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# To Care To Change To Commission

We live in a world full of brokenness. At times, we are wounded by the sins of others; at times, we stumble because of our own weakness. Yet it is through these cracks that the grace of God shines in, illuminating our darkness, and revealing that His power is made perfect in human weakness.

For thirty-six years, Living Hope Global Ministries has been serving in places of brokenness. There, we have witnessed both pain and miracles—the hungry being fed, the weary shepherds renewed in strength, and the forgotten finding hope and new life in Christ.

This summer, one of our short-term mission teams served at a small church in Honduras. They helped with children's ministry, provided medical care, and helped the church build a protective wall. That day, the courtyard rang with the laughter of children. Among them was a boy named Isaac, whose radiant smile lit up the whole place. It might have been the happiest day of his life.

Yet two weeks after the team left, we received heartbreaking news — Isaac's father, under the influence of drugs, had violently beaten him. When our local coworkers rushed to visit, they found him hiding under the bed, trembling and too frightened to come out. With tears in their eyes, they told us, "Isaac's story is only one among countless children suffering in this land."

It is for children like Isaac that God has called Living Hope Global Ministries to serve. He has entrusted us with a mission—

To Care for lives, comforting the wounded and strengthening the weak;

To Change lives, proclaiming the gospel of redemption and hope;

To Commission forth lives, carrying God's love and truth to the ends of the earth.

May the Lord who has called us into His mission strengthen our faith with His love, and renew our vision with His light. Whatever lies ahead, may we walk together in unity, continuing to serve with faith and hope—until the day His glory fills the earth.

With gratitude and blessing,

Rev. Dr. Samuel Fang

Living Hope Global Ministries Founder, President

**We have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.**

— 2 Corinthians 4:7

# 性命 生命 使命

我们生活在一个破碎的世界里。有时，我们因他人的罪而受伤；有时，我们因自己的软弱而跌倒。然而，正是那些破碎与裂缝，让神的恩典有了渗透的空间，祂的光从缝隙照进来，让我们看见祂的能力，正是在人的软弱上显得完全。

三十六年来，新希望全球事工走入世界的破碎角落，在那里，我们看见泪水与盼望并行，听见叹息与赞美交织。我们见证饥饿的孩子得饱足，疲惫的牧者重新得力，被遗忘的灵魂在基督里重新找到生命的意义与希望。

今年夏天，我们的一支短宣队来到洪都拉斯，在一间小教会中服事。他们带领儿童活动、提供医疗支援、帮助教会建起围墙。那一天，院子里回荡着孩子们纯真的笑声——其中一个名叫以撒的小男孩，笑得特别灿烂。那或许，是他短暂生命中最快乐的一天。

然而，两周后传来的消息，却令人心碎——以撒的父亲因吸毒失控，回家殴打了。当我们的当地同工赶去探望，只见他蜷缩在床底下，浑身颤抖，不敢出来。同工含着泪告诉我们：以撒的故事，只是这个国家无数受苦孩子的缩影。

正是为了这些像以撒一样的孩子，神呼召新希望全球事工前行。祂托付我们去——

关怀性命，安慰受伤、扶持软弱；

更新生命，宣扬救赎与盼望的福音；

差派使命，将爱与真理传递到地极。

愿那呼召我们一同参与祂使命的主，以祂的爱坚固我们的信心，以祂的光更新我们的异象。无论前路多艰难，愿我们同心前行，在信心与盼望中继续服事，直到那荣耀的日子来临。

怀着感恩与祝福，

方牧师 敬上

新希望全球事工 创办人、会长

我们有这宝贝放在瓦器里，要显明这莫大的能力是出于神，不是出于我们。

哥林多后书 4:7



# From Forgotten to Chosen



I was adopted from China through Living Hope when I was eleven months old. The first months of my life are mostly unknown, but one thing I know for certain—God was there all along. Without His grace, my family, my life, and even my culture would have looked completely different.

Growing up, I sometimes wrestled with what it meant to be adopted—wondering if I had once been unwanted or unloved. Those thoughts led me to question my worth and identity. But I've come to realize that those are lies from the enemy. My American adoptive mom loved and chose me, and even more wonderfully, my Heavenly Father has always loved and chosen me. My identity is not found in my past, but in who God says I am—His beloved child.

Over the years, God has led me to grow deeply rooted in Immanuel Church. I used to be the extremely shy girl who hardly spoke to anyone, but God gently transformed me. Today, I have the joy of serving in many ministries and was recently elected to the church board—a responsibility I never imagined for myself. It amazes me how God can use someone like me, who once avoided attention, to now serve as a voice in guiding the church through the Holy Spirit's leading.

