

CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

WITH



HopeStory





HOPE STORY'S MISSION

Hope Story's Mission is to help vulnerable children access education, health, and discipleship through their local church to build strong communities.

Why Does Hope Story Work With Churches?

Jesus does not promise that He will build His school, His medical clinic, or even Christian ministries like Hope Story. He promises with absolute authority: I will build my church.

Hope Story's desire is to help the Church holistically meet the needs of vulnerable children in their communities, and in partnership to help develop local solutions for local problems.

We believe that churches have a unique calling within their own context, and Hope Story's call is to strengthen, empower and support that work and vision. We equip our partners to help at-risk children learn and grow in a caring Christian community.

THE CHALLENGE:

Of the 2.2 billion children living in this earth, 153 million live as orphans. Millions more live on the edge of crisis - one step away from hunger, debilitating disease, or homelessness. For us to be effective, we simply must partner with churches on the ground.

By working with churches, we:

- ✓ Serve many more children than we can alone
- ✓ Meet needs in a way that is culturally relevant and sensitive to context
- ✓ Seamlessly integrate children into a community of believers. In each of our partnerships, Hope Story is committed to sharing God's ultimate Hope Story, the Good News of the Gospel
- ✓ Invest in lasting, multi-generational impact



What does it mean for a

CANADIAN CHURCH TO PARTNER

with Hope Story?

Partnering with Hope Story in Witness and Connection

Jesus calls his disciples to witness in *"Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth"* (Acts 1:8). Hope Story offers your church an effective and meaningful way to express God's message of hope, love, and redemption - especially to the next generation.

With 25 years' experience working cross-culturally, we believe that the best way to serve children is in partnership with local church communities in the field. One way we do this is by establishing interconnections between our global church partners and churches here in Canada.

This joining of hands takes many different forms, but is highly relational at its core. We love to facilitate experiences and conversations for families, short-term vision trips, video updates from the field, and personal visits from key international leaders.



Partnering in Mutual Encouragement

I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong -- that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.
- Romans 1:11-12

This is a time in which South America and Africa are experiencing - and participating in - some of the fastest Kingdom growth the world has ever seen.

We have much to learn from the global Church - and much to offer in return.

By walking alongside a Hope Story partner, your church can both encourage a local church and be encouraged.



Partnering in Learning

Hope Story knows that some of the best-meaning international work can be harmful. Equipping Canadian church goes to effectively help the poor means understanding what poverty is, what it isn't, and how a church can respond in a healthy way.

Hope Story is passionate about helping Canadians learn how to help without hurting in the context of church-based relationships.

Partnering for Impact

Hope Story will work with you to find a global church partnership that aligns with your values.

Let us help you put a face to your missions budget and then to report with confidence and joy about the impact your giving is making around the world.



Will You Become a Church Champion?

Thousands of children are sustained around the world through the sacrificial giving of churches and individuals who believe in Hope Story's mission:

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We are committed to championing hope for as many vulnerable children as possible, but so many more children need our help.



Becoming a Church Champion is simple:



Open your doors to a Church presentation annually

and/or



Partner in prayer and financial support with one specific Hope Story church partner



Our Commitment to You

Hope Story commits to partnering with your church through:



Easy access to a Hope Story team member who can answer your questions.



Quarterly updates which include stories that demonstrate your impact in the lives of vulnerable children.



Regular updates from our global church partners so you can support them in prayer.



Opportunities to participate in annual Vision Teams.



Availability for conversations around creating unique moments of partnership engagement.



We believe

there is hope for
every child's story!



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