

Sharing HOPE Together

Your Annual Progress
Report from HopeCo

2022-23



HopeCo

Transformed Lives, Flourishing Communities

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From the CEO:

Another Year of **CELEBRATING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS!**

With two-thirds of 2023 already behind us, I can say that this has been another encouraging and uplifting year for HopeCo and our ministries in Tanzania and Kenya. And most importantly, **your support and prayers have made a huge difference for hundreds of children!**

At HopeCo, we continue to pursue our vision of transformed lives and flourishing communities. Here's how we accomplish this:

- In every HopeCo ministry, our passionate staff **proclaim and demonstrate the love of Jesus** and are focused on seeing every child reach their full potential.
- We remain committed to **pursuing quality over numbers**, doing all things for God's glory as we serve these children with compassion and excellence.
- We continue **increasing our influence and impact** in Tanzania and Kenya by empowering families and communities to value and protect children.

Together last year, we raised a total of \$1,265,681 to give fresh hope and opportunities to young people like Emanuel – be sure to read his story inside! Although we have encountered many challenges, we have also experienced God's faithfulness in numerous ways. And we are so grateful to you! Through your support – whether by sponsoring a child, serving on a mission team, giving generously, or praying for our kids and staff, children's lives are being changed forever. Thank you!

With gratitude on behalf of the whole HopeCo team,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Parker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Matt Parker, CEO
Summer 2023



Your Gifts Accomplished EVEN MORE in the last year!



475 children have received a quality education in our two schools in Tanzania, which provided more than half a million hours of instruction during the past year!



39 young people are now studying accounting, graphic design, teaching, nursing, and other subjects at a college or university with HopeCo's support.



495 healthy babies have been born at Amani Medical Center since the beginning of 2022. Every month, an average of 800 consultations are held with young moms who bring their babies for health checks and medicine.



10 girls have been rescued from abuse and cared for at the House of Faraja in Kenya during the last year, and we have helped secure the conviction and imprisonment of three abusers.



500+ children and young people hear the Good News of Jesus Christ every day – and we disciple those who commit their lives to Him.

HopeCo IS AT WORK:

- **Empowering** local leaders and church pastors who are making a difference in our ministries and the wider community.
- **Protecting** children in our communities by advocating for their needs and taking a stand against abuse, female genital mutilation, and child marriage.
- **Strengthening** the quality of care of children in our programs by designing and rolling out our new “standards of excellence.”

Testimonies from East Africa: TRANSFORMED LIVES, FLOURISHING COMMUNITIES

“Now I have hope for a better future”



“I was lucky to attend school once a week when I was young. Most days, my teachers sent me home because I couldn’t afford my school fees. I was raised by a single mother who passed away when I was nine. I was placed in my grandmother’s care and helped around the house and the farm. I lost hope.

At the age of 11, I got an opportunity to go to the City of Hope. Suddenly, I didn’t have to worry about anything – clothing, food, or school. My needs were met, and I just had to make the most of the opportunity. I graduated from high school and am now studying Computer Science at Milligan University in the US.

My goal is to return home after graduation and help others. I can gratefully say that HopeCo has given me opportunities to succeed in life and a place to call home. Now I have hope for a better future. HopeCo’s mission is to transform lives, and my life can attest to this!”

Emanuel, a student with HopeCo

Would you help a student like Emanuel with their school fees? Go to [JoinHopeCo.com/college](https://JoinHopeCo.com/)

“A vision built on the Gospel of Jesus Christ”



“My greatest joy was not in sharing my wealth, strength, or Western insights; it was in meeting students on their journeys and offering hope from the pages of Scripture. That is what makes this place a true City of Hope: a vision built on and guided by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I am forever grateful to the City of Hope for giving me and Emily, my wife, not only the opportunity to bless these children but also encouraging us to do so in the spirit and strength of Jesus.”

Alex Long, Intern at City of Hope, Tanzania

Are you interested in serving as an intern with HopeCo? Go to JoinHopeCo.com/internships

“Your support for young people like Emanuel will create a “ripple effect” that will impact their families, workplaces, churches, communities – and even their nations – for many years to come. We pray that some of them may be the future leaders of our work in Tanzania – and across East Africa, as HopeCo continues to grow!”

Regina Chacha, Co-Founder and Director of Programs

“These girls are embracing their second chance at life!”



“When girls come to the House of Faraja, they are usually timid and scared. But after much care and counseling, it is humbling to watch them open up and find their voice again. To hear their laughter and see their smiles is a confirmation that they want to fight for hope in their lives. And being re-enrolled in school is a big opportunity for them. The first day back at school is filled with joy as they turn away from their painful pasts and look to the future. One morning at 5 am, I saw three girls at our safe house sitting together and reading before school. Seeing how these girls embrace their second chance at life is incredible!”

Hilda Boke, House of Faraja Director, Kenya

“I know that God is working in this place...”



“Two years ago, one of the boys we serve, Philemon, was not doing well academically. To try and improve his performance, I met with him every day to encourage him and ask him questions. During our time together, there was a huge improvement – something every teacher loves to see in a student! Philemon is now doing well, will pass his final exams, and can go to university. He is well-behaved, listens to instructions, and then acts on them. When I ask him if he has unfinished work, he always says, “No!” In my opinion, he is the most improved student at our secondary school, and when I see a student like Philemon improving, it gives me hope that it is possible to help other students, too! I know God is working in this place because of all the changes I see in children like Philemon.”