The greatest and most loving thing my mom ever did for me was introducing me to Jesus. Although I grew up going to church, I didn't truly take my faith seriously until returning to Immanuel. There, God surrounded me with patient, kind, and loving people who modeled genuine friendship and authentic faith. They showed me what it means to live in Christ-centered community, and through their example, my faith came alive. In October 2023, I was baptized—an unforgettable moment marking the beginning of my new life in Christ. Earlier this year, I had the opportunity to join my first mission trip to Honduras. Stepping out of my comfort zone, I witnessed firsthand the beauty of the global body of Christ—many members, different gifts, all serving one Lord. It was incredible to see how God unites His people across cultures to serve in love and harmony.

My journey hasn't always been easy. There have been doubts, struggles, and tears along the way. But through it all, God's faithfulness has never failed. He had a plan for me before I ever took my first breath, and He continues to walk with me every step of the way. I am excited to see what He has for me next.

Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. Psalms 139:16

# 从被遗忘到被拣选

我在十一个月大时，经由 Living Hope 从中国被收养。那段生命的开头几乎一片空白，但我深深明白——上帝从未离开我。若不是祂的恩典，我的生活、家庭、甚至文化都将完全不同。

成长过程中，我常因“被收养”的身份而陷入挣扎——是否曾被遗弃？是否值得被爱？这些声音一度让我怀疑自己的价值。但如今我知道，那些都是来自仇敌的谎言。我的美国养母选了我、深爱着我。更重要的是，天父早已拣选我，用永不止息的爱拥抱我。我的身份不在于过去，而在于上帝眼中祂所定义的我——祂的孩子。

回顾这些年，上帝一步步带领我在 Immanuel Church 扎根。我曾经是那个害羞、几乎不敢与人交谈的女孩，如今却能在教会中服事、带领、关怀他人，还被选为教会执事会成员。想到这里，我总会微笑——原来上帝真会用最出乎意料的方式来成就祂的计划。

我妈妈为我做过最伟大的事，就是把我带到耶稣面前。虽然我从小去教会，却直到回到 Immanuel Church，信仰才真正成为我的生命。上帝透过许多温柔、耐心的弟兄姊妹教会我如何去爱，他们真实的信仰也深深影响我。2023年10月，我受洗归入主名，那一刻，我知道自己真正被赐予了新的生命。

今年，我第一次踏出舒适圈，参加前往洪都拉斯的短宣，亲眼见证了基督身体的合一与爱的力量。我们一起服事、彼此扶持，看见上帝如何使用不同的恩赐成就祂的工作。那段经历让我再次确信——我被呼召，不是偶然。

我的旅程并不完美，有过挣扎、眼泪与疑惑，但一路都有恩典。上帝早已在我还未成形时看见了我，也为我写下了每一个日子。祂从未离开，而我也愿意继续在祂的爱里，被塑造、被差遣。

我未成形的体质，你的眼早已看见；你所定的日子，我尚未度一日，你都写在你的册上了。——诗篇 139:16





# Kenya Ministry Update



At Mbooni Children's Home, 124 children and 10 dedicated staff members are thriving under the loving leadership of Pastor Joshua. In recent months, several repairs and maintenance projects have been completed, creating a safer and more comfortable home for the children. New dairy cows and 100 laying chickens are now providing fresh milk and eggs each week—blessing both their health and their smiles.

At Kathonzweni Children's Home, 64 children are growing strong under the care of Manager Elijah, whose leadership and godly example have been a steady encouragement. Repairs continue there as well, and plans are underway to welcome even more children by the end of the year.

Both homes' greenhouses, poultry, and dairy farms continue to flourish—providing nutritious food and at times even extra income through local market sales. This September, both homes began a solar power project. Kenya's electrical grid can be unreliable and costly, so this sustainable energy solution will not only reduce expenses but also greatly improve daily living conditions.

Education remains a major focus for Kenya's Kids. Many of the children come from difficult backgrounds and struggle in school, but with support and tutoring, hope is growing.

Through every project and every story, we see God's hand at work—restoring lives, strengthening faith, and giving hope. Thank you for your faithful partnership in prayer and giving. Together, we are witnessing the beautiful transformation of hearts and futures in Kenya.



