

- Building H.** (Health Care - Malawi)
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What does Building H.O.P.E. wish to accomplish?

Though the ostensible goal is to raise money, the campaign has more far-reaching goals.

We hope that every member of every congregation:

1. Learns about the good work that is being done in God's name in these four ministries.
2. Will pray for these ministries, especially for the people and resources needed for these ministries to pursue their goals.
3. Is invited to participate in these ministries as an expression of faith in Jesus Christ.
4. Is invited to contribute financially to the needs of these ministries.

How Might My Church be Involved?

- Include corporate prayer for the Building H.O.P.E. ministries.
- Enlist a member of the congregation to serve as the church's coordinator between the church and the campaign team, as well as coordinating activities within the church, including a timeline for emphasis, striving to reach every member.
- Extend the invitation to become involved with one or more of these ministries.
- Extend the invitation to support one or more of these ministries financially, being careful not to take financial support from the church.
- Support is in terms of God's call and the capability of each church.
- \$25 can be as significant as \$2,500 or \$25,000.
- Being involved is a way to understand that you are a part of a larger Body of Christ, and we can do more of God's work together than by ourselves.

What Might that Involvement Look Like?

General

1. Time given during worship for minute for missions, or during special gatherings, such as fellowship meals, perhaps utilizing video.
2. Create a link between the church's website and the campaign website.
3. Have a bake sale, car wash or other fund raiser.
4. Agree (individually or as a congregation) to pledge financial support for the campaign - even \$1 a week for five years will make a difference.
5. Have a Mission Sunday special collection, with the donations designated for the campaign.
6. If "Nickel-a-meal" collection isn't taken at your church, institute a similar program for the campaign.
7. Offer individual or church sponsored challenge gifts.
8. Invite a speaker, provided by the campaign, to make a presentation to groups in the church, on parts of, or the entire campaign.
9. Solicit through missions-oriented local charitable organizations, family foundations and community leaders, who might get excited about what God is doing through these ministries.
10. Gifts may be made to the entire campaign, or to any of the specific ministries.

Ministry Specific

Malawi or Guatemala

1. Give part of a scholarship for a child at the Ebenezer School or money to buy books for the school library in Guatemala.
2. Pray for a mission co-worker, putting their name in the bulletin, and sending them a quarterly "We pray for you" notes.
3. Women can make "sanitary kits" to help girls continue to attend classes.
4. See if a Guatemalan church would include you in their partnership. (There are over 30 churches in our presbytery with partner churches in Guatemala.)
5. Agree to support Dr. Barbara Nagy in Malawi (\$50 / year?)

Camp Grier

1. Come help at a work day (clean-up, building repairs, work on trails, etc.)
2. Take an outing to see the camp.
3. Recommend the camp to kids, parents grandparents and friends.
4. Help fund a scholarship for a child to go to the camp.
5. Help develop or visit the Global Village (Build a safer stove, a water filter, or a garden.)
6. Provide cookies and participate in cooking events.

Vital Churches

1. Commit to pray for a church each month, sending a card.
2. Encourage (and support?) their involvement in education and spiritual growth opportunities, perhaps through presbytery.
3. Get a "Water to Wine" grant to reach out in a new way to your community.
4. Work days at a local church that needs repair, painting, maintenance or just "cleaning up".
5. Explore Alternative Christmas giving.

What Can the Presbytery Provide?

1. Consultation and support for making this campaign your own in your unique setting.
2. Video
3. Display Board
4. Color Brochures
5. Bulletin Inserts
6. Bookmarks
7. Sample Prayers
8. Sunday School Materials/Children's Sermons/Worship Bag Material
9. Power Point Presentation, including Script
10. Speakers
11. Posters for bulletin boards
12. Packet of Response Cards and Envelopes
13. What else do you need? Ask us!

Some of these resources may be found at www.presbyterywnc.org under Building Hope Resources.

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