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ABOUT US

Hope Through Healing Hands (HTHH) is a humanitarian organization whose mission is to promote an improved quality of life for citizens and communities around the world using health as a currency for peace.

Through the prism of health diplomacy, we envision a world where all individuals and families can obtain access to healthcare information, services, and support for the opportunity at a fuller life. Specifically, we seek sustainability through healthcare service and training.

This includes efforts for maternal, newborn, and child health; healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies; nutrition and food security; clean water; extreme poverty; emergency relief; and global disease such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria. Strategically, we encourage global health partnerships by working hand-in-hand with leading organizations that best address these issues in developing nations.



WHAT WE DO

Since 2004 Hope Through Healing Hands has invested more than \$3.5 million in charities in both the United States and abroad. These investments have been in support of infrastructure, sustainable health development, education, healthcare, and emergency relief. This assistance has primarily focused on HIV/AIDS, but HTHH has also contributed to projects ranging from Hurricane Katrina relief to health education in Africa.

We sponsor young health professionals, including students, residents, and fellows, through our Frist Global Health Leaders program. These leaders travel to underserved areas around the world to provide healthcare in communities and clinical settings. The students spend up to a semester providing service to those in need and training community health workers.

We proudly lead the Tennessee Global Health Coalition, a robust network of over 70 nonprofit organizations, universities, and churches working toward better efficiency of programs through partnerships and support. We sponsor annual meetings to provide a deliberate social space for these global health leaders in our community to build relationships with one another.

We direct Faith-Based Coalitions to raise awareness and advocacy among grassroots leaders of faith to rethink the critical importance of U.S. leadership in global health and development. Our goal is to protect or increase U.S. governmental foreign assistance funding for a variety of these issues.



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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Dear Friends,

We are excited to report that last year we finalized our commitment to the Clinton Global Initiative, sending more than 100 Frist Global Health Leaders abroad who have directly cared for more than 20,000 patients over the past few years, thanks to your support.

We also were able to grow our grant funding by more than 60 percent! This year, Hope Through Healing Hands, consistent with our mission to enhance the health of communities globally, will be strengthening our global impact across all health sectors, including food and nutrition, agricultural landscapes and land use, air quality, and water. We are looking forward to implementing these new projects, strategies, and campaigns in 2018.

We continue to ask for your financial support to invest in our commitment to build health infrastructure among the world's most vulnerable populations.

We look forward to continuing to share the momentum of our Faith-Based Coalitions in this Annual Report.

Thank you for your interest and support to save lives.

Yours,



FRIST GLOBAL HEALTH LEADERS PROGRAM

Around the world there is a severe health workforce shortage, especially in Africa, which carries 24% of the burden of disease with 3% of the health workers.

Our Frist Global Health Leaders help fill the healthcare gap with service in rural clinics and training for community health workers. And in doing so, our work multiplies exponentially.

Our program provides unforgettable experiences and rich insights that will shape the choices and interests of these Frist Global Health Leaders during their future careers for decades to come.

Upon finalizing our commitment to the Clinton Global Initiative last year, we have continued to measure patients directly affected; fund students and residents; and review the community health workers and other staff that have been trained. We look forward to a new generation of leaders as we continue this robust program.

Moreover, to date, 67% of the Frist Global Health Leaders have been women. Among the students, 10% were medical, 10% were newly graduate-trained nurses, and 30% were in public health. 41% were residents. We have supported a variety of disciplines in the health professions including anesthesia, emergency medicine, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, physician assistant, public health, and surgery.

In 2017, our 9 Frist Global Health Leaders traveled to 4 countries and reported the following:

- Provided clinical healthcare for 988 patients
- Trained 403 community health workers
- Trained 70 staff workers
- Offered 32 different training courses

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THE FAITH-BASED COALITION FOR Healthy Mothers & Children WORLDWIDE

In 2013, Hope Through Healing Hands launched the Faith-Based Coalition for Healthy Mothers and Children Worldwide with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to galvanize faith-based leaders and their constituencies around the issues of maternal, newborn, and child health (MNCH) with a special emphasis on the critical intervention of healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies (HTSP) to save lives.

Our work includes promoting awareness, education, and advocacy for these global health issues. We've chosen to focus on healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies, or international family planning, because if we can keep mothers and children healthy, we can help to combat extreme poverty, keep girls and children in schools, promote gender equality, prevent mother to child transmission of HIV/AIDS, and improve maternal and child health.

