

TRANSFORM THEIR HEALTH TRANSFORM THEIR FUTURE



Pastor / Leader,

We are excited you are reading this! We have put together resources for you that will help connect your congregation and community to the world this Christmas.

John writes a prayer that we can pray on behalf of those living in vulnerable communities. "Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well." 3 John 1:2: NIV

Transformational development is near to the heart of God. At Christmas we celebrate the gift given to all. God sent His one and only Son to this earth, born a vulnerable baby, in unsanitary conditions to transform the lives of all humanity. Emmanuel, God with us. His presence makes all the difference. World Hope staff around the world embody the presence of Jesus, shining His light, sharing His hope wherever they go. We invite you to be a part.

Impact of Global Health Access

One of the ways this transformation happens is through increasing awareness and access to equitable healthcare. Around the world, vulnerable children and their families are finding hope.

			
Enable the Children	CHAMPS	Menses Education	Cervical Cancer Screening

In vulnerable communities around the world, access to equitable global health resources and education are making a difference. In West Africa, Enable the Children empowers children living with disabilities, and their families, so that they can reach their full potential. CHAMPS, through their research into the causes of death in children under 5, is helping reduce the mortality rates in Sierra Leone. Girls in Cambodia are missing fewer days of school after learning about menses and their changing bodies. Cervical Cancer Screening is saving mothers lives, which in turn saves their babies and young children.



This Christmas we are highlighting the transformation that happens through access to equitable healthcare and inviting your church to give towards **The Hope Fund** which allows us to respond quickly to urgent and important health needs around the world.

Resources

We have included for your use:

<u>In-Service Video</u>	<u>Slides</u>	Talking Points (below)
<u>Social Media Posts</u>	Bulletin/weekly communication write-ups	<u>Kids' Global Health Lesson</u>

You have freedom to use these resources across all your tech/media channels and in whatever way works best for your church.

Talking Points

- In 2023, 1,691 children in West Africa received care through the Enable the Children program. This includes access to physical therapy, occupational therapy, counselling and school visits.
- Since the inception of the Cervical Cancer Screening program in February 2022, 9,251 women have been screened in Sierra Leone. Early screening and treatment saves the lives of moms and babies.
- The number of children dying from preventable deaths is declining in Sierra Leone thanks to the CHAMPS program. In 2021, 104.7 out of 1000 children under 5 died. Through research and surveillance the team has discovered that 72% of these deaths are preventable. In 2023, the number of deaths in children under 5 in Sierra Leone has reduced to 100.8 (numbers from UNICEF).
- In Haiti, the oxygen generation plant is saving lives at the La Gonâve Wesleyen Hospital and other clinics. Whether it's a baby in distress or a patient needing life-saving oxygen for reanimation, the plant is able to produce the oxygen needed.
- In 2023, 78 deep borehole wells were drilled this year, providing clean water to 48,043 people ensuring that entire communities have access to safe water and are able to practice good hygiene. Availability of safe water transforms the health of vulnerable children and their families.

Bulletin Weekly Communication Write Ups

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This Christmas, our church is partnering with World Hope International (Canada), to provide quality healthcare in vulnerable communities around the world. World Hope International (Canada) is the official relief and development arm of The Wesleyan Church. This year, our goal is to raise \$_____ by _____ so that more people can discover opportunity, receive dignity, and have hope for their future. www.worldhope.ca

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This Christmas we are encouraging you to prayerfully consider a special gift to the mission of World Hope International, the relief and development arm of The Wesleyan Church. Through sustainable projects and programs, World Hope is seeing transformation happen in some of the most vulnerable communities around the world.. Please note that your donation is for World Hope. www.worldhope.ca

Social Media Post Content

Access to medications is vitally important for people everywhere. In partnership with other organizations, World Hope International works to remove obstacles for people to receive the health care they need while working towards the Sustainable Development Goal of Good Health and Well-Being for all.

Through research and training, babies' lives are being saved, both preterm and full term thanks to the CHAMPS team who are studying the reasons for under 5 deaths in Sierra Leone.

Today, cervical cancer disproportionately affects the poorest women in the poorest parts of the world. But collaborative efforts to eliminate cervical cancer are happening in Sierra Leone saving the lives of moms and their babies.

When vulnerable children and their families have access to clean water, they can have proper hygiene, they don't suffer from waterborne diseases, and children can go to school because they aren't sick.

Ideas for Giving

If you think your congregation would get behind a specific giving goal, here are some options:

Clinical supplies to screen 200 women for cervical cancer	Provide medications for a rural health clinic	Sponsor 1 child for 1 year in the Enable the Children Program	Deep Borehole Well
\$70	\$800	\$1,416	\$16,500

Thank-you for partnering to offer opportunity, dignity and hope!



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