One story especially touches our hearts—Janet Wambua, a university student and sister to one of the children at Kathonzweni. After losing her father, Janet's mother had to move away to find work, leaving Janet and her siblings with their grandmother. Despite hardship, Janet excelled in school and was accepted into Kenyatta University, where she now studies English. This year, she returned to Kathonzweni as a tutor and mentor, living among the children and helping them with their studies.

Janet shares: "Despite many hardships, I am inspired by my mother's strength and sacrifice. My dream is to write stories that give hope and use my words to make a difference. My story is one of courage and the unwavering hope of a brighter future."

Her faith and perseverance have deeply inspired the children. Because of this success, we plan to expand this tutoring program to Mbooni in the coming months.





# 肯尼亚事工报告

在Mbooni 儿童之家，现有124位孩子与10位同工，在Joshua牧师的带领下健康成长，充满喜乐。过去几个月里Mbooni儿童之家完成了多项修缮工程，让孩子们有一个更安全、更舒适的家。另外，Mbooni儿童之家还添购了几头奶牛，能产出更多牛奶；同时新增的100只母鸡已陆续下蛋，为孩子们餐桌增添营养与笑容。

在Kathonzweni 儿童之家，目前有64位孩子，预计年底将增至75人。主任Elijah 以坚定的信心与温柔的榜样带领团队，他们持续修整儿童之家的设施，为年底可以迎接接收更多孩子做准备。

两间儿童之家的温室大棚、家禽与乳牛饲养都在稳健发展，不仅丰富了孩子们的日常饮食，也能偶尔将多余的收成拿到市场售卖。今年9月，两个儿童之家安装了太阳能系统。当地电力供应常常不稳定且费用高昂，这项投资将大幅改善生活品质，也能长期节省支出。

教育一直是Kenya's Kids事工的核心。许多孩子来自艰苦的背景，学习上曾面临挑战，但上帝正在改变他们的生命。

在每一个项目、每一段故事中，我们都看见上帝奇妙的手——祂在恢复生命，坚固信心，赐下盼望。感谢每一位在祷告与奉献中与我们同行的弟兄姊妹。因为有你们，爱与希望的故事仍在继续书写。



其中一位令人深受感动的年轻人是Janet Wambua。她是Kathonzweni一位孩子的姐姐。父亲早逝后，母亲为了养家外出工作，把Janet与四个弟妹交由祖母照顾。虽然生活艰难，Janet仍努力读书，最终考上了Kenyatta University，主修英文。如今，她选择回到Kathonzweni儿童之家担任助教，与孩子们同住，耐心辅导他们学习。

Janet分享说：“尽管经历许多困难，我仍被母亲的坚强与牺牲所激励。我的梦想是成为一名作家，用文字带来希望，用故事改变生命。我的人生故事，是勇气与不灭盼望的见证。”

Janet的信心与爱心深深影响了孩子们。因着这项事工的成功，我们在未来几个月内，会将这项辅导计划扩展至Mbooni儿童之家。





## Faith and Love in the Midst of War

A Service Testimony from Lviv, Ukraine

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. —Psalm 46:1

Even as the war continues, our partners in Lviv Central Baptist Church remain faithful in caring for widows and children affected by the conflict. Even though the road ahead is difficult, they persevered with faith and love, bearing witness to God's presence and grace.

### Summer's smile and autumn's hope

During the summer, the church team organized children's day camps and teen camps. As fall began, they prepared for the new school year and planned more activities to involve the children regularly in church life. Because COVID-19 has begun spreading again, some women are unable to attend, yet ministry continues with hope and perseverance.

## 战火中的信心与爱

乌克兰 Lviv 的服事见证

神是我们的避难所，是我们的力量，是我们在患难中随时的帮助。——诗篇 46:1

即使战火仍在继续，我们在Lviv Central Baptist Church的弟兄姊妹仍旧忠心服事，关怀那些在战争中失去爱人的寡妇与受创的孩子们。即使前路艰难，他们以信心与爱心坚持着，见证着神的同在与恩典。

### 夏日的笑容与秋天的盼望

在今夏，教会团队举办了儿童夏令营与青少年营会，让孩子们在游戏、学习与团契中重新绽放笑容。进入秋季后，他们积极为新学期作准备，并规划更多活动，鼓励孩子们持续参与教会生活。虽然新冠疫情再度蔓延，使部分妇女暂时无法聚会，但事工仍在盼望与坚忍中继续前行——因为他们深信，主的爱从未止息。



## Supporting widows and building lives

The first school-year women's meeting was held on September 13, followed by two preparation meetings for the coming semester. More pastors and women are joining the ministry to serve war widows. In one nearby region, another church has also started a program for widows. Currently, six small groups of widows and children meet every two weeks for fellowship and Bible reading. Pastor Bogdan's wife leads one of the groups, and four women who were once participants are now helping lead others. As relationships deepen, more women have begun reading the Bible, seeing God answer their prayers, and valuing Christian fellowship. Some now attend church regularly, while others are still hesitant. To reach them, the team is preparing a retreat on November 20–22 for about 50 women who have never joined before.

