



Adoption and Orphan Care

Annual Report

2015

A photograph of three young children of Asian descent smiling warmly at the camera. The child in the background is a girl with dark hair and bangs, wearing a yellow shirt and orange earrings. The child in the middle is a girl with long dark hair, wearing a blue patterned shirt. The child in the foreground is a girl with dark hair, wearing a white shirt. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera.

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Every time I think of
you, I give thanks to
my God. Whenever I
pray, I make my
requests for all of you
with joy, for you have
been my partners in
spreading the Good
News about Christ
from the time you first
heard it until now.

Philippians 1:3-5

From the Director



It is with a humble and thankful heart that we present the 2015 Hope's Promise Annual Report. So often God has plans for our lives that are not the same as ours. His plans are not as direct and manageable as what we might choose for ourselves. But, in the end, we are blessed beyond measure. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." As I reflect back on my second year as executive director of Hope's Promise, I have to acknowledge there were bumps in the road. Last year presented challenges for me both personally and professionally that I certainly did not anticipate. But I survived and I believe

God provided me with that season as an opportunity for growth. I feel I came out the other side with a much better understanding of my role as executive director at Hope's Promise and that the agency is stronger because of it. As the saying goes, difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations.

As a Christian adoption and orphan care agency, Hope's Promise facilitates both domestic and inter-country adoptions and operates orphan care ministries in Kenya, Nepal, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe. Our mission is to reflect God's heart in the lifelong journey of adoption and orphan care.

In 2015, Hope's Promise:

- Placed 35 children through domestic and inter-country adoption;
- Counseled 114 expectant parents with accurate information regarding their pregnancy options;
- Approved 59 families for adoption;
- Nurtured 53 orphans in eight families in three countries;
- Sponsored 104 LEADS students with educational scholarships;
- Employed 15 US staff;
- Employed 33 international staff;
- Launched a new mobile-responsive website;
- Partnered with 21 new child sponsors to care for orphans;
- Hosted two successful fundraising events, and;
- Implemented eAdopt adoption software.

As we look into 2016, our goals include strengthening our identity as an organization including the possibility of rebranding, expanding our post adoption support group to reach more adoptive mothers, and obtaining enough child sponsors so that every child in our orphan care program is fully sponsored. In addition, I hope to complete an executive leadership training program to expand my leadership skills. I am so thankful I have the opportunity to serve our heavenly Father in my role at Hope's Promise and I'm excited about the opportunities and plans He has for us as we move ahead.

On behalf of the Hope's Promise staff team, I want to thank our dedicated board of directors, who faithfully give of their time and talent; our clients, who continue to entrust their dreams to us; and our ministry partners, whose generosity make this ministry possible.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth Woods".

Executive Director

Our Mission: Reflecting God's heart in the lifelong journey of adoption and orphan care

Hope's Promise has been building families through domestic and inter-country adoption since 1990 and has placed over 1,000 children into loving forever families. The heart of our ministry is to serve women in crisis pregnancy and provide them true and biblical options counseling. Should they choose adoption as a life giving option, we match them with a family through the ministry of adoption.

Adoption



Orphan Care



Hope's Promise Orphan Care has been serving orphaned and abandoned children since 2002. This program serves children in Kenya, Nepal, Vietnam and Zimbabwe by placing them into indigenous Christian families. Here they have a chance to THRIVE. In some cultures orphan rates aren't as prevalent, so we help children break the cycle of poverty by granting them educational scholarships. These programs are 100% donor funded.

