

# MESSAGES OF HOPE

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*Hope Ministries exists to transform lives through a multi-generational and community approach to alleviate poverty, providing a hope and a future.*

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Multiply....Do Not Dwindle Away!



As travel restrictions lifted, Hope welcomed guests from Tennessee and Louisiana that would like to bring home to their cities. Karen Goodrich, her daughter, Randi and grandson Roman joined us from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Also, John and Debbie Booker from Memphis, Tennessee were able to “catch the vision” of Hope as they were presented with the Hope model, spend time with our precious family and observe life coaching. We find our hearts instantly knit to theirs as we discovered they carry the same passion to see women and children set free and live their lives for the glory of God! We look forward to what God is doing in this new season, as our family continues to grow!



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## A Home for HOPE Brasil

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Hope Brasil has been busy and hard at work as they move towards their goal of ending poverty in Brasil, one family at a time. The local team found the house where the Brazilian Hope mothers will live as they attend the program. Last week the team met with an engineer who will be leading the house remodel. The team is fundraising to pay the costs of the remodeling phase. They are working on the budget plans believing that God is taking care of all their needs. The remodeling might take between 40 to 50 days to be complete. The goal is to have the house ready to furnish by July. Hope Brasil expects in the beginning to start with two single mothers with their children and one senior woman. There is still a lot to be done before the opening; however, there is so much excitement among the Brasil team as they envision what God is about to do in the lives of single mothers in Brazil.



Our precious administrative assistant, Zelene Rodriguez found new ways to give back to our volunteers and seniors. She found joy in serving during the quarantine as she took orders and shopped for those who were unable to get out themselves due to the corona virus.

*"I was so blessed by this opportunity to serve!"*

*-Zelene*

**EAST TEXAS  
GIVING DAY**



Thanks to the generosity of our donors, our first Giving Day was a huge success! We were able raise \$5,694!! We could not do what we love to do without the love and support of our amazing donors! If you would like to partner with Hope, you can give online @

[www.hopeofnet.org](http://www.hopeofnet.org) or mail to:

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## Behold! I am doing a new thing. Do you not perceive it?

Not since the time of Noah has the entire globe been effected simultaneously by a natural disaster, until COVID-19. Agenda's ceased, businesses and schools stopped, and suddenly God had a whole global population sitting inside with our undivided attention. Wow. It took 24 days for America to shut down.

No one could have prepared for such an event...except for God. When the plagues shook Egypt to its core...God took care of His people. Darkness covered Egypt, yet there was light over God's people in Goshen.

God has not changed. He was a miraculous then and now as a provider over His people, including the families and seniors at Hope.

When we had to cancel events in The Landing due to Covid-19, people would pass by, stop and hand us \$100 or feel inspired to mail a check. Right before the virus hit, Trinity Baptist and Living Truth Churches restocked our pantry with food and paper goods. Yes! We NEVER ran out of toilet paper.

The food bank in Cooper Texas brought fresh vegetables and meat, the Ranch Ministries brought us chicken, while Calvary Bible Church cooked meals for our Worthies Way at-risk Seniors, and friends brought us eggs and made us masks. God is so good.

All Hope mothers kept working, but one and God provided scholarships through the community of Mt. Pleasant and other Hope mothers, to meet her needs during this time.

God's light was over us through His body, and we felt His peace that passes understanding.

The challenge of how to meet was a matter of prayer. Community, fellowship and weekly meetings with our families is the joy of our hearts. We saw God's creativity in the Hope families and team.

We discovered the beauty of zoom and later met outside for bible study that allowed social distancing.

For us, these past two months have been a time of reflection and reset. We have prayed for those in crisis, shared what we had with others, served where we could and let God examine our hearts. We will never be the same after Covid-19. We see God, life, community and our neighbors through a different lens. We have a deeper trust that God is DEFINITELY in control and that He is faithful to care for His sheep. We are so grateful for your love and support. You are our family. We pray that as you continue to sow into Hope, you will reap an abundance of God's love and provision in return. Thank you.