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Lighting
the World
with Hope

Dear Friend,

Some would describe 2020 as a dark season of history and we certainly have been through many challenges. As I reflect on 2020, I see shining glimmers of hope and the reminder that when we come together we can accomplish more than we thought was possible.

Our light has been burning strong; we helped provide access to healing for survivors of trafficking, clean water to people whose communities have been ravaged by sickness from contaminated sources, on-the-ground assistance to those who lost everything to hurricanes, health and tools of transformation for children living with disabilities, opportunities for a flourishing business for women in many countries, and much more.

Transformation cannot happen overnight but in 2020, we have seen transformation take place in many communities across the globe. I am honored that you and I can be a small part of these stories of hope by joining the World Hope team. It is thanks to supporters like you, with relationships established with our staff, and through the impact of our programming that we are able, together, to unlock the possibilities and bring the power of hope to communities around the world.

Enjoy reading the many ways that you have been helping vulnerable people around the world!

With hope,



John Lyon
President & CEO
World Hope International

**Feed the hungry,
and help those in trouble.
Then your light will shine out
from the darkness,
and the darkness around
you will be as bright as noon.**

—ISAIAH 58:10

LIBERIA

A Message from WHI Founder, Dr. Jo Anne Lyon

“**M**om, have you washed your hands?” I found this a strange question coming from my adult son a few days after the “shelter-in-place” order came early this year. It was then I realized the roles in our family were changing fast. Phone calls from other children inquiring about our supply of toilet paper, soap, hand-wipes, thermometers—and the list continued. Of course, we all soon knew the significance of these things for health and life.

Soon word began to spread of how the rest of the world was suffering; locked down with migrant workers attempting to get home and more. In a conversation with Dr. Aiah Foday-Khabenje, General Secretary of the Association of Evangelicals in Africa, someone simply asked, “What is the greatest need in Africa during COVID?” His immediate answer was WATER. **“We cannot wash our hands in dirty water.”**

I hung up from this call and could not get this straight-forward answer out of my mind. Shortly after this call I heard that Liberia, where World Hope International has an office, was not only locked down, but had a daily curfew of 3:00 pm! To think about getting our rig for drilling wells out into rural areas was impossible; no sooner would the team reach a site than the looming curfew would compel them to pack up and leave.



If we wanted to respond to Dr. Khabenje’s call for water, we needed to concentrate where work could be done in a short amount of time. That’s when the World Hope wells team began to inquire of needs in the capital city, Monrovia, and soon found there were many, many broken wells. World Hope Liberia Country Director, Wellington Kollie, and the wells team began to put together a plan. They visited some of the areas where the wells were broken and inquired in the community as to what they were doing regarding water and found they were desperate. One woman in near tears said, “I have been going from community to community to just get water to wash my children’s hands and the people who have working wells will not allow us in because they fear of being overrun.”

Our folks in Liberia did not need any more convincing. They had the plan and we here in the US were asked to provide the resources.



One of the rehabilitated wells in Liberia that is now helping people to have water for drinking, cooking, and to frequently wash their hands

I am so grateful for the 40+ churches and individuals who responded. To date, 42 wells have been rehabilitated in the city and surrounding areas—along with hand-washing stations provided at each well and trainings held in hand washing and other health habits. Plus, now gardens can be watered to assist in food needs—more important than ever with poverty and hunger on the rise from pandemic impacts.

One amazing World Hope Liberia team, 40+ churches and individuals responding to their call, 42 rehabilitated wells, and 70,000 people benefiting from renewed access to clean water—all in the midst of a global pandemic.

We are all learning to pivot during the global pandemic, and it is imperative that we continue to do this in a quickly chang-

ing world. Together, we can discover new methods to “make things new” and continue in God’s desire for the flourishing of humans.

I am grateful to know that we are part of bringing vital clean water to communities for sanitation and hygiene, drinking, and crops — and yes, I too am washing my hands a lot more than I have in the past. (But please be assured, I am not letting total role reversal come with my children! 😊) It is good to take care of one another, though, and to know we are cared for in turn.