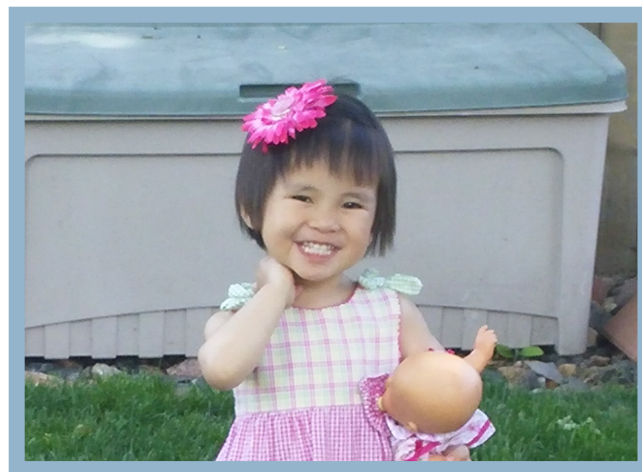
The staff at Hope's Promise desires to serve as a resource in our community by equipping others with information on the life giving option of adoption. We offer FREE trainings to local pregnancy centers, hospital staff, high school counselors, youth pastors or anyone who is wanting more information on the adoption process. We also offer support groups to moms who are parenting children from hard places.

Training & Support





Photo by Susan D Photography



Celebrating 25 years of Family!



In January, Hope's Promise celebrated its one thousandth placement. One thousand children have come home to their families, chosen and handpicked by our Heavenly Father. Each of these placements represents a child who has received a hope and a future. Not only are their lives enriched, but each child also has a profound influence on their family and all those who know them. Like the ripple effect of a stone dropped into a pond, the ripples of every adoption are visible expressions in the world of the Father's heart.

1,000Promises

The Care Fund

With the landscape of crisis and unintended pregnancy changing every year, we sought to find a way to provide care for women in a way that would reflect God's heart. So The Care Fund began. Our desire is to raise funds to care for women in crisis pregnancy through Christ based counseling, connecting them to community resources, and helping them to understand all of their long-term options. Our caseworkers surround these women in truth and support them in their journey. Hope's Promise cares for over 100 women each year.



In 2015 Hope's Promise Adoption:



Placed 35 children into loving forever families through domestic and international adoption



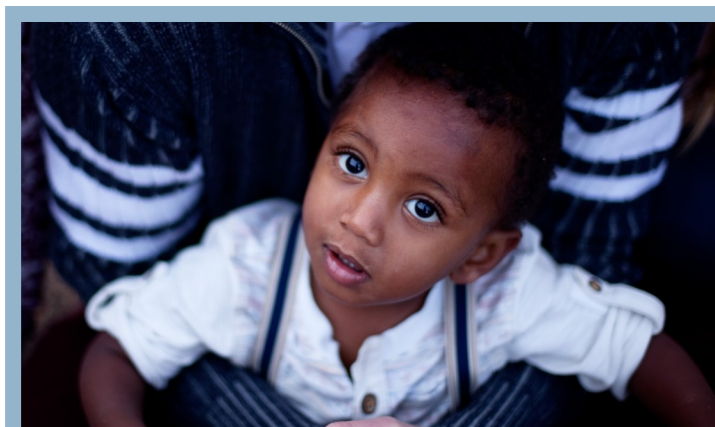
Approved 59 families for adoption



Counseled 114 expectant parents with accurate information about their pregnancy options



Partnered with 21 givers who raised over \$13,000 for The Care Fund



Whoever receives one such
child in my name receives me,

Matthew 18:5



Through Hope's Promise Orphan Care you:



Helped 53 children THRIVE by providing more than the basics by placing them in families in Kenya, Nepal and Vietnam



Provided educational scholarships for 101 students in Kenya, Vietnam and Zimbabwe



Partnered with 21 new child sponsors



Provided disaster relief to more than 160 families in Nepal by providing blankets, supplies, and 80 large bags of rice



I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

John 14:18



Success Stories From Around the Globe



When Home of Hope #1 in Vietnam needed to relocate and find a new home many joined together to raise funds and help build a new home for the family of 11. House Parents Nghia and Quyen were overjoyed to have 4 new bathrooms and 2 bedrooms to house their family. To symbolize Jesus as the cornerstone and giver of this blessing, the family buried a Bible in the corner of the new home's foundation.

Blessings for a new home

Caring for Nepal

Hope's Promise Orphan Care supports two families in Nepal. When the news of the horrific earthquakes hit in April 2015, we felt called to help care for the communities surrounding the families we care for. Through faithful gifts, Hope's Promise Nepal was able to provide blankets, large bags of rice and backpacks containing school supplies for over 160 families. Best of all these gifts were able to show the love of Christ in a tangible way to hundreds of hurting people.