## Seeing God's Grace in Difficult Times

Co-workers continue home visits. Natalia, the lead staff member, visits families every two weeks. She shared with Living Hope that she recently helped Orest install a small lift at home, as he needs to go to the hospital for dialysis three times a week. Sister Julia was baptized last year. Her daughter, Rusa, is frail and often ridiculed for her faith, but she remains steadfast, saying, "The Church is my only home."

Michael, who serves in hospital, continues sharing the gospel with patients. He recently met a young wounded soldier who was moved to tears in church. "The only hope," Michael told him, "is in God."

May the Lord continue to strengthen them so that His Church can be a source of light and comfort in troubled places.

## 扶持寡妇，建立生命

9月13日，教会举办了新学年的第一次妇女聚会，随后召开两次筹备会议，为新学期的服事立下清晰方向。越来越多的牧者与妇女加入服事行列，一同关怀战争遗孀。在邻近地区，另一间教会也回应呼召，开展了寡妇事工。目前教会共有六个小组，每两周聚会一次，一同团契与查经。Bogdan牧师的妻子亲自带领其中一组，而四位曾经只是参与者的妇女，如今也成为新的组长。随着关系的加深，更多妇女开始阅读圣经，亲身经历神垂听祷告的真实，也更加珍惜基督里的团契之爱。有些人已开始固定参加主日崇拜，另一些仍在观望。为了接触更多尚未参与的妇女，团队正筹备于11月20日至22日举办一场退修会，预计将邀请约五十位新朋友同行。

## 在困境中看见神的恩典

同工们持续进行家访，主要负责同工Natalia每两周都会有家庭探访。她跟Living Hope分享，最近她协助Orest在家中安装了小升降机，因为他每周需到医院透析三次。Julia姐妹，去年受洗归主。她的女儿Rusa体弱多病，还因信仰常被人讥笑，但她仍坚定地说：“教会是我唯一的家。”

在医院服事的Michael，也不断向伤兵传扬福音。最近，他遇到一位受伤的年轻士兵，这位士兵在教会中听见信息后感动落泪。Michael轻声对他说：“惟有在神里，才有真正的盼望。”愿主继续坚固他们，使祂的教会在苦难之地成为亮光与安慰的泉源。





# To Care To Change To Commission

— God's Miracles and Grace in Asia Ministry

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

— John 10:10

Through the sponsorship ministry, we have witnessed God's wondrous works time and again. He not only allows children to survive, but renews and transforms their lives—turning them from the ones who receive love into those who share love, from those who receive blessings into those who become a blessing.

Jimmy and Sherry lost their mother early on, and their father supports them by repairing electric bikes. Kevin works part-time during school breaks to help his family, and Maya, who lost both parents, now lives with her grandparents. Local volunteers often invite them home for meals or take them out to eat, warming their hearts through companionship and prayer. The children affectionately call the volunteers "Auntie." Through these everyday acts of love, they came to know Jesus—and all have now become believers.

Two young orphans, Leo and Jacob, are cared for by their aunt. Volunteers visit them regularly, help with school drop-offs, celebrate birthdays, and care for them when they're sick. Once resistant to faith, their aunt was deeply moved by years of genuine care and eventually opened her heart to Christ. Now, she and the children attend church together. The boys have learned to pray and rely on God in times of hardship.

Abraham's mother went missing, and his father is disabled due to a stroke. Volunteers have faithfully brought him to church weekly, prayed with him, and cared for him like family. Once withdrawn and quiet, Abraham has become joyful and open, now eagerly participating in church life. He attends four church gatherings each week, studies The Life of Christ, and serves others with a willing heart.

