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ABOUT US

Hope Through Healing Hands (HTHH) is a humanitarian organization 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; nutrition and food security; 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 providing 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 leaders of faith 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 our goals set in 2009 by supporting over 100 students, residents, and fellows from 13 institutions in 21 countries at 33 different sites. These leaders have provided care to over 20,000 patients and trained over 1,500 community health workers worldwide. 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 ask for your financial support to invest in our commitment to build health infrastructure among the world's most vulnerable populations.

We continue to direct the Faith-Based Coalition for Healthy Mothers and Children Worldwide with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and we look forward to sharing 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William H. Frist".

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 100% of patients directly affected, 100% of the projected students, residents, and others have been engaged, and 150% of community health workers and other staff have been trained. We have finalized our commitment and look forward to a new generation of leaders as we continue this robust program.

Moreover, to date, 65% of the Frist Global Health Leaders have been women. Among the students, 10% were medical, 10% were newly graduate-trained nurses, and 32% were in public health. 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 2016, our 15 Frist Global Health Leaders traveled to 7 countries and reported the following:

- Provided clinical healthcare for 1,997 patients
- Trained 118 community health workers
- Trained 342 staff workers
- Offered 48 different training courses

CAMBODIA	Kimberly Johnson	<i>Belmont University College of Health Sciences & Nursing</i>
ECUADOR	Yvonne Carter	<i>Vanderbilt University School of Nursing</i>
GUATEMALA	Kristen Smith	<i>Vanderbilt University School of Nursing</i>
GUYANA	Vivien Lei Kim Pruett Joseph Reardon Craig Sheedy	<i>Vanderbilt University Emergency Medicine</i> <i>Vanderbilt University Emergency Medicine</i> <i>Vanderbilt University Emergency Medicine</i> <i>Vanderbilt University Emergency Medicine</i>
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SOUTH AFRICA	Alexis Decomiso	<i>ETSU College of Public Health</i>
ZAMBIA	Tosin Ariyo	<i>ETSU College of Public Health</i>



2016 FRIST GLOBAL HEALTH LEADERS

QUETZALTENANGO, GUATEMALA

Kristen Smith

GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

Vivien Lei
Kim Pruett
Joseph Reardon
Craig Sheedy

SAN EDUARDO, ECUADOR

Yvonne Carter

MIGORI COUNTY, KENYA

Christopher Wahlfeld

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KIJABE, KENYA

Jennifer Elia
Beth Helmink
James Kynes
Michael LeCompte
Katie McGinnis

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA

Tosin Ariyo

MUNSVILLE, SOUTH AFRICA

Alexis Decomiso

CITIES SERVED

- 2008 ●
- 2009 ●
- 2010 ●
- 2011 ●
- 2012 ●
- 2013 ●
- 2014 ●
- 2015 ●
- 2016 ●

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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.

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.
- Every year, complications from pregnancy and childbirth claim the lives of over 303,000 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

M3 – MOBILIZING MEDICAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

February 19-20, 2016 | Houston, Texas

HTHH hosted a breakout session at the M3 Conference at Lakewood Church for over 100 attendees to learn more about how their voices can make a difference in the lives of mothers and children around the world. Porter DeLaney of the Kyle House Group and Tom Walsh of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation joined HTHH executive director Jenny Dyer in the lecture and panel discussions.



FAITH LEADERS MEETING – BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

July 13, 2016 | Seattle, Washington

HTHH welcomed over 20 faith leaders to Seattle, WA for a gathering at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to discuss the critical importance of healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies and how people of faith might lead in awareness and advocacy for U.S. governmental funding.



CARE/HTHH LEARNING TOUR – FAITH LEADERS DELEGATION

September 24-26, 2016 | Port au Prince and Marmont, Haiti

CARE and HTHH partnered to host a delegation of faith leaders in Port au Prince and Marmont, Haiti. On this learning tour, Senator Bill Frist, MD facilitated the trip with his experience and expertise in Haiti in the aftermath of the earthquake. Faith leaders observed several programs in maternal and child health, including family planning, as funded by USAID. Implementers included CARE, JH/RPO, Dash, Project Medishare, and others.



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,
Senior Pastor, 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

"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 & 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, Saddleback Church

"In the face of some of the most intractable challenges in our world the inspiring work of Hope Through Healing Hands is mobilizing a new generation of leaders toward action that lifts the most vulnerable through compassion and human dignity. We are thankful for the leadership of Senator Bill Frist and Dr. Jenny Dyer for calling us together for this noble work."

– REV. DR. GABRIEL SALGUERO
President, National Latino Evangelical Coalition

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 2016, Hope Through Healing Hands hosted a luncheon for the global health community featuring Dana Hyde, CEO of the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC). Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health, faith leaders, and nonprofit leaders joined the luncheon to discuss next steps for MCC in light of the presidential election in November.

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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
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