Deusderith Majji, Secondary School Headteacher, Tanzania

“Girls feel safe because their families have been transformed”



“What is unique about City of Hope is our Christ-centeredness here. Our vision is to see transformed lives and flourishing communities, and every day our focus is to make this become a reality. In five or ten years, I see every family that we work with have their first school graduates. These families will see that growth is possible, resulting in lasting change. I see a future where our kids are planted in different regions in Tanzania and even across the globe. In our village, Ntagatcha, we are already seeing change. Negative practices like female genital mutilation are dying in this area, and girls feel safe because their families have been transformed. We want to get to a point where even the thought of FGM never even crosses the mind of anyone around here. It used to feel as though there was a wall up between the community and the City of Hope, but that wall is being slowly broken down. We want to see this wall continue to be destroyed and for the community to join us in what we believe.”

Cynthia Joseph, Program Manager, Tanzania

Your Gifts GIVE HOPE – 2022 Audited Revenue and Expenses

Your gifts offer children bright futures they might never have dreamed possible!

Revenues

Private Contributions	\$ 790,072
Gifts-in-kind (Non-cash contributions)	\$ 460,052
Other Revenue	\$ 15,557
Total Revenues	\$ 1,265,681

Expenses

Program Services	\$1,043,948	(84%)
Management and General	\$ 132,511	(11%)
Fundraising	\$ 67,278	(5%)
Total Expenses	\$1,243,737	



Governance and Leadership

Gerard (Ty) Hopkins, Board Chair	Brian Kirby	Saina Osifade
Mwita Chacha, President	Al Lackey	Tai Osifade
Regina Chacha, Co-Founder	Jacob Moyer	Matt Parker, CEO

In addition, HopeCo programs in Tanzania raised a further \$108,242 locally for their work.

HopeCo is committed to the highest possible standards of financial stewardship and accountability. Our accreditation from the Evangelical Council of Financial Accountability (ECFA) and Platinum Seal of Transparency from Candid (formerly GuideStar) reflects this. You can review our complete audited financial report for 2022 at JoinHopeCo.com/financial-accountability.



Our Three Big Commitments to YOU!

1. Keeping **CHRIST** at the heart of all we do
2. Relentlessly pursuing **EXCELLENCE** that honors God
3. Grow our **IMPACT** for God’s glory

Through your prayers, sponsoring children, giving financially, or serving on a mission team, you are giving hope and a future to vulnerable children and their families. By working together, we are accomplishing our vision of transformed lives and flourishing communities!

Thank you for caring!

THANK YOU for listening, caring, and responding!

“...with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you’”— John 20:19.

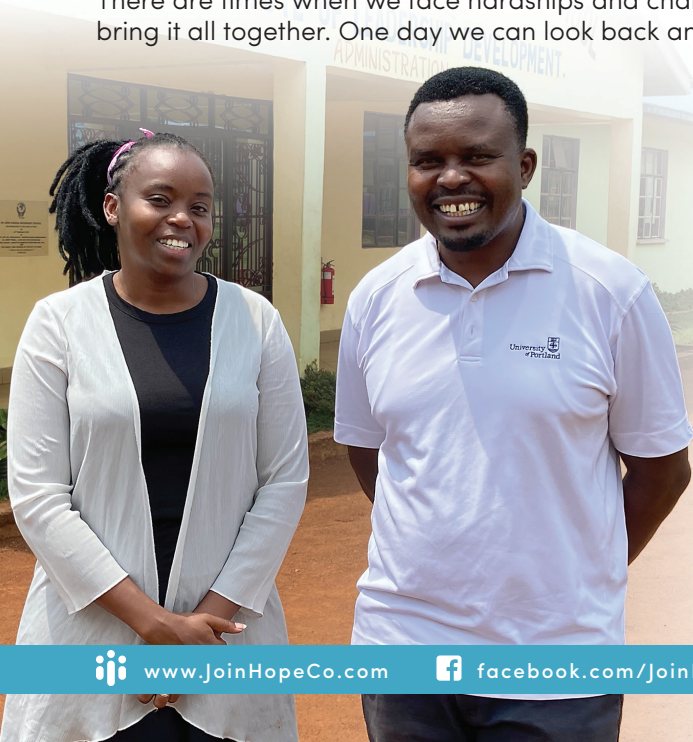
It was a bad day for the disciples when Jesus died. The One whom they had devoted their lives to was dead and buried. Yet it was not the end of the story. Hope was just around the corner. Three days later, Jesus rose from the dead, defeating the enemy and bringing salvation to us. What the disciples initially thought was the worst day of their lives became the best.

There are times when we face hardships and challenges. At these times, nothing looks good. But God knows how to bring it all together. One day we can look back and see Him at work, bringing transformation and hope.

This is the story for the kids that HopeCo serves. Many have experienced extreme poverty, abuse, suffering, and pain. Nothing looks good for them. Yet they are also experiencing this glorious phenomenon. God is still at work. Their worst days are behind them, and they can look ahead with genuine hope.

You are part of their hope story. Because of your kindness, prayers, and gifts, these kids’ terrible situations are being transformed, and they are experiencing good. Christ is changing lives forever. **Thank you for listening, caring, and responding!**

Hudson Mahare, Regional Director for Africa



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