

A hand holding a globe with a landscape inside, surrounded by gold lines.

# REIMAGINE

## WHAT'S IN YOUR HAND

New Hope Church Missions Strategy 2022



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Exodus 4:2 Then the Lord asked him, "What is that in your hand?" "A shepherd's staff," Moses replied.

Moses saw a mere shepherd's staff in his hand - but God saw an instrument to impact the world, to reach people, and to make His name known.

What's in your hand? What might you have that God could use powerfully?

We invite you to reimagine what you see before you – what's in your hand? Your time, your prayers, your finance... We might see something small, but what does God see, and what could He do with it?



# MY PART



## PRAY

For our partners and projects


## GIVE

Towards these works and one-off projects.

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## GO

Join a team that makes a difference on-the-ground.





# DISCIPLESHIP + LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

## STRATEGY:

Partnering with church movements and key local church pastors to train leaders in effective discipleship.

Providing financial aid for locally run discipleship conferences.








# PHILIPPINES

## UPDATE:

“We have opened a new outreach church in Calawisan, Lapulapu. A lot of our church members are committing themselves to ministry involvement. Discipleship is growing like never before. Despite COVID, there are more than 10 churches currently building. God is showing us that no pandemic can stop His work. Hallelujah!” - Leah Bantigue.



Our Philippines support has also assisted in our key partners being able to travel to Thailand and Cambodia to implement discipleship.

Top: Local camp with lifegroup leaders.

Side: Gio and Leah Bantigue, Missions Partners





# SRI LANKA

## UPDATE:

Our partners have adjusted the way they train and pass on discipleship regionally, utilising online options to continue their training. Both urban and regional areas are benefitting, further empowering the development of new leaders.

## BANGLADESH

Peter & Robyn Patterson have been building relationship with local leaders over Zoom, and are planning to visit to launch a new wave of discipleship.

Top: A partner church in Colombo  
Side: Peter and Robyn Patterson,  
Rasika Jayasooriya Sri Lanka  
Partners





# HUMANITARIAN RELIEF + SPECIAL PROJECTS

## STRATEGY:

As well as our regular partners, we are involved in instant response to unfolding world crisis events. By providing one-off financial gifts to on-the-ground workers we are connected to, we can bring fast aid as soon as it is required.







# CRISIS RESPONSE

## TYPHOON RAI + AFGHANISTAN:

In response to two major world crises, New Hope Church responded swiftly with a combined total financial contribution of **\$61,378.75**. This contribution was utilised immediately by partners on the ground who were able to help the most vulnerable.

We are astounded and so proud of the way that you have moved in generosity! Thank you for continuing to sow into others.

Please continue to pray for the workers we're connected to on the ground.

Left: Residents cleaning up after the impact of Typhoon Rai  
Right: Women receiving food aid in Kabul





# COMPASSION

## UPDATE:

Extended lockdowns have disrupted children's access to healthcare and education. 4 million Filipinos have lost jobs and 8 million have had their work hours reduced. Local church partners continue to conduct home visits to children, and facilitate small group gatherings where possible. Your sponsorship has allowed the Compassion team to distribute 22,229,000 food packs and 974,000 hygiene kits to families in poverty.

Compassion workers are also responding to urgent needs of families affected by Typhoon Rai.



Top: Compassion Workers providing food packs to a local family

Side: Dean Wallace, Compassion Relationship Manager

# LOCAL INITIATIVES

## STRATEGY:

Partner with local organisations to empower them to make a difference in their community.

Supporting Australian church plants to start strong.






A photograph of two young men sitting at a table, smiling at the camera. They are wearing black t-shirts. The background shows a church interior with other people and a QR code sign.

# TEEN CHALLENGE

## UPDATE:

Over the last 12 months we have seen members from teen challenge being baptised every time we host a baptism Sunday. Many of the young men are being disciplined in our lifegroups and have also joined teams and are currently serving in church. We're always looking at new ways we can support and encourage the Teen Challenge participants to grow and develop.

A portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a blue suit and tie, smiling.

Top: Two Teen Challenge graduates at New Hope on a Sunday Morning.

Side: Criag Watson, Teen Challenge Partner





# FUTURE CHURCH

## UPDATE:

New Hope is excited to partner with Luke Kennedy and his team by providing financial and compliancy support as they plant into inner city Brisbane.

Luke has been church planting in Japan for 14 years, before which he was leading young adults at New Hope. We are so excited to reconnect in a ministry partnership.

Top: Aerial view of Brisbane  
Side: Luke + Izumi Kennedy, Future Church Lead Pastors, with their children Hugo and Lucy.



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