



CEO Announcement

Dear Friend,

As you may know, Craig Freyenberger has been serving as Interim CEO since last fall. Thank you for your prayerful support during this critical time. These last six months have been full of tremendous growth for the ministry. The domestic ministry is expanding with the addition of the Hope Hub to the office in Valparaiso. Our international ministry is being strengthened as we strategically equip our partners to care for vulnerable children. Under Craig's leadership, Bringing Children Hope has a unified staff working together to help children and families in need around the world.

After much prayer and careful consideration, the BCH Board is pleased to announce to you that Craig has accepted our offer to become the official CEO of Bringing Children Hope. We are excited for what is ahead and what can happen under his leadership.

Pastor Todd Baker
BCH Board Chairman

From the Desk of Craig Freyenberger

My passion is to see the good news of Jesus Christ spread to all parts of the world. The hope of Christ is real and transforming, and I believe there is no better example of Christ's love for us than through the example of a family. There is power in the love of a family. I have been a part of BCH for ten years and I've seen how the devil is tearing apart families, leaving children vulnerable and traumatized. I've seen the hope in Christ that BCH can bring and I want to spread that hope to more families.

I also want to address something that we have not talked about in length. Foundationally, BCH has not changed. We won't. However, BCH has undergone many changes over the last five years especially. The tightening of US regulations has led to these changes. USA group homes and adoptions were the identity of BCH for decades. However, God has been leading us to equip and empower families within their original unit before there is a need for adoption or placement into foster care. It was God's design all along. This doesn't take away from the good work from the past; in fact, it strengthens it. BCH has always believed in the importance of family. Now, we are taking steps to strengthen families, keeping them together and providing resources to help families



Todd Baker, Craig Freyenberger, Mike Wilhite, Nikki Butcher, Dan Kitinoja
(Kandyce Kimble and Kyle Fogwell not pictured)

About Craig:

- Craig grew up on a farm in Kouts, Indiana.
- He graduated with a BS degree in Management from Taylor University in 2010.
- He now lives in Valparaiso with his wife of 15 years, Rachel, and four boys: Luke (12), Joel (9), Adam (6), and Noah (2).
- He is a member of Calvary Church in Valparaiso and teaches in the pre-k room on Sundays and leads a small group during the week.
- He loves to travel and play and watch sports in his free time.
- He loves hearing from friends of the ministry and especially loves to hear the history of BCH.

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thrive. We work with other local agencies to help and point families to churches so that they can be fed spiritually. We are able to help families in need but our goal is always to point them to the hope in Christ.

Together, we can make a profound impact on the lives of families in need. By standing alongside broken families struggling to provide for their children, we are not only offering practical support but also hope and dignity during their hardest moments. Your partnership means we can ensure that every child, whether in our local communities or across the globe, has a safe and nurturing home.

Thank you for joining us in the fight. Together we can show the love of Christ and point them to that hope that does not disappoint.

For His Kingdom,
Craig Freyenberger
CEO

Our Mission at BCH

At BCH we care for vulnerable children and families in a holistic manner, with a focus on biblical truth, permanency, and a true family environment according to James 1:27. Family care is important to us because, according to Psalm 68:6, God places the solitary in families. The family is God's design and therefore our goal.