# 性命、生命、使命

—亚洲助学事工中的神迹与恩典

我来了，是要叫羊得生命，并且得的更丰盛。

——约翰福音 10:10

在助学事工中，我们不断看见神奇妙的作为。祂不只是让孩子们活下去，更让他们的生命被更新、被改变，从被爱到能去爱，从领受祝福到成为祝福。

Jimmy和Sherry的母亲早逝，父亲靠修电动车维持生活；Kevin利用假期打工补贴家用；Maya父母双亡，与祖父母相依为命。当地的主内姐妹经常邀请他们到家中吃饭、外出聚餐，用陪伴与祷告温暖他们的心，孩子们亲切的称她为“大姑”。在这些日常的爱里，他们认识了耶稣，如今都成为信主的孩子。

Leo和Jacob两位孤儿由姑姑抚养。志愿者们长年探访、接送上学、陪伴过生日、探望病中。曾经抗拒信仰的姑姑，因着长久的爱心关怀，终于敞开心门，如今与孩子们一同信主并参与聚会。孩子们学会了在困难中祷告、倚靠神。Abraham从小母亲失踪，父亲患病。志愿者每周接送他聚会、陪他祷告，从冷漠孤僻的孩子，到如今热情开朗、积极参与服事，Abraham的生命被主翻转。他现在每周参加四次聚会，认真学习圣经课程《基督生平》，也主动服事他人。

大学生Jonah因受助而接触教会，被邀请参加三个月的福音茶话会。在温暖的团契中，他学会了分享与祷告，也在户外营会中亲身经历神的爱。后来，Jonah决志受洗，并在复活节圣剧《各各他的爱》中担任演员，用生命见证主的恩典。如今即使进入实习阶段，他仍与团契保持联系，持续在信仰中成长。

这一切的故事，都见证着神在“性命、生命与使命”上的奇妙工作。从温饱的供应，到信仰的建立，再到生命的委身，孩子们一步步走进神的计划中。感谢每一位奉献、祷告与同行的弟兄姊妹，因为有你们，爱的故事仍在继续。



University student Jonah was introduced to church life through the sponsorship program. He joined a three-month Gospel fellowship where he enjoyed warm community, discussion, and prayer. During an outdoor retreat, Jonah personally experienced God's love. He decided to be baptized and even performed in the Easter drama "The Love of Calvary." Though now in his internship year, Jonah remains closely connected with the fellowship and continues to grow in faith. All these stories bear witness to God's marvelous work in life, new life, and mission. From meeting physical needs to building faith, and finally to living out God's calling, these children are walking step by step into His beautiful plan. We thank every brother and sister who has given, prayed, and walked alongside this ministry. Because of you, the story of love continues to unfold.





# Love in Action, the Gospel Continues

Looking back on this year's mission trip to Honduras, our hearts are filled with gratitude. We thank God for His abundant grace, and we thank every coworker, intercessor, and supporter who has walked with us in unity on this journey of missions. The path of missions is not without challenges, yet we have witnessed faith, courage, and love shining through difficulties—testifying to God's wondrous works.

During this summer's mission in Honduras, we saw with our own eyes how God's hand was at work. Six short-term mission teams visited 23 churches, serving alongside local brothers and sisters reaching about 2,750 children and adults. We carried out a variety of ministries: we held Vacation Bible School (VBS) programs for children, helping them know Jesus through games, songs, and Bible stories, and experience the love and joy that come from God; we provided medical services, offering basic health checks and medicine to meet physical needs and demonstrate Christ's compassion; we visited families in need throughout the community, praying with them and bringing God's comfort and hope through our actions; we also helped with the repair and renovation of local churches, strengthening places of worship so they can continue to serve as beacons of spiritual renewal and hope in their communities; and throughout it all, we kept sharing the gospel, bringing the message of salvation through Jesus Christ to every seeking heart. In addition to visiting seven prisons—where we shared the gospel with more than 2,000 inmates and witnessed over 300 decisions for Christ.

Every smile, every prayer, and every moment of service was a living testimony of God's love and grace. These experiences remind us that missions are not only about “going out,” but about “living out” our faith. Every participant—whether serving in person, giving financially, or praying from afar—plays a vital role in proclaiming the gospel through action. God does not call the perfect, but those who are willing to obey and serve. Because of your faithfulness and passion, we have seen His glory revealed throughout the world. Looking ahead, may we continue to walk with joyful and humble hearts, allowing God to use every step of obedience to bring His light and love to the nations. Together, let us witness each life that is touched, each heart that is renewed, and every story transformed by the power of the gospel.

