

Dear Hope Community Church Family,  
A couple of Tuesdays ago, a lady was at Hope who was going to have surgery the next day. Pastor Tom asked everyone to gather around and pray for this lady. My parents were there as volunteers helping fold the weekly newsletter. Mom voiced that she had had this same surgery a few

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years ago, so Pastor Tom asked Mom to say the prayer. It was a prayer of thanking God for health, strength, the church and specifically for this lady going into surgery the next day. It wasn't a showy prayer but a very intimate, comfortable and trusting conversation with God. As I walked away from that prayer another person said, "Wow, what a legacy you have."

I really haven't given much thought about the legacy that I have been given, and yet I know that it has formed so much of who I am today. My parents were pastors of a small church in north-west Kansas most of my growing up years. I grew up in the church. We were involved in the everyday and weekend events surrounding the church, like Sunday School, youth group, and church ser-

VICES. However, my real legacy came at home with my parents and brother praying and talking around the kitchen table and in the living room. This is where I saw who my parents really were, how they loved God, and how they had dedicated their lives to Him many years earlier. This is where we talked about struggles in life and how to pray for guidance from God. Then, when I had struggles, it was natural for me to follow their example.

What kind of legacy or example are you leaving? Are you leaving one that will help your children or family members as they venture into this world and keep them seeking God? I heard one pastor say that seeking God was looking for God until you find Him. Are you one who is leading the discussion which ultimately

prays for answers? Is this a natural course in your life and in turn being the natural response that your children choose when answers are needed or trials come their way?

Proverbs 3:5-6 from the Message reads, "Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track."

At Hope, your children will receive some Biblical truths, but at home is where they see you living out those truths. What legacy are you leaving?

Partnering in Ministry,  
Roanne Gale  
Pastor of Children's Ministry



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## TAKING HOPE TO THE WORLD

With the return of numerous GO-Teams, we'll be hearing a lot about the exciting things that happened on all of the recent God Ops. This past Sunday we heard about the awesome things that happened on the Hope Hill God Op. In the next few weeks, members of the Alaska, Uganda, Peru and Papua New Guinea teams will be telling how God worked through them and changed their lives. Many experienced something awesome while serving the Kingdom. Many of them are looking for more! How about you?

"I think a lot of Hopesters are hearing about these exciting stories, and their saying, 'I wish I would have gone,'" said 303-GO director Ron Trimmell. "Well, NOW is the perfect time to start seriously thinking and praying about GOing on a God Op. Start paying attention to people groups, or ministries, or activities that keep crossing your path or your mind. Listen to those pangs that tell you, 'this sounds exciting or fulfilling.' It may be God trying to point you in a particular direction.

"And if you feel led, start moving in that

direction. Talk to a 303-GO director or anyone who has been on a God Op this year. Your passion could turn into a God Op in the near future."

There is already discussion of teams forming to serve in Tanzania, Uganda, Romania, Albania, Haiti, Peru, China, Papua New Guinea and in the U.S.

"If you were to start raising support now, you might really be surprised just where you are headed by this time next year," Trimmell added.

*"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created."*

James 1:17-18



## U P C O M I N G E V E N T S . . .

### High School Camp at Westminster Woods

July 30-August 1. Get signed up now. Sign-up forms at Hope or online at welcome2hope.com. Early Bird Deadline is July 26

### Nursery/Toddler Volunteers Needed

Serve every other week or fill in as needed. 7th grade or older. Sign up in main lobby. Contact Robin Trimmell, 733-5740.

### Women of Hope Brunch & Browse

Saturday, Aug. 7, 10:00 am – Noon. A fun morning of mingling, munching, laughing and learning here at Hope.

### Seeds of Hope Fundraiser

Sunday, August 15. Krispy Kreme doughnuts, baked goods, and coffee during both services. Contact Mary Koehn, 733-2085

Attendance: 7.18.2010 Total: 760 (-6% for overlap)  
Saturday: 63 Sunday: 9:00: 422 / 10:45: 291

	GENERAL GIVING	EXPEDITION HOPE
<b>Wkly Giving</b>	\$16,032	\$2,470
<b>Wkly Budget</b>	\$20,255	-
<b>YTD Actual</b>	\$491,495	\$63,580
<b>YTD Budget</b>	\$587,385	-

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