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ABOUT US

Hope Through Healing Hands (HTHH) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 whose mission is to promote an improved quality of life for citizens and communities around the world using health as a currency for peace.

Through the prism of health diplomacy, we envision a world where all individuals and families can obtain access to healthcare information, services, and support for the opportunity at a fuller life. Specifically, we seek sustainability through healthcare service and training.

This includes efforts for maternal, newborn, and child health; healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies; clean water; extreme poverty; emergency relief; and global disease such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria. Strategically, we encourage global health partnerships by working hand-in-hand with leading organizations that best address these issues in developing nations.



WHAT WE DO

Since 2004 Hope Through Healing Hands has invested more than \$3.5 million in charities in both the United States and abroad. These investments have been in support of infrastructure, sustainable health development, education, healthcare, and emergency relief. This assistance has primarily focused on HIV/AIDS, but HTHH has also contributed to projects ranging from Hurricane Katrina relief to health education in Africa.

We sponsor young health professionals, including students, residents, and fellows, through our Frist Global Health Leaders program. These leaders travel to underserved areas around the world to provide healthcare in communities and clinical settings. The students spend up to a semester focusing on service to those in need and training community health workers.

We proudly lead the Tennessee Global Health Coalition, a robust network of over 75 nonprofit organizations, universities and churches working toward better efficiency of programs through partnerships and support. We sponsor annual meetings to provide a deliberate social space for these global health leaders in our community to build relationships with one another.

We direct the Faith-Based Coalition for Healthy Mothers and Children Worldwide. Our work focuses on awareness raising and advocacy among grassroots religious leaders to rethink the issues of maternal, newborn, and child health and the critical intervention of healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies. Our goal is to protect or increase U.S. governmental foreign assistance funding for these issues.



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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Dear Friends,

We are excited to announce that our Frist Global Health Leaders program has successfully met 96% of our goal to affect patients directly; 89% of the projected students, residents, and others have been engaged; and over 150% of community health workers and other staff have been trained per our initial commitment in 2009 at the Clinton Global Initiative. Through December 2015, the Frist Global Health Leaders program has been proud to support 89 students, residents, and fellows from 13 institutions in 20 countries at 32 different sites. This success is all because of you and your support. Your funding has given us the privilege of enhancing the quality of life for individuals, families, and communities around the world.

We continue to ask for your financial support to invest in our commitment to build health infrastructure among the world's most vulnerable populations.

Last year, we renewed our grant to direct the Faith-Based Coalition for Healthy Mothers and Children Worldwide with the support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. We look forward to continuing to share the momentum of this growing movement for women's health and child survival in this Annual Report.

Thank you for your interest and continued support to save lives.

Yours,

William H. Frist, MD



FRIST GLOBAL HEALTH LEADERS PROGRAM

Around the world there is a severe health workforce shortage, especially in Africa, which carries 24% of the burden of disease with 3% of the health workers. Our Frist Global Health Leaders help fill the healthcare gap with service in rural clinics and training for community health workers. And in doing so, our work multiplies exponentially.

Our program provides unforgettable experiences and rich insights that will shape the choices and interests of these Frist Global Health Leaders during their future careers for decades to come.

According to our commitment to the Clinton Global Initiative in 2009, we have reached 96% of patients directly affected, 89% of the projected students, residents, and others have been engaged, and 150% of community health workers and other staff have been trained.

Moreover, to date, 66% of the Frist Global Health Leaders have been women. Among the students, 12% were medical, 12% were newly graduate-trained nurses, and 34% were in public health. Another 23% were residents. We have supported a variety of disciplines in the health professions including anesthesia, emergency medicine, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, physician assistant, public health, and surgery.

In 2015, our 12 Frist Global Health Leaders traveled to six countries and reported the following:

- Provided clinical healthcare for 1,425 patients
- Trained 704 community health workers
- Trained 582 staff workers
- Offered over 20 different training courses

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2015 FRIST GLOBAL HEALTH LEADERS

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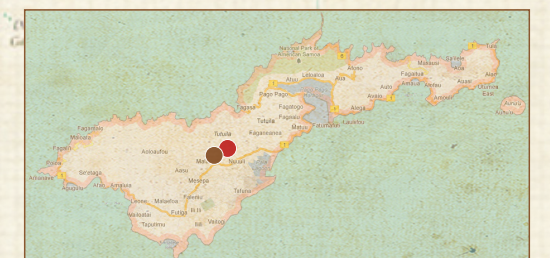
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CITIES SERVED

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2010	●
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2013	●
2014	●
2015	●

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THE FAITH-BASED COALITION FOR Healthy Mothers & Children WORLDWIDE

In 2013, Hope Through Healing Hands launched the Faith-Based Coalition for Healthy Mothers and Children Worldwide with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to galvanize faith-based leaders and their constituencies around the issues of maternal, newborn, and child health (MNCH) with a special emphasis on the critical intervention of healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies (HTSP) to save lives.