RELATED PROJECT: Clean Water Wells

- **Goal:** To drill long-lasting clean water wells in vulnerable communities, To train communities on how to care for the wells and adhere to WASH standards, To increase access to clean water around the world
- **Launched** 2004
- **SDGs:**



THE PHILIPPINES Building Bridges and Breaking Barriers

Over the past year, World Hope has been working with the Agay Tribe, an indigenous people group in the northern region of the Philippines, to build a bridge. Not a metaphorical bridge, but a real, physical bridge.

A problem that many communities face is the actual physical accessibility to schools. Unfortunately, this was the case in the Agays’ community. They have a functioning school, but most children in this community must cross a river to get to the school. This is not as much of an issue in the dryer seasons, but during the rainy season it was almost always impossible

to do without swimming across the river. Children would then have to risk swimming across, even with strong currents, holding all their clothes and school supplies above the water in an attempt to have dry uniforms and books. In times of typhoons, it was far too dangerous to even attempt this type of crossing so the children would have to skip days of school until the river subsided. As part of our Child Sponsorship program, we are committed to supporting the entire community a child lives in.

This means that, depending on the context that a child is in, our Child Sponsorship program and projects will be customized



“Students will no longer protect their uniforms using plastic bag and swim to go to school, they will be able to wear their school uniforms, cross the river by foot and reach the school dry!”

—Emelita Goddard,
Former WHI Director of Community
Development and Agriculture, now WHI
Cambodia Country Director



to the needs of that particular community, creating sustainability as we take into consideration long-term impacts that we can make.

And so, in the Agay community, the foot-bridge project was born.

In early March of this year, ground was officially broken at the bridge construction site. Since then, the Agay people have been hard at work putting in the foundations and constructing the actual bridge. They have been working rain or shine, in hopes that it would be completed before the worst of the rainy season hits the area.

We are so excited that all of this hard work has paid off with a completed footbridge! Now the children will not have to worry about their school supplies or uniforms getting wet, or if they can even make it to school due to the water levels of the river.

The promise of our Child Sponsorship program is that we uniquely tailor the program to each community so that sponsorship will systematically and sustainably be used to remove the barriers lying between children and their ability to access quality education—opening the doors to opportunity, dignity, and hope not only for them, but their friends, family, and community for years to come.

RELATED PROJECT: Community-Led Development Among the Agay Tribe

- **Goal:** To promote inclusive wellbeing and improved education outcomes of all children in the northern region of the Philippines

- **Launched** 2003

- **SDGs:**



we are the village

It takes a village to ensure that a child can grow up safely, securely, and with access to education and hope for opportunities in the future. It takes their family, teachers, leaders, and other community members — and now, we are inviting others to be part of the village, too.

World Hope's Child Sponsorship program holistically and uniquely addresses the barriers children face in accessing education. Join in the journey with these children and their communities by sponsoring a child today and help open the doors for them to a life of opportunity, dignity, and hope!

| Sponsor a Child | Special Needs Child |
|--|---|
| \$40/month | \$44/month |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Known – They believe someone cares about their story. • Loved – They receive encouragement, prayers, and opportunity. • Launched – They can live to their fullest, God-given potential. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caseworker – Assigned to your sponsored child and their family. • A Plan – Includes therapy, community training, and specialized equipment. • A Future – Can live to their fullest, God-given potential. |

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CAMBODIA & HAITI

Venturing in Search of Clean Water Solutions

Even in the poorest places around the world, hardworking people struggle to improve the conditions of their families. We know that enterprises offering beneficial products and services can create a sustainable impact not only for them, but their whole community!

That's why at World Hope, we work to lay the groundwork for healthy, private sector collaborations at the grassroots and global trading levels. We support the start-up of businesses that can help people out of poverty while providing a service that everyone

needs—like growing food, producing power, and improving access to clean water.

2.1 billion people worldwide don't have clean water at the household level, according to the World Health Organization. Many rural and semi-urban communities are not receiving piped water networks because of the high costs of building piped water systems. Without clean water at all, these communities are stuck in the poverty trap—they cannot maintain good health and nutrition levels for work, education and play.