# 爱在行动 福音在延续

回顾今年洪都拉斯短宣的服事，我们的心中充满感恩。我们感谢神的丰盛恩典，也感谢每一位同工、代祷者与支持者在这条宣教之路上的同心同行。宣教的旅程并没有挑战，但我们看见，信心、勇气与爱心在困难中闪耀，见证着神奇妙的作为。

在今年夏天的洪都拉斯宣教中，我们亲眼见证了神的手如何动工。六支短宣队走访了 23 间教会，与当地的弟兄姐妹一同服事了 2750 位儿童与成人。我们开展了多样化的事工：我们举办了儿童 VBS（假期圣经学校），让孩子们在游戏、诗歌与圣经故事中认识耶稣，领受从神而来的爱与喜乐；我们进行了医疗服务，为当地居民提供基本的健康检查与药物援助，在身体的需要上彰显基督的怜悯；我们走进社区，探访贫困家庭，为他们祷告用行动传递神的安慰与盼望；我们也协助当地教会的修缮工程，使敬拜的场所更稳固、更温暖，成为社区属灵与生命更新的灯塔；同时，我们也在各个角落持续分享福音，将耶稣基督的救恩信息带给每一颗渴慕的心。除了服事教会，我们探访了七次监狱，向超过 2,000 位狱友传讲福音，并见证超过 300 位决志信主。

每一个笑容、每一次祷告、每一个服事的瞬间，都是神爱与恩典的真实见证。这些经历提醒我们：宣教不仅是“出去”，更是“活出”。每一位参与者——无论是亲身服事、奉献支持，或是在远方代祷——都在以行动传扬福音。神并非拣选完美的人，而是拣选那愿意顺服、愿意付出的人。正因你们的忠心与热情，我们得以看见祂的荣耀在世界各地显明。

展望未来，愿我们继续带着喜乐与谦卑的心同行，让神使用我们每一个顺服的脚步，将祂的光与爱带到世界各地。让我们一同见证每一个被触动的生命、每一颗被更新的心灵，以及因福音而改变的故事。



# An Unforgettable Journey of Grace

Everything is by God's grace. In 2023, when our church launched a short-term mission to Honduras, I didn't expect to go. Work made it impossible to take time off, but after an unexpected surgery and recovery, God opened the way. Though physically weak, I experienced the truth of His promise: "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness."

Traveling with my two children through mountain roads and rivers, I saw lives that deeply touched me. The local children slept on cement floors, without clean clothes or proper beds, yet their faces shone with joy and their hearts overflowed with a hunger to worship. My daughter, Anita, normally quiet and reserved, began hugging those dusty children. I knew it wasn't her—it was God's love flowing through her.

During a prison ministry visit, my son, Cody, collapsed from heat exhaustion. The inmates immediately gathered around him, fanning him with cardboard and offering cold drinks and ice packs—precious things in prison. Through tears, he whispered, "Mom, they don't seem like prisoners. God's love has changed them. I want to change too." That week, both Anita and Cody were baptized on Tiger Island, joyfully declaring their faith in Christ.

Miraculously, my chronic back pain eased during the trip, and peace filled my heart. Returning to New York, we cherished God's blessings even more. Our church elders were amazed by my children's transformation—only the Gospel can truly change a life.

Later, at a gospel conference, I dedicated myself to full-time ministry training, and my children also committed to live for Christ. By 2025, they helped lead more youth to join the Honduras mission. Though from different congregations, the young people served with one heart, learning the truth of "Paul planted, Apollos watered, but God made it grow" (1 Corinthians 3:6).

In the prison ministry, we witnessed hardened men repent and embrace one another. Even the toughest hearts among our youth were softened as they saw God's love at work. The Gospel's light shone brightly in a place the world calls hopeless.

Now, our hearts are ready to go again. Many forgotten corners still await the touch of Christ's love. We invite you to join us—to carry God's light and hope to the ends of the earth.

# 无法忘记的恩典之旅



By Lin Fang (Rachel) Weng

一切都是神的恩典。2023 年，当教会推动洪都拉斯短宣时，我原本并没有打算参加。因工作无法请假，但在一次意外的手术与康复期间，神为我开了道路。虽然身体软弱，却真实经历祂的应许：「我的恩典够你用，因为我的能力是在人的软弱上显得完全。」

与两位孩子同行，我们翻山越岭、涉水前行，见到许多令人感动的生命。当地孩子睡在水泥地上，没有干净衣服，却充满喜乐，对敬拜神满有渴慕。女儿 Anita 平日害羞内向，却主动拥抱那些满身灰尘的孩子——那是神的爱在她心中运行。