Our goal for the coalition is to educate and activate thought-leaders to discuss, debate, and advocate for these issues, saving the lives of millions of mothers and children through the protection of U.S. governmental funding in foreign assistance, which currently constitutes less than 1% of our entire U.S. budget.



JUST THE FACTS

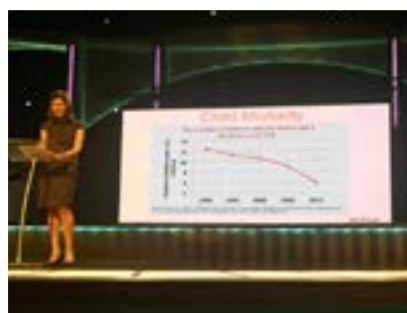
- **220+ million women worldwide** want to know how to avoid their next pregnancy through HTSP education and resources, but they lack the access.
- Every year, complications from pregnancy and childbirth **claim the lives of over 303,000 women** and permanently disable many more; **99%** of these deaths are in developing countries, and **80%** are preventable.
- Young teenage girls, often married, between the ages of 10-15 are **five times more likely to die** from complications in pregnancy or childbirth than those over the age of 20.
- If a woman spaces her pregnancies at least two years apart, the child is **twice as likely to survive** the newborn stage; mothers can breastfeed their children longer and devote more time and attention to their infants.
- Studies show that **every \$1 spent** on HTSP can save governments up to \$6 that could be spent on improving health, housing, water, and other public services.

EVENTS

MOBILIZING MEDICAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Houston, Texas • February 17-18, 2017

HTHH was a proud sponsor of the Mobilizing Medical Missions Conference at Lakewood Church in Houston, TX again this year. Jenny Dyer, PhD provided a plenary address on the importance of storytelling from the fields of global medical missions to the halls of Congress and how that experience abroad can influence increased funding for global health and development in low-income countries.



CHRISTIAN INFLUENCERS' DAY

Washington, D.C. • May 17, 2017

HTHH and the ONE Campaign hosted 10 Christian artists, pastors, and other faith leaders, including Jennifer Nettles, Steve Taylor, Matt Maher, Dan Haseltine, Brandon Heath, Josh Rouse and others, in Washington, D.C. on May 17 to conduct meetings with members of Congress and their staff to share their concerns about the potentially devastating effects that could result from severe budget cuts to foreign assistance.



FAITH & COMMUNITY LEADERS' LUNCHEON

Jackson, Mississippi • May 23, 2017

To educate and activate "grass tops" leaders across the U.S., we host private luncheons for faith, university, nonprofit, and community leaders to discuss the critical importance of robust global health and development for a better, safer world today. This time allows us to visit, share concerns, and articulate specific issues and their implementation to save lives. We were thrilled to join leaders Rita Wray and Dr. Corinne W. Anderson in Jackson, MS to meet their community and rally advocacy for healthier mothers and children worldwide.



ENDORSEMENTS

"If you want to improve the welfare of a country, you must uplift the caliber and character of the healthcare available to mothers and children, the very life force of a nation, and key to its longevity."

BISHOP T.D. JAKES

Senior Pastor, The Potter's House

"Those of us who have experienced healthy pregnancies here in the U.S. need to remember how uniquely fortunate we are. For the most part, we get to choose when and how we give birth, and we have all the healthcare we need before, during, and after delivery. In other parts of the world, the reality is tragically different. It is estimated that 1 in 39 pregnant women in Africa died in childbirth in 2013."

AMY GRANT

Grammy Award-Winning Recording Artist

"We have been fortunate to travel to Haiti where we fell in love with the people we served. It was a blessing to be able to live beyond ourselves, our culture, our borders, and this life so that others can live without disease, hunger, poverty, and despair. The ability of women and couples to plan when and how many children to have gives families the ability to thrive, and we believe every person deserves that."

SCOTT AND TRACIE HAMILTON

Olympic Gold Medalist and philanthropist

"We believe children are a gift from the Lord, and every child deserves the opportunity to live a healthy life. If we can equip mothers with the knowledge of how better to time and space her children, she will be more likely to survive pregnancy and birth complications and the child will be more likely to survive the newborn stage. God wants us to live life in abundance, and we can take the first steps toward making this a reality for so many around the world."