At World Hope, we strongly believe that all people deserve safe access to clean water—and that it's a fundamental part of healthcare facilities and their ability to successfully operate. But access to clean water doesn't always look like drilling wells...

Across many communities in Cambodia, families are already paying \$50-100 per year to access water trucked in from dirty and dangerous sources such as rivers and ponds. But what if they could pay an affordable rate for water that is safe and clean—and tapped right to their homes?



Yoeum lives in Banteay Meanchey Province, where TapEffect has expanded into. He is a 14-year-old schoolboy and, when asked what his thoughts were on the new piped water system coming to his town, he said he expects that the water pipe system will improve his living standard with its affordable price, safe water, and the fact that it is very convenient. As he put it, "I will not waste my time anymore in pumping water for consumption. I will focus more on my studies instead." We're glad to see this clean water social venture not only helping Yoeum and kids like him stay healthier, but also have a better chance at a quality education!

That's where TapEffect, a WHI social venture that successfully piloted in Monduliri Province, Cambodia, comes in. It provides Cambodian communities with clean, piped water.

TapEffect seeks to tackle the lack of safe water access in Cambodia by implementing and operating a portfolio of piped water systems in rural and semi-rural areas. These areas are where logistical, technological, and financial constraints make it challenging for communities to otherwise access clean water. By the end of 2019, the pilot had connected 100 households, two schools, and one healthcare facility in the province to treated, clean water. This year, even with the additional, unique challenges posed by COVID-19, TapEffect expanded into a whole new province, connecting even more households, schools, and healthcare facilities!

Another clean water social venture that moved forward this year was the building and completion of a water desalination facility in La Gonave, Haiti, even amid the turbulence experienced in the country over the past year and COVID-19 reaching the island. "The first need is water," said Dan Irvine, WHI's Haiti Country Director. "It's impossible to do community development work without clean water."

In the early stages of planning for the water system and meeting with island locals, one local woman, Madame Princeton, commented that "some organizations, they come here and say we need water and they identify that. They build lots of wells, but the water is no good. If today, we can find people thinking of us and have good water, we would thank God."

Because clean water is so scarce and most of the water found on the island is brackish,

drilling wells just wasn't a viable solution in La Gonave. That's why World Hope partnered with the GivePower Foundation to invest in and launch the solar-powered water desalination and distribution center, now often referred to simply as "the water farm."

Fully operational, the benefits of the water farm are already rippling through the community. Residents no longer have to walk long distances in the burning sun to fetch contaminated water and they no longer have to live in fear or wonder when and where they will find safe drinking water. Instead they can simply bring their own water jug to the water farm and purchase fresh drinking water at an affordable price. Not only that, but they have the opportunity for employment at the water farm as well as the earning possibilities opened up by microenterprises.



After being in operation for only a few months, the water farm is already cash positive. On a recent trip to Haiti, two community leaders shared that the water it produces is now "the only water we drink at home."

Throughout this year we have all faced the challenges brought on by COVID-19. The global pandemic has heightened the urgency for clean water and painfully highlighted the terrible lack of clean water in healthcare facilities and schools. But it has also shown us the importance of innovating for impact and that social ventures can indeed be the means through which communities not only have their basic needs met, but also receive the tools and opportunities to build their own success.

Did you know?

In addition to supplying residents with clean water at an affordable rate, the water farm also provides the island's only local hospital with free water every day! It's hard to imagine healthcare facilities not having reliable, clean water to use for sanitation and treatment of patients and now, Hospital Wesleyan de La Gonave doesn't have to worry about that anymore.

RELATED PROJECT: TapEffect

- Goal: Establish direct access to safe and affordable tap water
- Launch date: 2017
- SDGs:



RELATED PROJECT: Solar-Powered Desalination and Distribution Center

- Goal: To produce 20,000 gallons per day of clean water for tap and bottle; to provide locals with opportunities for entrepreneurship through micro-enterprise; to provide clean water for the nearby hospital and clinic; to reduce the amount of illness and mortality rates from water-borne diseases and contaminated water
- Launch date: 2019
- SDGs:





CAMBODIA

Indigenous Community Members Earn Red Cross Certificates

In partnership with the Cambodian Red Cross (CRC), World Hope International provided a two-day training on COVID-19 Prevention and First Aid Training in Mondulkiri Province, home of the indigenous Bunong and the heart of several World Hope projects.

