

HIMALAYAN MINISTRY

This ministry works with Himalayan Good News Ministry, International Victory Prayer Tower Ministry, Atmik Jivan Ministries and Bhutan Prayer and Revival Church to spread the gospel in India, Nepal, Bhutan, and the Solukhumbu District of Nepal in the Mt. Everest region. This remote Himalayan district was greatly affected by the earthquake in 2015. Christian literature is not widespread in these regions. The few churches in the countryside of Bhutan are underground and open evangelism is illegal; therefore, very little mission work is being done in this area. The Christian population in India is just over 2%, Nepal less than 2% and Bhutan is less than 1%.

The primary focus right now is in the villages of the Himalayas. These people mostly live off the land without any transportation or electricity. They have no church buildings and the education for the children is not good.

Donations will go toward pastor support, church planting, and will also help fund discipleship bible schools that are conducted each year to train young leaders. For more information, contact Art Rendon at jtimrendon@yahoo.com

CHILDREN'S HOPE CHEST - ETHIOPIA

Engages churches and other Christian communities in long-term partnerships to empower local leaders to share the Gospel, reduce poverty, and create self-sufficiency for every child. The complex causes of poverty, including material, spiritual, emotional, social, economic, and educational needs are addressed, as are the child's needs for survival, community, and employment. For more information go to <http://www.hopechest.org/about/>

VILLAGE OF HOPE - UGANDA

Village of Hope Uganda has built and operates two villages which provide food, shelter, education, medical attention, trauma counseling and vocational training for double orphans who are victims of a long civil war and HIV/AIDS. God has brought together a diverse group of churches and people in order to bring hope and healing to as many as 600 orphans. Another at-risk group of people served by Village of Hope Uganda are "child mothers". These women were abducted by a rebel army as children and forced to serve as "bush wives" to rebels. Many became pregnant and after escaping or being rescued were looked upon as being "defiled" and stigmatized which puts them at severe risk of being impoverished and marginalized. Village of Hope operates the Tabitha Project to train these women in trades and crafts that they can use to earn a living for their families. The goals of Village of Hope are to raise up a generation of godly men and women in Northern Uganda who will be leaders and productive citizens, bring to Christ and disciple as many as possible, and to have a positive impact on the communities in which the villages are located. For more information go to <http://villageofhopeuganda.com>

ANNIE ARMSTRONG MISSIONS OFFERING

The Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions sends resources and church planters to reach millions who live in areas with few healthy churches. There are cities throughout North America that have only a handful of evangelical churches per million residents! There are millions who have not heard the gospel spoken in love and truth. Many know only distortions of the gospel. Local churches are God's way of reaching people who are far from Him. For more information go to <http://anniearmstrong.com>

HELP ONE NOW - HAITI

Help One Now is a catalytic "tribe" committed to empowering and resourcing high-capacity local leaders who care for orphans and vulnerable children in order to transform communities and break the cycle of extreme poverty. As a collective group of churches, businesses, communities, and individuals from around the world, Help One Now is dedicated to using their gifts, talents, and resources to help end extreme poverty, care for orphans, rescue slaves, and see communities transformed through international partners. Help One Now actively sponsors kids, hosts garage sales to support initiatives, donates funds, participates in life-changing trips, advocates for the vulnerable, and much more. Help One Now serves in some of the poorest communities in the world where people live on less than \$2 US per day. When we partner with local leaders in these communities and then leverage the economic and human capital accessible through our network, we have a far better chance of creating sustainable efforts that will ultimately end extreme poverty. For more information go to <http://helponenow.org/about-help-one-now/>

Hays Hills Missions Possible
is a special missions offering to support
Hays Hills' bold missions ventures into

"...Judea, Samaria and to the end of the earth."

Acts 1:8

SOUTH AUSTIN PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Our Missions Possible Offering will help this ministry stay strong. Hundreds of men, women and couples come into the center each year seeking help and guidance for a crisis pregnancy, or counseling following an abortion. They are offered information on making healthy choices in life. The gospel is shared at every opportunity. The center provides baby clothes and supplies, assistance, counseling, pregnancy tests and information on pre-birth development. It is a gospel ministry meeting many at the point of their desperation. For more information go to <http://www.saprc.org>

ADOPTION/ORPHAN MINISTRY

Our Missions Possible Offering supports families adopting or fostering in the U.S. or adopting children from overseas. This ministry assists with food, clothing, shelter, education, travel expenses or other needs of the adopting or fostering family. For more information, contact Kelsey at kjakubauskas@austin.rr.com

OTHER MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

In addition to the ministries supported by the Missions Possible offering, Hays Hills Baptist Church contributes monthly to the Cooperative Program which funds global and North American Missions and relief. We also participate in the annual Lottie Moon offering of the International Mission Board, for relief efforts and more. Also, our budget provides for even more support for local missions. Also, our Transitional Housing Campaign raises money to house single-mother families and provide coaching and ministry. Contact HHBC at 512-295-3132

GOAL \$25,000

Please give to HHMP over and above regular giving, using regular offering envelopes, and writing HHMP next to the amount

To give online, go to www.hayshills.com and click the tab in the upper right-hand corner. Or give from your phone through the Church Life App.

The Missions Committee is charged with leading Hays Hills to carry out the Great Commission of Jesus — *“make disciples of all nations.”*

Through our church ministry budget— thanks to your regular tithes and offerings—Hays Hills will give over \$100,000 to missions causes (domestic and international) in 2017. We have given about 1.5 million dollars to missions causes in the past ten years. The opportunities for eternal investment are still greater than our budget can reach. Thus HHMP.

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"For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability."
2 Corinthians 8:3