

MINISTRY OF HOPE, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
DECEMBER 31, 2017

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MINISTRY OF HOPE, INC.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Ministry of Hope, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ministry of Hope, Inc. (a nonprofit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

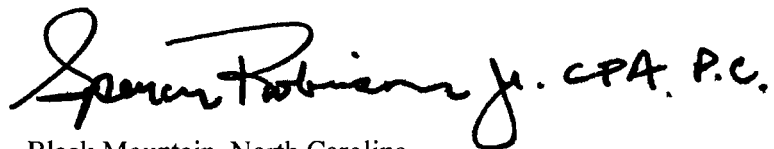
We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ministry of Hope, Inc. as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary schedules of contributions, program expenses (Malawi), and supporting services are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Spencer Robinson Jr. CPA, P.C." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Black Mountain, North Carolina
May 18, 2018

MINISTRY OF HOPE, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 161,089	\$ 174,928
Accounts Receivable - NC Sales Tax	<u>180</u>	<u>266</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 161,269</u>	<u>\$ 175,194</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable	<u>\$ 20,107</u>	<u>\$ 4,343</u>
NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted	67,438	80,192
Temporarily Restricted	<u>73,724</u>	<u>90,659</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>141,162</u>	<u>170,851</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 161,269</u>	<u>\$ 175,194</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

MINISTRY OF HOPE, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016	2017			2016		
	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	TOTAL	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER REVENUES:						
Contributions	\$ 177,462	\$ 146,762	\$ 324,224	\$ 178,405	\$ 201,366	\$ 379,771
Contributed Accounting Services	14,625	-	14,625	7,275	-	7,275
Interest	61	-	61	64	-	64
Other	27	-	27	371	-	371
Net Assets Released from Restriction	163,697	(163,697)	-	231,716	(231,716)	-
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER REVENUES	355,872	(16,935)	338,937	417,831	(30,350)	387,481
EXPENSES:						
Program Expenses (Malawi)	322,209	-	322,209	383,496	-	383,496
Supporting Services	44,133	-	44,133	39,130	-	39,130
Lesotho Charitable Trust	2,284	-	2,284	4,415	-	4,415
TOTAL EXPENSES	368,626	-	368,626	427,041	-	427,041
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(12,754)	(16,935)	(29,689)	(9,210)	(30,350)	(39,560)
NET ASSETS, Beginning of Year	80,192	90,659	170,851	89,402	121,009	210,411
NET ASSETS, End of Year	\$ 67,438	\$ 73,724	\$ 141,162	\$ 80,192	\$ 90,659	\$ 170,851

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MINISTRY OF HOPE, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ (29,689)	\$ (39,560)
Adjustments to Reconcile Changes in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities:		
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	86	178
Increase in Accounts Payable	15,764	969
Total Adjustments	<u>15,850</u>	<u>1,147</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	<u>(13,839)</u>	<u>(38,413)</u>
CASH, Beginning of Year	<u>174,928</u>	<u>213,341</u>
CASH, End of Year	<u>\$ 161,089</u>	<u>\$ 174,928</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

MINISTRY OF HOPE, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

NOTE 1: NATURE OF ACTIVITIES & SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

ORGANIZATION

Ministry of Hope, Inc. (the Organization) was incorporated under the Oregon Nonprofit Corporation Act on June 18, 2002 and was subsequently reorganized as a North Carolina nonprofit corporation on December 18, 2003.

MISSION

The Organization's seeks to glorify God by reaching out to the orphans, widows, and the destitute with the gospel of Jesus Christ, providing hope as it ministers to their basic needs. The Board of Directors consists of members drawn from across the United States of America who are dedicated to supporting this mission.

In furtherance of the Organization's mission, Ministry of Hope Trust (Malawi) (the Trust) was established in 1999 by Malawians as a local, community-based response for meeting the physical and spiritual needs of the growing number of children orphaned by the Aids epidemic. The Trust's operations are overseen by a Board of Directors. The Trust sponsors community centers, discipleship and education programs, crisis nurseries, and international volunteer efforts through a Christ-centered, community-based approach in Malawi. The Organization provides a significant portion of the Trust's funding for its programs, administrative activities, and capital projects.

In 2009, the Ministry of Hope Charitable Trust in Lesotho (Lesotho Charitable Trust) was created in order to meet the needs of vulnerable children in Lesotho. The Organization received contributions designated for the Lesotho Charitable Trust in the amount of \$2,284 and \$4,415, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016. Such contributions are periodically transferred to the Lesotho Charitable Trust.

TAX STATUS

The Organization has been classified as a publically-supported charitable organization under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

MINISTRY OF HOPE, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

NOTE 1: NATURE OF ACTIVITIES & SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT.)