在2023年监狱事工中，儿子 Cody 因中暑晕倒。狱友们立刻围上来，用纸皮为他扇风，买来饮料和冰袋——这些在监狱里是极珍贵的物品。Cody 含泪对我说：「妈妈，他们不像犯人，是神的爱改变了他们，我也想改变。」那一周，两姐弟在老虎岛受洗归主，公开宣告信仰。

奇妙的是，我多年的腰痛在短宣期间得了医治，心中充满平安。回到纽约后，我们更加珍惜神的恩典。孩子生命的转变令教会长辈惊叹——唯有福音的大能，能带来如此真实的更新。

后来，我们参加福音大会，我将自己奉献，全职装备神学课程；孩子们也立志为主而活。今年，他们鼓励并带领更多青少年重返洪都拉斯。虽然来自不同分堂，但同心事奉、彼此相爱，并明白真理：「保罗栽种了，亚波罗浇灌了，惟有神叫他生长。」（林前 3:6）

在监狱事工中，我们见证罪犯悔改、彼此拥抱；连青少年最刚硬的心也被融化。福音的光照进人以为绝望的地方，改变了一切。

如今，我们预备再次出发！世界上仍有许多被遗忘的角落，等待神的爱临到。邀请你与我们同行，将祂的光与盼望带到地极。



## Serving at Any Age: It's Never too Late for Mission

I had the pleasure of serving on the short-term mission trip to Honduras in July. I can't express the emotions that I experienced on this mission.

I am older than most of the people who go on these trips, and I have seen poverty in many areas of the world. I was amazed at how all members of the team came together to work in Christ for those less fortunate. This was my first mission trip, and I wasn't sure what to expect. It was great to see a team of total strangers come together to do God's work. By the end of the mission, we were working together like a well-trained team. Most of us knew how to set things up when we arrived.

I felt the spirit of the Lord moving in me several times while there. I wanted to help everyone I saw. The children made a large impression on me. The joy they got from simple things, and the joy they had when they were being taught songs, and learning about Jesus was very touching for me. They showed their gratitude in the most simple and honest of ways. I remember a little boy who I had not even interacted with, came up to me and hugged me. This told me that we were making a difference to these children. I was taken back when we visited the prison. All those young men live under terrible conditions. It was obvious that many of them were starved for the word of God. Most of them are just happy to have someone new to see. I was reminded of Matthew 25:36, "When I was in prison, you came to see me". Christ does not want these people forgotten, and I think it is an important part of this trip. It reminded me of how God has been active in my life. Had it not been for his blessings I could have ended up in a similar situation.

Praise the Lord!



## 年长无碍服事： 宣教路上永不嫌晚



我很荣幸在七月参加了前往洪都拉斯的短期宣教之旅。在这次宣教中，我许多的感受都是难以用言语表达。我比大多数参加这类宣教的人年纪大，而且我也曾在世界上许多地方见过贫困的状况。但让我感到惊讶的是，团队中的每一位成员都齐心协力，在基督里一同服事那些不幸的人。这是我第一次参加宣教活动，一开始我并不知道会经历什么。然而，看到一群原本互不相识的人，能够聚在一起为神的工作而努力，实在令人感动。在宣教结束时，我们已经像一个训练有素的团队一样合作无间。大多数人一到达就知道该做什么、怎么做。在那里，我几次深深感受到主的灵在我心中的动工。我看见短宣队的每一个人都想去帮助那里的民众，当地的孩子给我留下了深刻的印象。他们从简单的事物中获得的喜乐，以及在学习歌曲和认识耶稣时所表现出的快乐，令我非常感动。他们用最简单、最真诚的方式表达感谢。我记得有一个我并未与之互动过的小男孩，主动跑过来抱了我一下。这个举动告诉我，我们确实在这些孩子身上带来了改变。

当我们参观监狱时，我感到十分震撼。那里面的年轻人生活在极其恶劣的环境下。很明显，他们中许多人极度渴望听到神的话语。对他们来说，有新的人来看望他们就是一件开心的事。我想起马太福音25章36节：“我在监里，你们来看我。”基督不希望这些人被遗忘，而我认为这也是此次宣教中非常重要的一部分。

这让我想起了神在我生命中的作为。若不是祂的恩典，我也可能落入类似的境遇。

赞美主！

# Echoes of Grace

## 恩典回响

When we were about to leave (prison), those inmates crossed the yellow line that separated us from them to come shake our hands. After that experience, I realized that sharing our testimony is not just about telling our own story—it's about telling God's story. And any story that belongs to God is worth sharing and proclaiming.

