



# IMPACT *hope*

SHAPING STRONGER COMMUNITIES

### Who we are

ImpactHope is a movement of people who are committed to participating in the mission of Jesus Christ by announcing the good news, alleviating suffering, pursuing justice, and bringing hope to the world. We seek to address poverty in a holistic way, by addressing the spiritual, relational, and material needs of the poor and disempowered. Our volunteers come from around the world to join our community projects and help these people realize that they are not alone. That there is always someone who cares. We do more than just financial aid and building infrastructure—we build communities, relationships, hope and an assurance in God.

### Our Impact

We go beyond numbers and impact lives! In Kenya, girls like Addah deserve a chance at education but the harsh reality is that girls from poor families are more likely to drop out of school and marry at a very young age. Because of people like YOU, Addah completed her Grade 8 National Exam with phenomenal results. She will continue her education into high school!

In this manner, we remain focused on breaking the cycle of poverty by empowering local communities to gain access to education, healthcare, food security and clean water. ImpactHope supports programs that address gender equality and brings hope, healing, and a brighter future to vulnerable people. Our leadership training programs start Christian community leaders and pastors on the path to impactful leadership, breaking old perceptions of what is possible and seeing the potential for a better life.

### Where do we make an Impact?

ImpactHope was established in 1992 and operated as



Missionary Ventures Canada until 2021. Our work was initially based in Guatemala, primarily in education and in the building of schools. Short-term teams of volunteers served and provided the material and extra hands to build several schools in the remote areas of Huehuetenango. Since then, our work has expanded to causes in nine countries - Canada, Cuba, Guatemala, Haiti & Dominican Republic, India, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Peru and Zambia, to support a variety of locally identified needs.

### How do we do it?

Our work is at the grassroots level, primarily working together with national and North American partners. These partners assess the needs of a community on a personal deeper level, and together with the community, find appropriate ways to address those needs. Through these partnerships, we support projects that address the needs identified by the national leaders and implement solutions that are developed by them.

We work with the local Churches and Christian leaders who are committed to following Jesus and seeing lives transformed by the gospel of Christ. We are committed to the **WHOLE GOSPEL TO THE WHOLE PERSON!**

### What does all this have to do with you?

Do you find your reward in seeing people living transformed lives? You may also wish to encounter the living God and experience his transforming power through serving other people. If you would like to know more about how to experience this and participate in making an impact, why not connect with us?

**“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” - Matthew 5:16**