Hope's Promise Board of Directors

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Hebrews 13:7



Board Chair
Ron Manske

Senior Structural Engineer, HDR
Master of Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Adoptive Dad



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Residential Realtor, Kentwood
Master's in Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
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Adoptive Dad



Executive Director
Beth Woods

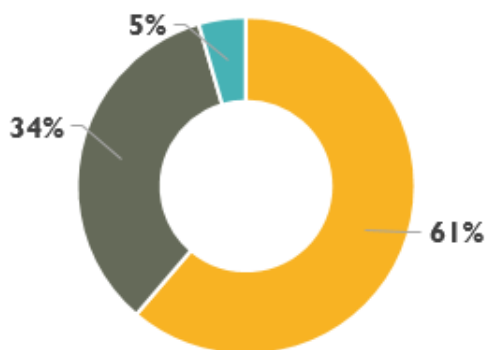
Master of Arts in Human Services
Adoptive Mom

100% of board members sacrificially financially contribute to the mission of Hope's Promise

Statement of Financial Activities

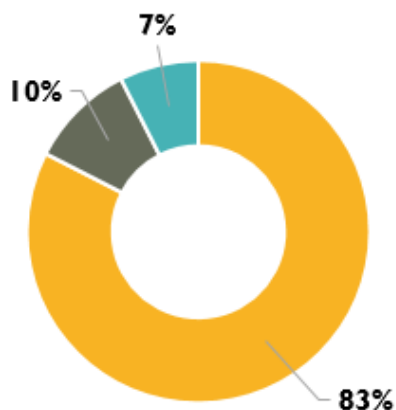
	2015 Total		2014 Total
REVENUES:		REVENUES:	
Child adoption program fees	\$ 615,107	Child adoption program fees	\$ 592,781
Contributions	344,006	Contributions	348,755
Fundraising	45,123	Fundraising	-
Interest Income	180	Interest Income	329
Miscellaneous income	75	Unrealized Loss	(199)
Net assets released from restrictions	-	Net assets released from restrictions	-
Total Revenue	\$1,004,491	Total Revenue	\$941,666
EXPENSES:		EXPENSES:	
Program	800,954	Program	968,607
Fundraising	97,113	Fundraising	47,480
Administration	72,355	Administration	79,062
Total Expenses	970,422	Total Expenses	1,095,149
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	34,069	CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(153,483)
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	348,313	NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	501,796
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 382,382	NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 348,313

2015 Revenue



2015 Revenue	
Program Fees	\$615,107
Contributions	\$344,006
Fundraising	\$45,123
Miscellaneous (<1%)	\$255
Total Revenue	\$1,004,491

2015 Expenses



2015 Expenses	
Program Expenses	\$800,954
Fundraising	\$97,113
Administration	\$72,355
Total Expenses	\$970,422

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From the Board President

Dear Friends and Supporters of Hope's Promise,

Once again, we write to thank you for your continued prayers and support for the ministry of Hope's Promise.

In over five years of serving on the board of Hope's Promise, I am so often amazed at the quality of people that God calls to serve in His ministry to children, orphans, and families, starting with the amazing staff of Hope's Promise. I don't think I have ever met a more dedicated, caring, kind, and determined group of individuals than those who work at Hope's Promise every day. They pour their hearts and souls into their calling because they truly believe it is just that – a calling. From the administrative staff, to the orphan care staff, to each caseworker, on up to the Executive Director, they all give so much of themselves to further the mission of Hope's Promise.

It seems only fitting, then, that each of us who has an interest and a heart for the ministry of Hope's Promise ask, "What can I do to help further the mission of Hope's Promise?" There are so many ways that you can help, and here are a few:

Pray for the children and families served by Hope's Promise, including

Children placed in adoption plans and their biological families

Adoptive families and those waiting to become adoptive families

Children in our orphan care programs around the world and the families who care for them

Children in our LEADS program who receive education and medical care

The many people we counsel who are considering making an adoption plan.