Our work includes promoting awareness, education, and advocacy for these global health issues. We've chosen to focus on healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies, or international family planning, because if we can keep mothers and children healthy, we can help to combat extreme poverty, keep girls and children in schools, promote gender equality, prevent mother to child transmission of HIV/AIDS, and improve maternal and child health.

Our goal for the coalition is to educate and activate thought-leaders to discuss, debate, and advocate for these issues, saving the lives of millions of mothers and children through the protection of U.S. governmental funding in foreign assistance, which currently constitutes less than 1% of our entire U.S. budget.

THE MOTHER & CHILD PROJECT BOOK

In March 2015, we released *The Mother & Child Project: Raising Our Voices for Health and Hope*, published by Zondervan Publishing Co. Politicians, celebrities, pastors, and global health advocates have joined forces to collaborate on this powerful book designed to shine light on the need of women and children in the developing world.

From personal stories of women in places like Kenya, India, and Uganda to policy pieces to anecdotal essays, all of the writings focus on the critical importance of healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies for families around the world.

The book concludes with a robust appendix with a variety of action points for the reader to engage on these global health issues. We also have a Discussion Guide that is perfect for Sunday Schools and book clubs!



JUST THE FACTS

- 220+ million women worldwide want to know how to avoid their next pregnancy through HTSP education and resources, but they lack the access to do so.
- Every year, complications from pregnancy and childbirth claim the lives of over 300,000 women and permanently disable many more; 99% of these deaths are in developing countries, and 80% are preventable.
- Young teenage girls, often married, between the ages of 10-15 are five times more likely to die from complications in pregnancy or childbirth than those over the age of 20.
- If a woman spaces her pregnancies at least two years apart, the child is twice as likely to survive the newborn stage; mothers can breastfeed their children longer and devote more time and attention to their infants.
- Studies show that every \$1 spent on HTSP can save governments up to \$6 that could be spent on improving health, housing, water, and other public services.

EVENTS

IF:GATHERING LUNCHEON

February 7, 2015 | Austin, Texas

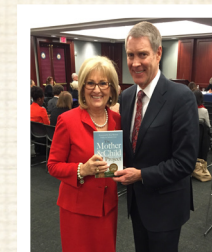
HTHH hosted a luncheon at the IF:Gathering conference for over 250 women to learn more about how their voices can make a difference in the lives of mothers and children around the world. Esther Havens contributed the cover photo of the book and opened the event, and Jenny Dyer and Francie Likis spoke about the issues and advocacy opportunities.



THE MOTHER & CHILD PROJECT BOOK LAUNCH

March 24, 2015 | Washington, D.C.

Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS) and HTHH hosted a panel discussion at the U.S. Capitol for the launch of the publishing of *The Mother & Child Project*. Reps. Diane Black (R-TN) and Renee Ellmers (R-NC) spoke at the event.



HARPERCOLLINS CHRISTIAN PUBLISHERS & HTHH BOOK LAUNCH

March 25, 2015 | New York City, New York

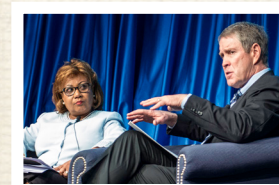
Zondervan Publishing Co. hosted a celebration for *The Mother & Child Project* at the 21 Club in New York with a panel of contributors to the book. Jenny Dyer moderated the panel with Kay Warren, Amy Grant, Natalie Grant, and Scott & Tracie Hamilton. Other speakers included the host, Annette Bourland, and Tom Walsh, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.



FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY GLOBAL HEALTH FORUM

April 9, 2015 | Miami, Florida

Senator Bill Frist, MD served as the keynote speaker of this global health forum hosted by HTHH and the Kyle House Group for global health activists and scholars in South Florida. Here, Frist interviews Haiti's Minister of Health, Dr. Florence Duperval Guillaume. Jenny Dyer, Porter DeLaney, and Tom Walsh all served as speakers at the conference.



ENDORSEMENTS

"If you want to improve the welfare of a country, you must uplift the caliber and character of the healthcare available to mothers and children, the very life force of a nation, and key to its longevity."

– BISHOP T.D. JAKES, *The Potter's House*

"Those of us who have experienced healthy pregnancies here in the U.S. need to remember how uniquely fortunate we are. For the most part, we get to choose when and how we give birth, and we have all the healthcare we need before, during, and after delivery. In other parts of the world, the reality is tragically different. It is estimated that 1 in 39 pregnant women in Africa died in childbirth in 2013."