One of the participants was Mrs. Sret Bopha, a member of the local Indigenous Community Committee (ICC) with whom World Hope works alongside in the province. She shared some reflections from the experience with us...

“I am very interested in learning this lesson on First Aid from Cambodian Red Cross. It made me learn a lot of ways to provide

interventions to help people in different needs. I am so happy that they were able to share these skills to me.”

“I have learned more new experiences this time because, unlike training I attended before, there were learning materials provided to us this time, like participants’ books containing the lessons we have learned that participants can take away,

our lessons have pictures, we use scarfs or towels to practice,” she noted. She also added that she found the training especially helpful since **“they gave notebooks for writing and pens, trainers had mannequins to show and for us to see how to provide first aid—and the trainers gave us more time to practice. We are able to reflect and review the lessons so I have learned a lot.”**

World Hope periodically collaborates with the Red Cross on these trainings to ensure all staff and partners complete a two-day First Aid Certification. With funding for the training provided to World Hope through a private foundation and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), the trainings provide staff, partners, and community members like Mrs. Bopha with a basic work and life skill—and an official Red Cross Certificate.

“These lessons will help me, if in my family, we have these problems. Also, I will not be afraid to provide help and I will be able to help others too. For example, I learned to find solutions to help others, like if someone fell from a tree, or someone had an accident and someone had been electrocuted, I have learned how to help and what to do... I will try to practice at home and review so I do not forget,” Mrs. Bopha added.

The Red Cross has added COVID-19 risk management to the curriculum.

A mother of two young girls herself in addition to holding a membership in the ICC, she shared that **“I am so happy to bring this knowledge to help the people in my community.”**

Mrs. Bopha believes that these capacity-building lessons will benefit her as well as protect herself in times of need to help others—this is exactly the desired outcome in hosting the periodic trainings.

World Hope is committed to ensuring the health and wellbeing of the vulnerable communities we serve around the world as well as of our staff.

World Hope International tackles the prevention and control of major disease outbreaks—historically responding to disasters in order to prevent the outbreak of cholera; being first responders to the Ebola outbreak, and working within communities using social behavior change communication strategies to manage and mitigate disease outbreaks in the aftermath. It has also included not only initial action but also addressing the often devastating economic and psychological impact in the aftermath for years to come.

RELATED PROJECT: Community Health Training

- Goal: To produce 20,000 gallons per day of clean water for tap and bottle; to provide locals with opportunities for entrepreneurship through micro-enterprise; to provide clean water for the nearby hospital and clinic; to reduce the amount of illness and mortality rates from water-borne diseases and contaminated water

• Launch date: Feb 2020

• SDGs:



CANADA & USA

Volunteers drop everything and respond to Hurricane Laura

On Friday, August 28th, Kurt Bandy received a phone call from World Hope International (Canada) asking if he could leave that evening for Louisiana to respond to Hurricane Laura's devastation. He had one hour to make the decision. Knowing on top of the 7 days of service, he had to self-isolate for 14 days coming home, Kurt dropped everything. By 8:00 pm, Kurt departed for his first disaster relief trip.

When the team touched down in Lake Charles, Louisiana, they met up with the rest of the team. They were immediately confronted with the devastation that took place.

Kurt described the scene as overwhelming. Roofs were blown off, restaurants were collapsed, and roads were impassable. He said, **"As I was driving in, I could start seeing things get worse and worse. When I pulled off the highway I was immediately faced with how bad it was. The most impacting scene that I can't shake is when we drove past a mobile home park, and the majority of the homes didn't have roofs. I looked behind me and saw the roofs blown across the highway and wrapped around trees—completely destroyed."**



water for residents of Lake Charles and were able to deliver water in a distribution line.

On top of clean water, Amazon provided emergency relief supplies including generators, cases of diapers, and tarps that we were able to distribute.

After five days, the team produced and delivered 5,300 liters of fresh drinking water.

