



Expand Your Impact

Next Steps with Bright Hope International

The Economics of Giving

Many people don't realize how far even a simple sacrifice can go in dramatically changing the life of someone living in abject poverty...

\$5 **Read a book.** For the price of one movie rental, you can purchase a Bible to be sent to one of our international partners.

\$10 **Brew at home.** For the price of two premium coffee drinks, you can send a mosquito net to a village where the risk of infectious disease is a daily reality.

\$30 **Brown bag it.** A week's worth of fast food meals provides one month of food and schooling for an AIDS orphan in Africa.

\$50 **Stay in.** For the price of a nice dinner for two, you can send blankets to five children in a region where the overnight temperature drops into the 40s.

\$100 **Wear it again.** For the price of a new outfit, you can provide the monthly living expenses for an evangelist and church planter in India.

ONE BILLION PEOPLE
live in abject poverty, surviving on less than one dollar a day

you answered the call.

You saw the need and you responded without concern for your time and resources. That's what Bright Hope is about: challenging, empowering and equipping individuals, families, churches and other organizations to bring hope in the face of abject poverty all over the world.



what's next?

At Bright Hope International, we're committed to making your involvement meaningful, educational and fun. We're committed to connecting you with projects and opportunities that best use your time, passion and resources. Here are three ways to expand your impact:

1. change a life

Do you have a passion for a part of the world, such as Africa, India or Central America, or a specific issue, such as AIDS orphans, economic development or evangelism? Bright Hope makes it easy for you to find and support projects where you feel most led. We encourage a commitment to monthly support, but many of our projects also have specific tangible one-time needs that can dramatically improve our partners' ability to serve their community.

Bright Hope currently has projects in Zambia, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, Peru, Haiti, Thailand, India, Cuba, Chile and the Philippines. Here are a few examples:

- Over 50 percent of Haitians live on less than one dollar per day. Our partner in Pignon, Haiti faces many challenges, but has planted 30 churches, started a school, and initiated job creation programs and community development projects. The original goal of surviving poverty has been surpassed by the goal of overcoming it!
- Busia, Uganda is a desperate community raw from disease and suffering, menaced by HIV/AIDS, overwhelmed with orphans and ravaged by war. Our local partners have been able to reach out to the community through church planting, educational assistance, micro-enterprise opportunities, leadership training, pastoral development and support for those suffering with HIV/AIDS.



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- Rahab Ministries, located in the midst of Bangkok's downtown business district, is dedicated to helping lift young girls and women out from the infamous prostitution trade in Thailand. Rahab provides counseling, education and skills training to give these young women the foundation they need to achieve self-sufficiency outside prostitution.

2. partner with the poor

An investment in the ministry of Bright Hope ensures that we will be able to respond to the most urgent needs among our partners and elsewhere. Many of the poorest parts of the world are one flood, earthquake or bad growing season away from crisis conditions. Your support of our overall ministry gives us the flexibility to meet these needs right away.



Help us provide hope as we partner with existing churches who are already serving in extremely impoverished communities as we promote independence through community development, job creation and education. Bright Hope believes that hope and freedom from despair ultimately come from a relationship with God. Partner with us as we empower local Christian leaders to share the love and mercy of Christ.

3. get involved

The coordinated efforts of one family, small group or church can make a huge difference in the lives of the poor, and they can inspire a lifetime of commitment to the issue of poverty and hope. Bright Hope gives you the ideas and resources to run engaging and fun events in your home, local community and church, including: Hope Packs (*school supplies*), Med Packs (*medical / hygiene supplies*), Changing Kids' Lives (*coin collection*), Life Changing Gifts (*craft from economic development initiatives*), and Relief Drives. For more information on these programs, go to www.brighthope.org/compassionactivities.asp.



Ready to take the next step?

We're excited to have you as our partner and we're looking forward to the great work God will do through you.

go online

visit us at www.brighthope.org to read more about our projects and get involved.

call us

at **224.520.6100**; our Project Specialists can tell you about our many opportunities and connect you right away.

mail in

the enclosed response card and start your partnership with Bright Hope today.

Bright Hope International...a partner you can trust

Bright Hope has impacted over one million lives in twenty countries on three continents. Bright Hope's desire is that every penny given would be used by God to change a life; not just to improve a person's life for the moment but to offer immediate aid, long-term economic help and especially eternal hope in Jesus. It is our dedication to good stewardship that has given us a top-level, four-star rating on CharityNavigator.com and ECFA membership, two known symbols of trustworthiness.

