development, supporting vulnerable families and strengthening women through large-scale gatherings and ongoing programs. Meanwhile, global leadership mentoring continues through long-standing partnerships in **Vietnam**, with decades of experience now being multiplied through influence in other regions, including the Middle East and Africa.

Our Leadership

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DARLENE ZSCHECH
MARK ZSCHECH

Looking Ahead

In the year ahead, we are focused on building momentum in furthering our mission. Advancing the Leadership Centre in Rwanda remains a top priority as we take the next steps toward establishing a training hub for leaders across Africa. In Southeast Asia, we are preparing to open a new Bible college campus in northern Thailand, near the Laos border, creating a pathway to equip leaders from one of the most restricted nations for Christian ministry.

Our GOING initiative continues to expand, with teams already in development for Rwanda, Vanuatu, Thailand, Sri Lanka, and Bali. At the same time, Project Simara is set to scale following its launch, with growing impact in menstrual health and women's employment.

We are also beginning to invest in worship and creative leadership, developing training pathways and gatherings that strengthen worship culture within local churches.

We remain anchored to our mission through strengthening communities, investing in people, and building foundations that will carry hope for generations to come. Thank you for being a part of the journey.



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