

# MESSAGES OF HOPE

*Hope Ministries, where we are transforming lives through a multi-generational and community approach to alleviate poverty, providing Hope and a future.*



## Congrats, Grad!

Meagon became a Hope Mom in January of 2019. She is the mother of two girls, Isabelle and Emilia. Prior to coming to Hope, Meagon shared a room with her girls in a house of 12 people. She came to Hope to **transform** her life. During her time here, Meagon earned her GED, bought a vehicle, moved into an apartment with her two girls, has started saving to purchase a home, **restored** relationships with family members, and became a Certified Personal Trainer. Meagon will be the first Hope Mom to enter into Phase 2, which is a one year opportunity to learn about Godly dating/relationships, and implement the skills that she worked so hard to attain during Phase 1. When asked what Hope means to her, Meagon says, “Hope means a fresh start in every aspect of our life here on earth - spiritually, mentally, emotionally, financially, etc.”.

## Back to School

God has been so good to our Hope mothers and children! We are honored to see moms reach their educational dreams. We have another mother in her 3rd semester of nursing school—Pray for her please! Our mothers are working hard to earn their degree in teaching, medical assistance, and business administration, as well as one mother working on her GED. We are so grateful to see what God is doing with these amazing women and what they now have to offer to this community. Due to difficulties faced last year with COVID and remote learning, our children were very excited to go to school. We pray that they all have an amazing year, and we also pray protection around each and every one of them. Thank you for all the prayers, donations, and for our volunteers that come and tutor our moms and kids! You are all true blessings and valued members of our Hope Team!



## New to Hope

We are very pleased to announce that after years of praying, planning, and preparing, Hope will now be a certified Christian Women’s Job Corp site. In addition to our weekly Freedom classes, we will be providing our mothers with practical training in life skills, job readiness, and more! When they graduate Hope, they will also be CWJC graduates. This will allow them to be eligible for additional scholarships and resources through the state & national CWJC through WMU (Women’s Missionary Union). We are thrilled at these new changes and excited to see what God will do through this new addition to Hope. If you feel led to teach or mentor women...we need you! You can request an application by emailing [info@hopeofnet.org](mailto:info@hopeofnet.org)





## Hope Brasil

We see the promised land! It was great joy to travel to Brazil to celebrate the grand opening of Hope Brasil with the Hope team and local volunteers, and families. The eleven days in the country were packed with activities as we met with the Federal government for possible expansion to other cities, the state government to discuss use of state buildings for expansion of Hope within the state of Rio Grande De Sul, the current Hope location. We held trainings for staff, met with Hope residents and ministered to a team leader. This was a power pack time! Regina shared her testimony as a Hope graduate and blessed leaders everywhere she went. The people of Brazil are very excited to bring a long term poverty solution for women to their country. Thank you for all the prayers that paved the way for God's presence to go with us and prepare the way.

## Shift!



As Hope shifts into a new season with the expansion into the middle property, the birth and sudden increase of Hope Marketplace, and so much more... leadership is shifting as well. Tania Wilson and Lynn McDermott have shifted to follow God in new directions. Though they are missed greatly, we are excited for their new chapter and trust that God knows what He is doing! Regina Glass, a Hope Ministries graduate, has now taken on the role of Executive Director. She desires to see women and children set free and live for the glory of God. Regina begins her Masters degree in Transformational Leadership at Bakke Graduate University October 1, 2021 and looks forward to serving Hope in this new capacity. Additionally, help us welcome Haley Swindler. Haley is currently pursuing an MBA and her skills and gifts fill a need for media, marketing, programming, and more. We ask for your prayers as we are being stretched and challenged in new areas for the glory of God and the expansion of His kingdom. This is your Hope team that will take Hope to the next level: (From Left to Right, Back to Front)

Judy Capps—Founder & President, Regina Glass—Executive Director, Angelia Smith—Administrative Assistant, Zelene Rodriguez—Women & Children's Minister, and Haley Swindler—Program Director.

## Save The Date!

**Women Empowering Women**  
 Hosted by  
**Hope Ministries**  
**CONNECT**  
 The Whitley Center for the Performing Arts at NTCC

**Friday & Saturday, February 4th & 5th 9am-3pm**  
 Registration: [hopeofministriesofnet.org/upcoming-events](http://hopeofministriesofnet.org/upcoming-events)

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