Pray for the staff and leadership of Hope's Promise for strength and wisdom.

Attend one of our events, such as the gourmet food festival, a country support team event, the adoptive family picnic, or the fall golf tournament. (Better yet, bring friends!)

Volunteer for one of our events or to help the ladies in the office.

Serve on our board. We are always looking for people to join our board who share the heart and vision of Hope's Promise and want to help shape the future of the organization.

Support an orphan in one of our homes overseas. We still have many children who need faithful, monthly sponsors to provide for their needs.

Give to our Care Fund – a program that helps provide for the needs of women in crisis pregnancy.

Tell your friends and family about Hope's Promise. Ask them to consider supporting the ministry or attending one of our events.

Many of you receiving the annual report are already contributing in one or several of these ways, and for that, we truly thank you for your partnership with us. However, if you haven't been as engaged lately as you once might have been, or are interested in learning more, won't you join us? We are so grateful for our partners in ministry and for supporters like you, and your help will make a difference in the lives of children and families for eternity!

We thank you for your support and pray for God's blessings on you and your families in 2016!

In Christ,



Ron Manske
Hope's Promise Board Chair

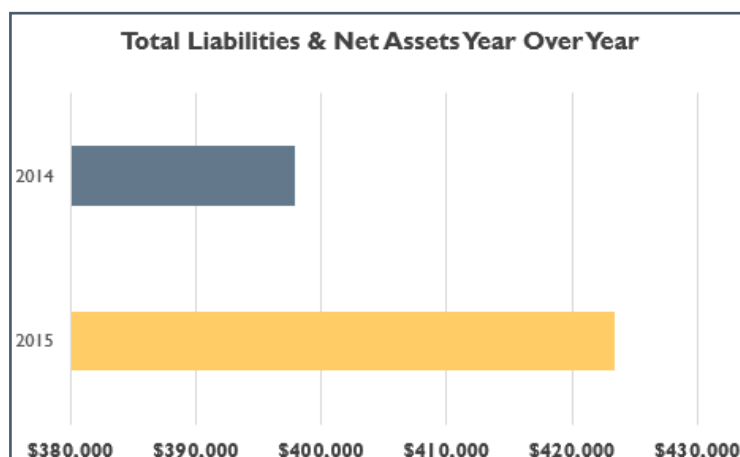


Statement of Financial Position

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December 31, 2015

	2015	2014
ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 304,635	\$ 281,429
Accounts receivable	39,089	33,216
Prepaid Expenses	2,678	64
Total Current Assets	\$346,402	\$314,709
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, at cost:		
Building	84,846	84,846
Equipment	27,967	27,967
Vehicles	20,000	20,000
Furniture	11,244	11,244
Leasehold improvements	1,925	1,925
	145,982	145,982
Less accumulated depreciation	70,044	64,595
Net Property and Equipment	75,938	81,387
OTHER ASSETS:		
Lease deposit	1,095	1,750
Total Assets	\$ 423,435	\$ 397,846
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:		
Accounts payable	\$ 8,059	\$ 10,765
Accrued expenses:		
Payroll	17,676	22,207
Vacation	11,938	10,405
Deferred Revenue	3,380	6,156
Total Current Liabilities	\$41,053	\$49,533



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Executive Director

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Director of Adoptions

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Director of Operations

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Bookkeeper

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Dr. Tran van Thanh and
Nguyen Thi Kim Anh
Vietnam

Jepson and Edith Karau
Kenya

Lydia Neshangwe
Zimbabwe

**“We cannot do great things on this Earth,
only small things with great love”**

Mother Teresa

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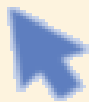


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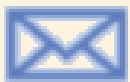
It is with great gratitude and humble hearts that the staff and board of Hope's Promise thanks you. It is our deepest pleasure and honor to serve the Lord along side you in your adoption and orphan care journey. Thank you for you support and prayers.



If you wish to make a gift to support the work of
Hope's Promise:



Please log on to www.hopespromise.com
and click the “donate” button
or



Please send a check made out to Hope's Promise at
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