

Building H.O.P.E. Thanks to you ---

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We are doing together what we can't do separately.

- A mobile health care unit is already in service at the Nkhoma Hospital in Malawi, and we have sent \$10,000 for medicines.
- \$110,000 worth of facility improvements and programmatic upgrades have already begun at Camp Grier.
- Educational initiatives and scholarships have already begun in Guatemala. We have supported seminarians in both presbyteries.
- Endowment Funds are being established to guarantee long-term funding for the Ebenezer Institute in Malawi and the educational initiatives in Guatemala.
- We have more discussion going on among the congregations of our presbytery, and between many of those congregations and our presbytery staff. We are beginning work to provide greater support for pastors and congregations.

Building HOPE has been a remarkable experience for this presbytery. We have had positive responses, big and small, from throughout our presbytery and beyond. We currently have \$1,700,018.59 pledged or donated. We still have two foundation grant proposals pending. Though these funds will be collected over the next five years, as you can see from the above list, terrific things are already happening. When this campaign began, there was an interest in both raising money as well as fostering better intra-presbytery interaction and interdependence. Both of these things are occurring, and we are blessed. Thanks be to God.

If you would like, I am available nearly any time until March 31, to come to your church, to provide an update about the exciting results of this campaign, and share with you what is currently happening. If you would like that, or if you have questions, or comments you wish to discuss, please call me at (828) 260-5389, or email me at preswncbuildinghope@gmail.com. We're doing this together, and what we're doing is wonderful. Thanks to you.

Dick Larson, Campaign Director for Building H.O.P.E.

BUILDING H.O.P.E. IS ALREADY MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

\$110,000 has been sent to **Camp Grier** to make trails for mountain bikes and horses, to purchase whitewater canoes, to restore lodges, and to strengthen the programs.



In **Guatemala**, we are funding higher education scholarships, providing support for seminarians, and putting libraries in the schools.



Nkhoma Hospital in Malawi has a Mobile Health Unit to service remote villages and \$10,000 for medicine.

Vital Churches is beginning work to plan for more support for pastors and congregations.