"It's amazing to see the transformation of the water. We took dirty polluted water and turned it into drinking water. Not only were we making drinking water, but we were leaving a clean footprint behind."

Pallets of bottled water were being shipped in, but our smallest bag of water takes the place of 20 disposable water bottles.

"I was amazed by the flood of organizations that arrived in Lake Charles; each organization offering something different. Electricians from neighbouring states drove in and worked non-stop to restore power. Landscapers, roofers, construction

There was no running water, power, or air conditioning and the team worked in 40-degree weather. Lake Charles' main water sources were destroyed leaving the community with no freshwater. World Hope International has partnered with Katadyn and Sol Relief in our disaster relief efforts before and we came together again in Louisiana.

Using Katadyn water filtration systems the team produced clean water for World Central Kitchen to use for cooking as their team made 10,000 meals a day for members of the community. The team then produced

We're so grateful to the generous outpouring of support from donors and to our wonderful partners—including Airlink, MAP International, Sol Relief, Amazon, DisasterTech and TESLA—who helped us respond to these disasters around the world in 2020:

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| • Marshall Islands Dengue Outbreak | • Australia Wildfires | • Hurricanes Eta & Iota in Nicaragua & Honduras |
| • Hurricane Dorian in The Bahamas | • Midland Floods in Michigan | • California & Oregon Wildfires |
| • COVID-19 | • Hurricane Laura | |



workers all came offering their services. You can't do this work alone, and I loved seeing everyone come together to offer hope in dark times."

Being on the first-response team isn't glamorous, and there are many unknowns. Being a first responder requires resourcefulness, flexibility, and the ability to think creatively. Kurt explained that the best part of being a first responder is problem-solving. The first week on the ground is non-stop problem-

solving. This team worked hard to come together to ensure they were producing the cleanest and safest drinking water.

Stopping life for a week and going to an unsafe, uncomfortable, hurting part of the world on little notice with few answers is not comfortable; it is scary and hard, but that is part of what we do. This team offered hope to hurting people in need of help because people matter. Thank you volunteers, and thank you, faithful supporters. Together we are making a difference.

Join the World Hope International Disaster Response Teams!



On October 24th, World Hope Canada partnered with Hillside Wesleyan Church to host a first response training. 40 volunteers from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, and Maine joined us either online or in-person. Even Covid-19 can't stop our disaster response volunteers from training! These water warriors are an inspiration!



Responding rapidly and responsibly to disasters is made possible by the support of individual donors, churches, and organizations, as well as through our strong coalition of partner organizations and our amazing network of volunteers.

Interested in joining the emergency relief response team? Contact us today at info@worldhope.org!

HIRES & PROMOTIONS

Talmage Payne, COO

Talmage Payne is a humanitarian entrepreneur and respected leader with more than 25 years of experience in the non-profit and for-profit social impact sectors. Talmage



has worked to implement strategic vision within several international NGOs, and he has founded a number of social impact ventures. At World Hope, Talmage directed programs and strategy in Cambodia and the Philippines before his promotion to COO.

Prior to World Hope, Talmage was global CEO of Hagar International, where he helped establish operations in nine countries using an integrated non-profit and for-profit model. Prior to Hagar, Talmage served with World Vision for 15 years, including as Country Director in Cambodia. The Royal Cambodian Government has recognized Talmage's humanitarian work, including through the People's Medal and the Royal Order of Sahmetri. Talmage holds a bachelor's degree in Economic Development from Wheaton College.

Dan Irvine, Country Director Haiti

Rev. Dan Irvine has most recently served as the Caribe Atlantic Area Director for Global Partners, the overseas mission auxiliary of the



Wesleyan Church. He is an ordained minister in the Wesleyan Church and has a combined thirty-eight years of ministry experience as Pastor, Christian Educator, Missionary, and Administrator. Dan has a Master of Arts in Ministry from Indiana Wesleyan University and has a graduate certificate in International Family and Community Development from Clemson University and is currently pursuing further graduate studies.

Dan and his wife Joy have been married for forty-one year and have five children and five grandchildren. The Irvine's have been engaged in cross-cultural ministry since 1981 and have resided outside of their home culture for more than eighteen of those years, most of that time in Haiti.

