

Dear Hope Community Church Family,  
It is with great excitement that I introduce to you our new pastor of high school ministries, Mark Hershey. Mark is from Mount Joy, Pennsylvania. He received his college education from Cedarville University, and just graduated from Trinity Evangeli-

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cal Divinity School with a Masters of Divinity degree in May. He and his wife Sarah were married on July 10, 2010, and will be moving to our area this week.

Mark has some unique background experience in youth ministry. He worked with non-Christian teens at a youth center; he was a youth ministry intern at a mega church in Dallas; he has been a trip leader for Leadership Treks where he led mission trips and backpacking trips for high school students; and he has served as a high school youth pastor. While in seminary he served as a worship pastor in a church. He has also been active in student government both at his undergrad university as well as in seminary.

Read what Mark writes about his call

and commitment to ministry: "During high school, I was part of a group of students who really wanted to reach our unsaved friends with the Gospel. We hosted parties after Friday football games that would include pizza, games, prizes, and most importantly a testimony (or Gospel presentation). After sharing my testimony at the first party and as our group was cleaning up from the party, I distinctly remember thinking, "I could see myself doing this for the rest of my life." At that moment I felt the call to tell high school students that there is more to life than what meets the eye. I feel that it is important for them to know there is the reality of life and death and that Jesus Christ loves them so much that he died on the cross for them. From that moment on, I have felt a strong and urgent desire to

preach, teach and equip Junior High, High School, and College students for ministry. That commitment is evidenced in my educational and vocational choices throughout the past seven years."

This next weekend Mark will go with our teens to a retreat at Westminster Woods, and the transfer of high school leadership from Joel Ybarra to Mark will take place at that time. (Joel will remain at Hope and serve as our marriage and family therapist.)

So, let's praise God that he has led Mark and Sarah to Hope!

Pastor Bill Beahm



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## TAKING HOPE TO THE WORLD

It's difficult to say which stories from recent God Ops are the most exciting. But, needless to say, there are many incredible things happening as men and women from Hope help fulfill the Great Commission in far away lands.

Peru GO-Team member Lee LaMunyon said he felt every step he took in the Andes Mountains was an awesome privilege. His GO-Team's mission was to help deliver 7,800 newly translated New Testaments into remote Quechan Indian villages. But God may have given them an even more

important reason for taking part in this God Op. Lamunyon said

"We could have just paid for a bunch of Bibles and let someone else pack them into the villages. But one of the leaders of our trek told us that the presence of our team in Peru, our willingness to travel all the way from the U.S. to help them... that simple act was a huge blessing to them."

LaMunyon said the work of Wycliffe missionary/translators Dan and Diane Hintz is simply amazing. "They do so much more than just translate. When you realize that

the language they are translating didn't even have a written language before their team began its work, you start to see what they are up against."

LaMunyon said the Wycliffe teams face all kinds of adversity, from government interference to natural disasters to terrorism. "They're dealing with everything Satan throws at them. They really need encouragement to keep them going. I think that's why our presence meant so much to them. We need to keep that in mind with all the missionaries Hope supports."

*"He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended."*

Revelation 20:2-3a



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

### Women of Hope Brunch & Browse

Saturday, Aug. 7, 10:00 am – Noon.

A fun morning of mingling, munching, laughing and learning here at Hope. Childcare provided.

### Seeds of Hope Fundraiser

Sunday, August 15. Krispy Kreme doughnuts, baked goods, and coffee during both services.

Contact Mary Koehn, 733-2085

### Back to School Benefit - Aug. 4, 5:30-8 p.m.

Help Hope help Pawnee Ave. Church serve underprivileged kids by donating school supplies, kid's clothes and haircuts. Drop off items in Hope's main lobby by Aug. 2. Info: Marilyn Mosteller, 619-0337

Attendance: 7.27.2010 Total: 760 (- 6% for overlap)  
Saturday: 53 Sunday: 9:00: 362 / 10:45: 393

	GENERAL GIVING	EXPEDITION HOPE
Wkly Giving	\$13,923	\$1,411
Wkly Budget	\$20,255	-
YTD Actual	\$505,418	\$64,991
YTD Budget	\$607,640	-

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