– AMY GRANT, *Grammy Award-Winning Recording Artist*

"I've walked the streets of some of the world's worst urban slums. I've visited refugee camps around the world and shared meals in the homes of rural subsistence farmers who live in extreme poverty. One thing I've learned from these experiences: help mothers and infants and you build a better future. That's why I believe so strongly in the work of Hope Through Healing Hands."

– BRIAN D. MCLAREN, *Author & Speaker*

"We have been fortunate to travel to Haiti where we fell in love with the people we served. It was a blessing to be able to live beyond ourselves, our culture, our borders and this life so that others can live without disease, hunger, poverty and despair. The ability of women and couples to plan when and how many children to have gives families the ability to thrive, and we believe every person deserves that."

– SCOTT AND TRACIE HAMILTON, *Olympic Gold Medalist & Philanthropist*

"We believe children are a gift from the Lord, and every child deserves the opportunity to live a healthy life. If we can equip mothers with the knowledge of how better to time and space her children, she will be more likely to survive pregnancy and birth complications and the child will be more likely to survive the newborn stage. God wants us to live life in abundance, and we can take the first steps toward making this a reality for so many around the world."

– ELIZABETH STYFFE, RN, MN, PHN,
Global Director for HIV/AIDS & Orphan Care Initiatives at Saddleback Church

TENNESSEE GLOBAL HEALTH COALITION

The Tennessee Global Health Coalition (TGHC) is a robust network of over 75 nonprofit organizations, universities, faith communities, and corporations within Tennessee that do work around the issues of global health and development and have come together to take leadership in the fight against global disease and extreme poverty around the world. Through organized events, the coalition encourages networking, communication, and advocacy among the organizations and strives to lay the groundwork for potential collaboration and partnership.

In 2015, Hope Through Healing Hands co-hosted with the Siloam Family Health Center a celebration of the ebola survivor, Dr. Ian Crozier. Senator Bill Frist, MD moderated the event, interviewing Ian about his experiences in Sierra Leone, the virus, and the research that followed. We were honored to host the former Nashvillian to share his story with the community at an event at Montgomery Bell Academy.

We also welcomed the former Prime Minister of the Republic of Haiti Laurent Lamothe to Nashville to discuss the election of 2015 and the future of Haiti. Senator Bill Frist, MD moderated the conversation on “Rebuilding Haiti” which was held at Belmont University. Prior to the event, HTHH hosted a breakfast for the TGHC members who currently serve in country.



- AFRICAN GLOBAL MISSION
- AFRICAN LEADERSHIP
- AMAZIMA
- BELMONT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
- BLOOD:WATER MISSION
- BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
- CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION
- CENTER FOR HEALTH, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY
- CHILDREN'S NUTRITION PROGRAM OF HAITI (CNP)
- CHRIST CHURCH
- COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL
- CURE
- EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
- EKISA
- ELLIE'S RUN FOR AFRICA
- EXILE INTERNATIONAL
- FABULOUS FRIENDS FOR AFRICA
- FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
- FREEDOM'S PROMISE
- GLOBAL SUPPORT MISSION
- GLOBAL SURGICAL CONSORTIUM
- GRACE CHAPEL
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- HOPE 2.2.1
- HOPE AND HEALING.ORG
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- HOPEPARK CHURCH
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- INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S HEART FOUNDATION
- INTERNATIONAL TEAMS
- KEZA
- LAKE PROVIDENCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
- LEAMIS
- LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

- LIVING WATERS FOR THE WORLD
- LOVE EVERYBODY
- LWALA COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
- MANNA PROJECT INTERNATIONAL
- MEDICAL MISSION EXCHANGE
- MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE
- MERCYSHIPS
- METROPOLITAN INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH
- MOBILE MEDICAL DISASTER RELIEF
- MOCHA CLUB
- MYLIFESPEAKS
- NEW SUDAN EDUCATION INITIATIVE (NESEI)
- PASSION PARTNERS
- PROJECT AK47
- PROJECT C.U.R.E.
- PROMISE FOR HAITI
- PROVIDERTRUST
- PUJOLS FAMILY FOUNDATION
- REAL RELIGION
- REMEMBER ME MISSION
- SHOW HOPE
- SILOAM FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
- SOLES 4 SOULS
- SWEET SLEEP
- THE HAVEN FOUNDATION
- THE LIVING WATER PROJECT
- THE LOST BOYS FOUNDATION OF NASHVILLE
- THE OUTREACH FOUNDATION
- THE SHALOM FOUNDATION
- THE ZAMBIA PROJECT
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