Clark Vandeventer, Director of Transformational Engagement

Clark Vandeventer is the director of transformational engagement at World Hope. In this role Clark is responsible for helping World Hope constituencies develop meaningful relationships with the organization and our partners so that we can achieve our mission of alleviating poverty, suffering, and injustice around the world.



Clark has more than two decades of experience in helping organizations think bigger and achieve more. As deputy director of the historic home of President Ronald Reagan he played a key role in the effort to

open the \$20 Million Reagan Ranch Center in Santa Barbara, California. In 2008 he founded his own firm and continued to develop a track record of helping organizations in a wide range of focus reach new heights. In 2010 he was a candidate for United States Congress in California's 23rd Congressional District. A graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University with a degree in political science, he's also a past chairman of the President's Advisory Council for Excellence at IWU. He has extensive experience in humanitarian work in Guatemala, where he lives part time.

Clark and his wife Monica call Lake Tahoe, California their home, where they enjoy being active outdoors with their three children. He's passionate about setting and achieving goals, being an active and involved father, world travel and humanitarian work, and is an avid cyclist, skier, and runner.

Emelita Goddard, Country Director Cambodia

Dr. Emelita "Milet" Goddard is a community development strategist with more than 20 years of experience in design, management, monitoring, and evaluation of integrated community development programs for vulnerable communities and key affected populations in the Asia-Pacific Region.



Throughout her career, Milet has maintained a special focus on at-risk women and children and survivors of gender-based violence. Previously at World Hope, Milet was the organization's lead strategist and program designer, responsible for setting and

implementing the vision for programs to serve vulnerable communities throughout World Hope's target countries.

Prior to World Hope, Milet served as a consultant to USAID and France Expertise Internationale for the Global Fund's Governing Body in Cambodia, World Health Organization, International Labour Organization, TEAR Australia, World Vision, and several other global development agencies. Milet holds a bachelor's degree and a doctorate in Technical Science in Aquaculture, World Hope International she received from the Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok, Thailand through scholarship grants from the British and Australian governments.

Frederico Cabredo, Operations Manager for the Philippines

Frederico Cabredo is a registered social worker of World Hope International Philippines. He provides psycho social support and reintegration assistance to family and clients who are survivors of Online Sexual Exploitation of Children. He also facilitates capacity building to partner organizations.



He previously worked with Therapeutic Case Management as Support Services Manager for Research and Recruitment. He also worked with Kanlungan sa Er-Ma Ministry as a Social Worker/ Street Educator, providing case management to at-risk children, working with local government and facilitating training for parents and youth leaders. Fred received his Bachelor's Degree in Social Work at Bicol University.

He had undergone several trainings in the field of child care and participated in local and international researches. He is pursuing his Master's Degree in Social Work at Asian Social Institute. He currently lives at Quezon City with his loving wife.

Tori Chan, Business Development and Partnerships Manager, Asia

Tori is an experienced non-profit and public health professional with 9+ years working with international organizations, charities, and foundations. She



worked with World Hope from 2015-2016 as the International Grants & Partnerships Manager based in Sierra Leone and now rejoins World Hope again in 2020 as the Business Development and Partnerships Manager, Asia. Her expertise is in partnership development, project management, research, and grant writing.

Prior to re-joining World Hope, Tori worked with Partners In Health based in Liberia where she worked closely with the Ministry of Health and other stakeholders on laboratory systems strengthening and community-based disease surveillance projects. She also has experience in philanthropy, previously working with ELMA Philanthropies on their humanitarian and relief portfolio, helping to identify and fund underreported humanitarian disasters around the globe. Other organizations she worked with include World Vision International and the Women's Foundation of California. Tori holds a BA, Art History from the University of California, Riverside and an

MPH, Global Health and MPA, Health Policy & Management from New York University.

In her role as the Business Development and Partnerships Manager, Asia, Tori will focus on developing new partnerships for World Hope in the Asia region. As needed, she will provide support on other World Hope initiatives where there is a focus on public health and health systems strengthening.