ELIZABETH STYFFE, RN MN PHN

Global Director for HIV&AIDS and Orphan Care Initiatives, Saddleback Church

"In the face of some of the most intractable challenges in our world the inspiring work of Hope Through Healing Hands is mobilizing a new generation of leaders toward action that lifts the most vulnerable through compassion and human dignity. We are thankful for the leadership of Senator Bill Frist and Dr. Jenny Dyer for calling us together for this noble work."

REV. DR. GABRIEL SALGUERO

President, National Latino Evangelical Coalition

THE FAITH-BASED COALITION FOR Global Nutrition

With support from the Eleanor Crook Foundation, Hope Through Healing Hands has launched a new campaign among faith leaders to galvanize interest, support, and advocacy for the issues of global nutrition.

Nutrition is one of the most overlooked areas in global health and development today. Though the U.S. has been a historic leader in engaging the global fight for infectious disease prevention, family planning, clean water, and maternal health and child survival, nutrition remains a fraction of the budget for foreign assistance. There is an urgent need for advocacy to focus attention on the critical need to eliminate hunger and malnutrition, particularly for mothers and their infants in the first 1,000 days of life.

The good news is that there are effective, efficient, and easy solutions. Supplementation is a successful intervention, including the addition of micronutrients, protein, iron, and folic acid. Improving breastfeeding practice so that infants get the most of their mothers' milk is another useful practice. Such basic practices can save lives and improve futures. Nutrition is an investment in "grey matter infrastructure." For every \$1 invested, a country can get \$16 in return because of improved cognitive function translating into greater individual earning potential and community economic development.



JUST THE FACTS

- Nearly **1 in 3 people worldwide** suffer from malnutrition. If this were a disease, we would call it **a pandemic of biblical proportions**. This hunger leads to the lifelong problems of chronic disease and weakened immune systems.
- For **1 in 4 children** around the world, malnutrition leads to stunting. Stunted growth during the formative years of childhood diminishes both cognitive and physical capacity for a lifetime, severely limiting learning in school and later earning potential.
- Due to poor nutrition, **over half a billion women** suffer from iron deficiency during pregnancy, often leading to anemia and even death. This deficiency also causes serious health problems for their infants.

ADVOCACY FOR THE GLOBAL FUND TO FIGHT AIDS, TB, AND MALARIA

In 2002, the United States joined with countries across the world to create the Global Fund, a 21st century public-private partnership designed to accelerate the end of AIDS, Tuberculosis (TB), and Malaria as epidemics. The Global Fund has helped achieve extraordinary progress in the fight against these deadly diseases. By challenging the status quo in how the world fights disease, the Global Fund represents an efficient and innovative model of U.S. health leadership and diplomacy. U.S. investment in global health represents one of the few areas that have won consistent, bipartisan American support, or produced such concrete economic, security and humanitarian gains for the U.S. and the world.

This year, HTHH joined Friends of the Global Fight to rally faith leaders in support of full funding for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. Many U.S. faith leaders have been at the helm of supporting the funds to fight infectious disease worldwide for now almost two decades, but with the advent of the new Administration, we need to re-engage these leaders for a strong show of advocacy.



EVENTS

A DAY ON THE HILL
Friends of the Global Fight Partnership
Washington, D.C. • November 14, 2017

HTHH Faith-Based Coalition members Jeff Palmer of Baptist Global Response and Emily Blackledge of African Leadership traveled to Washington, D.C. with Executive Director Jenny Dyer, PhD to advocate with Friends of the Global Fight's President, Chris Collins, for strong U.S. investment in the Global Fund which Fights AIDS, TB, and Malaria. The group met with Sen. Bob Corker (R-TN), Rep. Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN-3), and the office of Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN).



JUST THE FACTS

To date, the Global Fund partnership has:

- Saved **22 million** lives
- Helped **11 million people** access Antiretroviral (ARV) therapy
- Tested and treated **17.4 million** people for TB
- Distributed **795 million** insecticide-treated bed nets

TENNESSEE GLOBAL HEALTH COALITION

The Tennessee Global Health Coalition (TGHC) is a robust network of over 70 nonprofit organizations, universities, faith communities, and corporations within Tennessee that do work around the issues of global health and development and have come together to take leadership in the fight against global disease and extreme poverty around the world. Through organized events, the coalition encourages networking, communication, and advocacy among the organizations and strives to lay the groundwork for potential collaboration and partnership.

In 2017, Hope Through Healing Hands hosted a reception for the coalition featuring Senator Bill Frist, MD at our office space. We discussed the importance of advocacy for foreign assistance during this Administration, considering new ways to work together to show a united front of support for global health and development across Tennessee.



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