



WORLD HOPE INTERNATIONAL AND WORLD HOPE CANADA FORM OPERATIONAL PARTNERSHIP TO EXPAND REACH OF GLOBAL AID WORK

The partnership will streamline resources and enable each organization to help more people suffering from poverty and injustices worldwide

ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 11, 2017 — [World Hope International \(WHI\)](#), a Christian relief and development non-profit organization working with vulnerable and exploited communities worldwide, and sister organization, [World Hope Canada \(WHC\)](#), today announced that the two organizations entered into an official operational partnership, which will streamline resources to better serve the world's poorest communities. Joined by a common mission, identity, and shared core values, the new partnership will strengthen and expand both organizations' global work to alleviate poverty, suffering and worldwide injustices.

World Hope International (Canada) will maintain its commitment to serve the world's most vulnerable people with programs in Anti-Human Trafficking, Clean Water and Sanitation, Community Development, Education and Health Care. Through the strengthened relationship, WHI and WHC will synergize operational systems to streamline resources, marketing and communications, donor relations, security and information systems, and policies and procedures guiding the WHI brand. As part of this exciting partnership, World Hope Canada will formally be recognized as World Hope International (Canada).

"In today's world, improved collaboration is key to success and scale. We've learned that our valuable partnerships around the world—including our similar relationship with World Hope International (Australia)—has allowed WHI to respond to needs more efficiently and more effectively," said John Lyon, chief executive officer and president of World Hope International. "By working together with World Hope International (Canada), our work and message can be amplified to help more people. We're excited for the opportunity and growth this partnership will allow for both of our organizations."

In honor of the new partnership, the two organizations will work towards a common goal to provide clean water for those who need it. Together as part of World Hope International's [1:1 Water Match Challenge](#), the organizations aim to raise \$500,000 by December 31, 2017, which will be matched dollar-for-dollar by four generous donors. This will result in clean water access for nearly 120,000 people!

"As we close out the year, we're really urging our donors to support this great cause. It's a prime example of the type of synergy and opportunities for investment from which our supporters will benefit through our partnership with WHI," said Rev. Mark Parker, Chairman of the board for World Hope International (Canada). "We're excited that this partnership will honor our organization's long-time commitment to Ghana, using [funds from this campaign](#) to drill at least one new well in the country.

In addition to the new partnership, World Hope International (Canada) is pleased to announce Tanya Nace as the organization's new Executive Director. Nace, a native Canadian, previously served as director of mobilization at TEAM in Maryville, Tennessee, where she was responsible for a 500 percent increase in missionary applications, 400 percent increase in departures and the recruitment of 326 long-term missionaries. In her new role, Nace will help World Hope International (Canada) navigate this new partnership with World Hope International while ensuring the organization holds true to its mission and distinctives.

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About World Hope International

World Hope International (WHI) is a Christian-relief and development organization that works with vulnerable and exploited communities to alleviate poverty, suffering and worldwide injustices. Founded in 1996, WHI currently works with 15 of the poorest countries in the world focusing on eight key areas: anti-trafficking and gender-based violence, clean water wells and sanitation, rural and economic development, agriculture, education, emergency response, health and nutrition, and child sponsorship.

These key WHI programs bring tangible and positive change to the individuals that WHI works with, who then go on to transform their communities and their countries. WHI bases what they do on long-term results providing resources and knowledge to the poor, so they can ultimately become agents of change within their communities. WHI's vision is to provide those in need with opportunity, dignity and hope so they can possess the tools for change in themselves, their family and their community. To learn more, please visit WorldHope.org, sign up for the WHI newsletter or follow WHI on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or Instagram.

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