MaryAnn Malvig, Director of Strategic Development

MaryAnn Malvig has over fifteen years of extensive experience in both global non-profit fundraising and medical sales.



She has worked for two international non-profits and a Fortune 500 pharmaceutical company. Her passion for community health, woman's empowerment, and serving the vulnerable is evident in her communication and strong rapport with her donors and clients. MaryAnn has actively worked with all levels of an organization in hospitals and businesses. In her recent job she worked with major donors, churches and foundations.

She has strong territory management experience and is a creative strategist and trusted advisor to her donors and staff. Her collaboration has helped to open many doors to fund existing and new projects. She has traveled the world leading donors on vision trips and is an avid traveler. Her energy and curiosity is contagious!

MaryAnn has been married to Steve, her husband of eight years and has an analytical, firecracker daughter (seven going on 13).

EXCITING NEWS!

Disney Conservation Fund Helps World Hope International Support People, Southern Yellow-Cheeked Crested Gibbons, and the Habitats They Need to Thrive

“In Cambodia, the economic impacts of COVID-19 have resulted in reduced ecotourism and increased threats to endangered gibbons. Support from the Disney Conservation Fund will be critical in improving community attitudes and increasing conservation action for gibbon conservation.”

—Kyle Winney, Conservation Specialist,
World Hope International

World Hope International has been awarded a grant by the Disney Conservation Fund (DCF) for work supporting the indigenous Bunong people in both sustainable development and conservation goals through Jahoo, an ecotourism and research center in Mondul Kiri Province, Cambodia.

During its 25th anniversary year, the Disney Conservation Fund is proud to continue providing critical support to community-led conservation efforts globally. The fund has been supporting local efforts around the world

aimed at saving wildlife, inspiring action and protecting the planet with more than \$100 million distributed to nonprofit organizations since 1995.

At Jahoo, World Hope International works with the Bunong to protect the many endangered or threatened species from poaching and the forest against illegal logging that endangers both the wildlife and the future of the community. On a recent trek through the forest, the Jahoo team came across illegal loggers on indigenous land and contacted the community leaders, who rapidly responded to put a stop to it with the aid of rangers. The ancient trees in the region are owned by the Bunong, who have used them sustainably for centuries—and their tall canopy and fruit are a favorite of the endangered Southern Yellow-Cheeked Crested Gibbons, for whom the region is not only the best place on earth in which to spot them, but also their final refuge.

“This is really terrific news—we thank Disney for this award that strengthens our work in both conservation and community development, and for Disney’s recognition that conservation and community development efforts can and should go hand-in-hand. Real conservation can only happen when communities are engaged.”

—John Lyon, President & CEO,
World Hope International

DCF grant recipients are selected based on their efforts to implement comprehensive community wildlife conservation programs, stabilize and increase populations of at-risk animals and engage communities in conservation in critical ecosystems around the world.

ENJOY A VIRTUAL VISIT AT JAHOO in the heart of the Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary in Mondul Kiri, Cambodia! Trek into the jungle with us and spot beautiful and endangered species like the yellow-cheeked crested gibbons, black shanked doucs, and majestic elephants. Hear from the indigenous Bunong guides and village leaders, meet our Conservation Specialist, and discover how the surrounding community is experiencing the power of hope through access to clean water and education as well as opportunities for employment. From the comfort of your home, you can experience the wonder of creation and be encouraged and inspired as you see for yourself the joy of unlocked possibilities and the power of hope.

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Live On Air from Sierra Leone!

Many years ago, The Wesleyan Church of Sierra Leone used to take to the airwaves with messages of hope and healing. Their ministry of radio in Sierra Leone began in 1974 with a small recording studio and a station in Gbendembu, a small town in the Northern Province. At that time, they would record in their studio, send the programs to a larger station in Liberia, and the Liberian station would return it in short wave format for them to distribute. Unfortunately, the radio operations shut down in 1998 and the community has been searching for ways to return to the heart of homes and businesses ever since.

Now, in the Fall of 2020, World Hope International has partnered with The Wesleyan Church in Sierra Leone to launch a radio station called VOS 88.9 that has picked up this legacy of healing and hope. Based in Makeni—the heart

of the country—it not only reaches thousands of potential listeners, but you can tune in every day, too!

