

# SPOTLIGHT

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## Project H.O.P.E

By Joshua Chang

Hey everyone! If you guys haven't heard already, there is a project that Good News Chapel and Crossway church has adopted called Project H.O.P.E. (Haiti Orphans Partnership Endeavor). As you guys already know, in 2010 there was a massive earthquake that shook up Haiti pretty badly leaving up to 300,000 dead and millions homeless. Amongst these numbers, many are children who lost their parents and are fending to stay alive in the midst of all the chaos down there. The children who are orphaned are at risk of many things, such as murders, rape, and in many cases they are abducted to do the biddings of criminals. It is for this exact reason that Project Hope launched. We plan as a church to aid the children and give safety, support, and most of all Hope for the future.

The way this system works is through a local church down in Haiti, which has teamed up with an orphanage (of about 70+ orphans). The orphanage's

main goal is to get the children off the streets and into safety where they will be educated and taught about the love of Jesus Christ. But as we all know this is no cheap matter, so that's where we come in as a church. Good News Chapel and Crossway has teamed up to launch Project Hope as a way to fund and send relief to this ministry so that the children there can continue to grow up in stability despite their circumstances.

I know that many of you guys are busy and things are not too economically great for many people out there. I mean, I don't even have a job... but the reason this project stands out to me is the idea that we as people of God have found a call to serve. Whether it is through the future mission trips to Haiti or donations and prayer now and whenever, this is what we are called to do. For those of you who have seen the Projects video, those clips and people are all from a mission team from Crossway that went out to Haiti recently. As I sat down and talked with their pastor this past month, I was pretty convicted by

what they were telling me. As they told me about their past mission trip, they told me despite the fact that things are really jacked up down there with dead bodies laying around and homeless roaming the broken streets, they saw that the children at the orphanage were literally jumping up and down in joy as they saw the mission team walk through the gates. They were jumping, singing, and laughing with the team and playing games despite the crumbling world around them. The Crossway mission team also told us testimonies of how many of the orphans have accepted Jesus and have future plans of becoming nurses and different occupations to aide those around them. This is what Project Hope striving to do, bringing back these broken souls hope for the future. And most of all Hope in Jesus Christ, the one who can heal all, love all, and save!

So the question now is what can you do?... I know this sounds all too cliché and kind of like a scam... but I assure you its not, and in fact you can see the children you support yourself if you decide to go to *cont on pg.2...*

## Why I serve youth group

By Stacey Kim

Evelyn, Crystal, Clara, Julie, Sharon, Kaylee, Kelly, Katie, Sally, Karan, Michelle Kim, Michelle Park, Caroline, Esther, Erin, Molly. These girls alone are reason to serve the Youth Group. They are such great girls and I grow to love them more each day as I pray for them and get to know them. I believe God helps me love them too because I know that I would not be able to, or continue to, by myself.

God loves these High School junior girls so much and I see it each time I see their pretty little faces in bible study. When I started teaching them 2-3 years ago, I could barely remember their names. Now, looking at these names written out, I see faces, I see lives, God's fatherly love wanting for them to know him and know his love for them.

I've ways believed that High School is an important time. It's when the things they've learned from Sunday school while in Elementary and Junior High gets challenged by peer pressure, more knowledge, need to be accepted by others...most don't even have their own identity which makes them so prone to accepting an identity that is made through worldly influences. High School is a time that prepares you for college and if that preparation is not done in the hands of God, students may not be ready to face the challenges that come after they graduate.

When I was a Freshmen in college, I remember a friend said that the way my church practiced our faith was wrong...that it was different from the way her church worshipped. I later realized that some denominations are just different...the order of service...baptism...but not wrong. However, I was so shaken by what she said, and without a true foundation in my relationship with God at that time, I just stopped going to church. If only I had known

who God was and who He was in my life, I think I would have been stronger and been able to go to God and seek the truth and find it.

