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As a faith-based relief and development organization alleviating poverty around the globe, we remain steadfast in our commitment to demonstrating God's love through these life-saving humanitarian efforts. Now, more than ever, we need your help to navigate this challenging time.

Here is how you can help today:

Pray: Join us in prayer that tangible aid can continue, reaching those in urgent need and that our five affected programs can overcome this challenge.

Donate: Your generous contributions can help the affected programs and local staff adapt to these uncertain circumstances. Click here to donate.

We are profoundly grateful for the unwavering support we receive from individuals, churches, corporations, and governments all around the world. Together, with faith and determination, we can continue to make a tangible difference in the lives of those who need it most.

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> An International Journey of Faith:

From Persecution to Purpose

February 12, 2025 • Anton Eremin – San Francisco, CA, USA

My name is Anton Eremin, and I am a disciple in the SF Bay Fellowship in the San Francisco area. I'd like to share the longer arc of my story with you—a journey profoundly shaped by God's enduring grace...

> ICOC Evangelist Service Team Report 2024

February 11, 2025 • ICOC Evangelist Service Team

We surveyed the Regional Family Chairs (RFCs) to understand the present state and development of evangelists in their regions. A few highlights: There is the desire to appoint many more evangelists in the next five years; Few regions have raised up more than 10...

> 2025 Minister Quality of Life Survey

February 11, 2025 • ICOC Minister Wellness Committee

It's not a secret that ministry work can be challenging. But it's often worse than that: paid ministry has the unique potential of being used by Satan to wound our hearts before God. High expectations, demanding members, lack of role clarity, fuzzy boundaries...

> Cincinnati Church Seeks Ministry Couple

February 6, 2025 • Sean Kirklin – Cincinnati, OH, USA

The Cincinnati Church of Christ is looking for a mature couple to serve full-time as an associate evangelist and women's ministry leader to oversee our married ministry. We're praying for a couple with at least seven to 10 years of ministry experience to work alongside...



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Teleios Conference

February 20-22, 2025
Abilene, TX, USA or online

DT Travel: Caribbean

February 23-March 2, 2025

Beloved & Dignified Conference

Online • March 28-29 2025

ICMC Europe

Tallinn, Estonia
April 18-21, 2025

Asian Discipleship Summit

Bali, Indonesia
June 12-15, 2025

DT Travel: Alaska

July 6-13, 2025

ICMC

Los Angeles, CA, USA
July 31-August 3, 2025

LA Jubilee

Los Angeles, CA, USA
July 31-August 3, 2025

DT Travel: South Africa

September 20-October 2, 2025

ICOC Delegates Meeting

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
October 22-24, 2025

CONNECTING DISCIPLES IN
CHURCHES AROUND THE WORLD



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In recent days, we have had many people inquire about how HOPE worldwide is affected by the recent freeze in U.S. government aid. This freeze certainly presents an unprecedented challenge. Of the 60+ countries that have a HOPE

worldwide program, five countries are impacted. These include humanitarian aid programs in Kenya, Botswana, Cote d'Ivoire, Mozambique, and Papua New Guinea.

At HOPE worldwide we are committed to and accountable for the effective stewardship of vital aid resources. We also value the trust you place in us and we take seriously our responsibility to demonstrate genuine mission impact. This freeze in federal funding halts essential medical care, medication, and tangible aid for 137,000 beneficiaries in these countries who rely on our support. This also endangers the livelihoods of many dedicated staff members in these communities who compassionately provide care to their vulnerable neighbors in need.



HOPE worldwide Papua New Guinea runs several clinics, including the nine-mile urban clinic in Port Moresby. Eleven staff members care for over 1,000 people living with HIV.