RECOGNITION OF DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Contributions restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the contribution is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

DONATED SERVICES AND MATERIALS

A number of volunteers have donated and continue to donate a significant amount of time to the Organization's operations and program services. Contributed services that create or enhance nonfinancial assets or require specialized skills and are provided by individuals possessing those skills are recorded in the financial statements at their estimated fair value.

Donated materials and equipment are reflected as contributions in the financial statements at their estimated fair value at the date of receipt.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The Organization reports, in compliance with FASB Accounting Standards Codification No. 958, information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets and temporarily restricted net assets. The two classes of net assets are defined as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets: Unrestricted net assets represent resources whose use is not limited or restricted by donors. They generally arise as a result of exchange transactions, unrestricted contributions, or restricted contributions whose restrictions have expired.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets: Temporarily restricted net assets represent resources whose use is limited by donors for the purpose and/or time in which they may be expended. Eventually, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets as their time and purpose requirements are met.

MINISTRY OF HOPE, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

NOTE 1: NATURE OF ACTIVITIES & SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT.)

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

NOTE 2: RESTRICTIONS ON ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes at December 31, 2017 and 2016:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Construction Projects:		
Mchinji Road Campus	\$ 17,206	\$ 17,206
Mzuzu Project	13,767	13,767
Total Construction Projects	<u>30,973</u>	<u>30,973</u>
Selengo Community Center	<u>3,011</u>	<u>2,711</u>
Other Community Centers	<u>-</u>	<u>2,218</u>
Hezekiah Crisis Nursery ICU	<u>2,415</u>	<u>2,415</u>
Lilongwe Crisis Nursery	<u>1,550</u>	<u>8,092</u>
Mzuzu Crisis Nursery	<u>500</u>	<u>1,422</u>
Other Projects:		
Mobile Medical Clinic	23,088	23,332
Education & Scholarship Programs	9,127	11,212
Famine Relief	2,000	1,106
Miscellaneous	960	3,178
S/T Mission Travel & Projects	100	4,000
Total Other Projects	<u>35,275</u>	<u>42,828</u>
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>\$ 73,724</u>	<u>\$ 90,659</u>

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NOTE 3: FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSE

Fundraising and development expenses for the year ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 amounted to \$14,379 and \$15,796, respectively.

NOTE 7: CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization maintains its cash balances at institutions that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to a maximum of \$250,000 for each account. From time-to-time the Organization's cash balances may exceed the insured limit.

NOTE 8: DATE OF MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW

In preparing the financial statements, the Organization has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through May 18, 2018, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

**SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION**

MINISTRY OF HOPE, INC.
SCHEDULES OF CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
CONTRIBUTIONS - UNRESTRICTED:		
Churches	\$ 70,407	\$ 76,266
Individuals	81,074	94,936
Foundations	23,231	4,853
Businesses	<u>2,750</u>	<u>2,350</u>
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS - UNRESTRICTED	<u>177,462</u>	<u>178,405</u>
CONTRIBUTIONS - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED:		
Crisis Nurseries:		
Lilongwe	9,580	27,594
Mzuzu	<u>4,142</u>	<u>3,423</u>
Total Crisis Nurseries	<u>13,722</u>	<u>31,017</u>
Education & Scholarships	<u>49,137</u>	<u>44,331</u>
Mobile Medical Clinic	<u>11,865</u>	<u>16,400</u>
Lesotho Charitable Trust	<u>2,284</u>	<u>4,415</u>
Community Centers	<u>6,700</u>	<u>17,248</u>
Famine Relief	<u>58,813</u>	<u>78,331</u>
Short-term Missions and Special Projects	<u>4,241</u>	<u>9,624</u>
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	<u>146,762</u>	<u>201,366</u>
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>\$ 324,224</u>	<u>\$ 379,771</u>

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MINISTRY OF HOPE, INC.
SCHEDULES OF PROGRAM EXPENSES (MALAWI)
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
COMMUNITY CENTER & CRISIS NURSERY OPERATIONS	\$ 192,000	\$ 195,750
EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS	51,222	59,075
MOBILE MEDICAL CLINIC	12,109	13,150
FAMINE RELIEF PROJECT	56,519	110,065
OTHER PROJECTS	<u>10,359</u>	<u>5,456</u>
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES (MALAWI)	<u><u>\$ 322,209</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 383,496</u></u>

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MINISTRY OF HOPE, INC.
SCHEDULES OF SUPPORTING SERVICES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
SUPPORTING SERVICES (USA):		
Contributed Accounting Services Expense	\$ 14,625	\$ 7,275
Fundraising and Development Expenses	14,380	15,796
Administrative Expenses	<u>15,128</u>	<u>16,059</u>
TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES (USA)	<u>\$ 44,133</u>	<u>\$ 39,130</u>

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