High school is a crucial time to guide the students that we are entrusted with, to teach them to know who Jesus is, know what was done on the Cross, to understand the Gospel, desire and have a relationship with our Lord, so that they will never stray from the Gospel and will always know how to seek the truth when challenges and tough times ahead hit them...when they learn about other religions or are stumbled by another Christians, that they will not be hindered to the point where they can't turn to their Lord, the Lord that they grew to know as a teenager, and their identity will be in Christ.

Although I'm seriously not much better than they are, I am totally privileged that God can use me as an example to all 16 of my amazing girls, to hopefully bring them and keep them in the loving arms *cont on pg.2...*

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Haiti with GNC this summer! Remember that this project is something that requires a lot of support and prayer. They do not have the money or the resources to continue on without it, so please pray and think about what you can do. I mean I know this is probably the least thing you want to do when you're busy in your daily routines and caught up in life, and I assure you its weird writing about this topic, but remember Matthew 28:16-20 the Great Commission calls us all as Christians to go out

and make disciples. It doesn't necessarily mean you have to physically be out there but your role can be to support those who are in the mission field making this project possible. You don't have to be alone in this process ask your friends, family, co-workers, or anyone whose down to lend a hand! This is our mission, and I think this ministry can really help to expand the gospel and bring hope to a place where all hope seems lost. Thanks for reading! †

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of God. God teaches me so much as I prepare for bible study or rebukes me when my heart is not in the right place. Most importantly, I think that getting to know them now helps me to continue to be a mentor/older sister to them when they get to college and have questions and concerns. I pray that God can continue to use me as a mentor, to love them, and guide them towards the cross as they grow up. †

# Missionaries' Updates

## INDONESIA

**Tony and Sarah, Anne, Mary, David, Nathan Cho**

Last Update: November 6, 2010

Praise Reports: Nathan recovered from his throat infection.

### Ministries:

Teaching about the Gospel at a local church

- English Center open to local Indonesians to teach conversational English to those applying to jobs where English is a required skill (i.e. cruise ships and airlines)

### Prayer Requests:

- Tony: for his ministries, teaching and Gospel sharing opportunities
- Sarah: that she would grow in love for my Savior and in deeper fellowship and communion with Him.
- Anne (8th grade): to would grow in her relationship with God, learn to serve others and develop good study habits.
- Mary (4th grade): to be secure in God's love for her, learn to humble herself and submit to authority.
- David (2nd grade): that he would continue to learn to repent, be self-controlled and kind to his siblings.
- Nathan (4 years old): that he would understand and learn to speak Indonesian and really enjoy going to school. (Sarah is home schooling the children, aside from Nathan.)

## AUSTRALIA

**Jim and Claudia, Eleanor Jung**

Last Update: September 23, 2010

Praise Reports: October 1st marked the end of their first term as long-term missionaries (4 years).

### Ministries:

- Church plant, Harbour City Church – church number is now around 20 people, but the foundation is looking good
- University ministry, Student Outreach to the World – starting "LIFE 101" discipleship curriculum
- Partnership with a local mercy ministry, Newtown Mission – reach out to the homeless community and "street" people
- Future/hopeful "marketplace ministry" – graduating students to take the Gospel all over Sydney through creative venues.

### Prayer Requests:

- Financial support!! Their monthly pledges are down to half of where it needs to be, and the gap has completely drained the account.

### \*3 WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- 1) Join "Sydney Prayer Team" that will commit to praying every day until the immediate financial goal is reached.
- 2) Please give generously. They hope to raise \$20,000 through one-off giving. If you are not a financial partner yet, please pray about joining the Aussie Vision through monthly giving.
- 3) Link the Jungs with someone or a group/church who may consider partnering with them.

### GIVING INFO:

- The check should be made to "MTW" and noted "Jungs-13650", and sent to: Mission to the World (PCA) P.O. Box 116284 Atlanta, GA 30368-6284

To give online, visit: <https://www2.mtw.org/donations/donate/default.aspx> and under Add a designation enter or search: "Jung, Jim & Claudia"