当我们要离开(监狱)的时候，那些囚犯跨越了分隔我们与他们的黄线，走过来与我们握手。那一刻让我深深体会到，分享见证不仅仅是讲述我们自己的故事，更是述说神的故事。而凡属神的故事，都值得被分享与传扬。

Yimeng Liu

This trip rewired my heart. Now, I aim to check my motives before I serve, pray for God to work through me, and remind myself that service and worship should come from a place of joy and humility—not pride or performance.

这次洪都拉斯之旅真的是把我重新带回神的面前，无论是在服事还是敬拜中。在这次旅程之后，我希望能继续在每一次行动前反省自己的内心，看它是出于我的骄傲还是出于神，并祷告求神使我成为祂的器皿，去帮助别人，也帮助我自己，不再迷失在掌声与关注中。

Anita Chen

Honduras changed me. It reminded me of the power of unity in Christ, the strength of faith in action, and the beauty of trusting in God's plan; especially when things are out of our control. I'm so thankful I got to go, and I'm even more thankful for what God did while we were there.

洪都拉斯的这次经历让我改变了。它让我再次看到基督里的合一有多么强大，看到信心的行动有多么有力，也看到信靠神计划的美好——特别是在我们无法掌控的时刻。我非常感恩我能够参与这次旅程，更感恩我们在那里时，神所做的一切。

Alvin Chen







## Children Sponsorship Ministry 2026 Outlook

Living Hope walks hand in hand with churches in four regions to care for children and their families. Through a church-centered model, we not only meet daily needs but also bring the Gospel into homes—transforming lives with God’s love.

**Honduras:** Currently caring for many children through 6 partner churches. In 2026, we hope to expand to 10–15 churches, allowing more congregations to witness God’s mighty love by serve their communities through child sponsorship.

**Kenya:** Currently supporting 124 orphans at Mbooni Children’s Home and 64 at Kathonzweni Children’s Center. Next year, we plan to expand Kathonzweni’s capacity from 64 to 75 children, providing more holistic care in education, nutrition, and spiritual growth.

**Ukraine:** Partnering with Lviv Central Baptist Church to care for 89 widows and children. In 2026, our team plans to introduce this model of widow and child care to surrounding churches, helping more families trapped in despair to find new hope.

**Asia:** Working with many partner churches to care for 157 children. Local co-workers have begun reaching out to indigenous communities, praying that the Gospel may spread among more unreached peoples, so that they too may experience the love and salvation of Christ.

These partnerships embody the vision of Living Hope Global Ministries —Care for and support orphans, widows, and vulnerable groups, following the Great Commandment to love God and our neighbors.

## 儿童助养事工 2026 年展望

新希望与各地教会携手同行，在四个国家地区关怀孩子及其家庭。以教会为中心的模式，不仅满足生活所需，更让福音进入家庭、更新生命。

**洪都拉斯：** 目前我们通过6间伙伴教会，助养了许多周边的贫困儿童。2026年，期望扩展至10至15间伙伴教会，让神大能的爱透过更多教会的儿童助养事工彰显出来。

**肯尼亚：** 目前在 Mbooni 孤儿院有 124 名孤儿；在 Kathonzweni 有 64 名孤儿，明年计划将 Kathonzweni 儿童中心从 64 名扩展至 75 名。在教育、营养与属灵成长上提供更全面的帮助。

**乌克兰：** 与 Lviv Central Baptist Church 合作关怀 89 名阵亡军人的遗孀及孤儿。2026 年，团队将向周边教会推广阵亡军人的遗孀及孤儿的关怀模式，帮助更多陷入绝望的家庭重燃盼望。

**亚洲：** 目前透过许多教会关怀 157 名儿童。当地同工已开始接触原住民族群，盼望福音能在更多未得之民中传播，使他们经历基督的爱与拯救。

这些伙伴关系展现了新希望全球事工的异象——关爱资助孤儿寡妇弱势群体，遵行爱神爱人的大诫命。



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## 2026 Mission Trip Schedule 短宣时间表

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6/19—6/26 Honduras Mission Trip  
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6/26—7/03 Honduras Mission Trip  
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7/03—7/10 Honduras Mission Trip  
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7/10—7/17 Honduras Mission Trip  
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7/17—7/24 Honduras Mission Trip  
洪都拉斯短宣

8/01—8/12 Kenya Mission Trip  
肯尼亚短宣

8/14—8/21 Honduras Mission Trip  
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