VOS 88.9 provides faith-based content and will serve as a regional resource for reaching Sierra Leonean cities, rural communities and diaspora—not only sharing vital information, but promoting peace and hope through the airwaves.

Plans are underway for this station to be expanded nationally, reaching an estimated 8 million people. The network will carry news and information; music; educational programming for rural and remote learning communities; anti-trafficking awareness; health and wellbeing messages; stories of hope, healing, and peace; and more!

Check it out at vosfm.net

Meet Mbalu. One of four siblings, she's a 17-year-old living in a rural village in Sierra Leone and trying to complete her education. Her village has limited water, no electricity, and only a single primary school. Even before COVID-19, access to clean water, quality education, and opportunities for a hopeful future have been scarce.

This summer, everything started to change when World Hope launched a project teaching 45 adolescent girls how to make and market soap. Mbalu is now not only learning lifelong skills and a trade, but as a result, she and the other participants can pay their own school fees, be protected from tracking and exploitation, grow some savings, understand how to run a business, develop a strong support network, and give back to their own villages.

Now, Mbalu and her cohort are developing and launching their own businesses PLUS able to create opportunities and hope for themselves and their communities—and begin to dream about a future they never thought possible.

"When I grow up, I want to work in the bank, help my family members, make money flow into my country and assist my people. I want electricity in my village," Mbalu shared.

We envision a world where those like Mbalu have access to clean water and sanitation facilities, to electricity and reliable healthcare services, to quality education and safety and an economic livelihood—and **it is your vision, passion, and generosity that will help make that possible.**

As we reach the end of this year, will you help us #UnlockThePossibilities for girls and women like her and help them reach their God-given potential? Thanks to generous donors pledging \$850,000, you can DOUBLE the impact now through December 31st with a gift up to \$850,000!

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With your support, we can continue our mission of providing opportunity, dignity, and hope. **Let's #UnlockThePossibilities for Mbalu and others like her around the world.**



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Because of your generous and planned gifts, WHI's legacy to provide those in need with opportunity, dignity and hope will remain strong now and in the future.

Questions about any of these options?

Contact Nancy M. Green, Chief Development Officer at
nancygreen@worldhope.org or 703-923-9414 X131.

A LETTER OF HOPE: Message from a Donor

In the summer of 2017, I was the first World Hope International intern in Sierra Leone working with trafficked women and children. It was an incredible experience that shaped who I am today and helped inform my current career path. During that summer, I remember getting to the shelter being quite the immense undertaking as it was located far away from the offices and public transport. I was always thankful when I got to ride in the World Hope International vehicles. I'm not sure if you've visited the country before, but the roads were awful. And when it rained, they flooded with trash. I remember seeing a need for new roads and wishing I could raise the money to fix that, but instead set about to raise money to supply new tires for all the World Hope International vehicles in Sierra Leone. I know it isn't much in the scheme of things, as new tires wear out quickly there, but I wanted to say thank you to the work of World Hope and give what I can. It has taken me 3 years of summer jobs to raise this money. I pray that God multiplies the mission of World Hope International and for the women that it is able to save from human trafficking.

*Thank you for the work you do.
Madison R.*

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“For most of my undergrad I have been studying international development, but only in a classroom setting. That has prepared me to be able to understand this sector, but I really want to learn more about how an organization actually runs, how different departments interact, and how at the end of the day they get the work done. So far, being in the communication department has helped me to see the big picture of the organization, as well as learn what all goes into the details. As an editorial intern, I am focusing mainly on writing blogs, telling stories from the field, website design, and researching for future stories...”



—Riley Gastin, WHI's Summer 2020 Editorial Communications Intern, BA in International Development and Communication at Houghton College, Graduating December 2020.

“My experience at World Hope International has been a great introduction into the non-profit humanitarian assistance field. Ultimately, I would like to work at an organization that has similar goals of addressing basic human right needs with a community-driven approach.”



—Christine Lathrop, WHI's Summer 2020 Communications, Development, and M&E Fellow, MA in Conflict Resolution at Georgetown University, Graduating December 2020

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