



Harvest Newsletter

NEW HOPE IN THE MIDST OF WAR - **An Update from Myanmar**

In the heart of war-torn Myanmar, God's light continues to shine through the ministry of our New Hope Home. Led by Junia, this home and school has been a safe haven for children for over 20 years. BCH began supporting it in 2021—shortly after Junia lost her beloved husband to Covid. Together, Junia and her husband cared for and taught children from all over Myanmar leading them to know Christ as their Savior and educating them in their own individual languages.

Though her husband's passing was the hardest day of her life, Junia continues to carry that vision with courage and faith. Today, five former students have already graduated from Bible College and returned to serve in the home, a testimony to God's provision and the power of discipleship. With the help of BCH, their church, and faithful staff, the children's daily needs are being met even in the most difficult of times.

Yet the struggles are real. Junia describes the reality of operating their home in war-torn Myanmar. Government inspectors arrive without warning, combing through every room and closet. With new conscription laws, there is a constant fear that older students (16-18 yrs) may be taken at any moment. The presence of soldiers brings fear, and the sound of gunfire is never far away.

Even so, joy is not absent. Each day the children sing, play, share meals, and study God's Word. Surrounded by chaos, their caretakers work tirelessly to provide peace, love, and stability. During uncertainty, New Hope Home stands as a living testimony: God is faithful, and His Gospel brings hope.

When we asked Junia to share her favorite scripture, she said it would be all the verses that remind us this world is not our final home—that God is preparing a place for us with Him in Heaven. But while He keeps us here, she said, "we must continue teaching others about Jesus, because so many still need to know Him."

Please join us in praying for Junia, her staff, and the children—may they continue to find courage and peace in Christ, even as they shine His light in the darkest of places.



Junia from New Hope Home



New Hope students studying



We Have So Much to be Thankful For

Celebrating 94 Years of Faithfulness: Honoring Dr. Nan Worch

This summer, we had the joy of celebrating the 94th birthday of Dr. Nan Worch. Nan is the beloved widow of Dr. Don Worch, who faithfully led BCH for many years. Even though we greatly enjoyed an afternoon of birthday cake and ice cream, we were the ones that received the best gift – time with Nan as she shared many stories of their newlywed days which included the beginnings of their ministry with BCH. Together, they shaped the early days of the ministry with prayer, perseverance, and a deep trust in God's provision.

At the celebration, Nan shared stories that reminded us of the sacrifice and steadfast faith that marked BCH's beginnings. She told us about the season when she and Don served as house parents to 18 energetic boys. She quickly learned how to run a large household while Don served as BCH President, traveling the country to grow the ministry by inviting churches and individuals to join in prayer and support. Nan's life is a living testimony of God's providence and the power of obedience to His call.

When asked her secret to a long life, Nan smiled and said it's because God isn't finished using her yet. She also shared the promise found in Isaiah 26:3:

'You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You.'

The cake and decorations were wonderful, but the true treasure of the afternoon was the wisdom and encouragement we received from Nan—words that continue to inspire us to trust the Lord and press on in His work.



"The work is not done, He's not through with me. He said He will keep you in perfect peace if you are doing what He intends."



Craig Freyenberger, Nan Worch, Donna and James Geurink

JOIN US ON A MEDICAL MISSION TO LIBERIA!

We are going on a **Medical Mission Trip to Liberia, Africa—January 27–February 6, 2026**, and you can join us!

For 10 days, we will bless the Village of Gbonota with medical outreach, community support, and the hope of Jesus Christ.

No medical experience required—there are many ways to serve with a heart of compassion and adventure!

Interested? Go to our website: <https://bringingchildrenhope.org/contact-us> or call our office 219-462-4111.



Share the Harvest



Food Shower

Each year, our Food Shower helps us meet urgent needs by feeding families in crisis.

In 2025, your gifts made it possible to:

- Provide relief after the 7.7 earthquake in Myanmar
- Support families facing food inflation worldwide
- Bless a Liberian village with clean water & a meal
- Equip U.S. Care Families with vital resources

When hunger is eased, hearts are opened to hear the Gospel.



Christmas Dinners

What began as a chicken dinner in Liberia has grown into a cherished BCH tradition across seven nations.

This Christmas, every child will enjoy a meal from their own culture—rice, noodles, fruit, or chicken.

Just **\$7 per child** shares joy and Christ's love in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Liberia, and Zambia.

Spread the joy of Christ this Christmas and scan our QR code.

Special Prayer Request: Prayer for Manoj's Family

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of **Manoj**, 11 years old, one of the dear young men in our group home care in India.

Last month, Manoj began feeling unwell and returned home to be with his family. What was thought to be a short, sudden illness was soon found to be a form of cancer. His health declined quickly, and he passed away much sooner than anyone expected.

This loss is deeply felt—not only by his family, but also by his friends in the home, his teachers and caregivers, and all of us here in the United States who have loved and supported him from afar. Manoj's smile, presence, and life touched many, and he will be greatly missed.

We ask that you please **pray for Manoj's family during this very difficult time**. May the Lord comfort them with His peace, surround them with His love, and remind them of the eternal hope we have in Christ.

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."
— Psalm 34:18

Though our hearts are saddened, we cling to the truth that Manoj is safe in the arms of Jesus. To God be the glory for the gift of his life.



STANDING IN THE GAP:

Children in the Dominican Republic

We recently had the opportunity to send two BCH staff members, Tracy and Melissa, to the Dominican Republic to visit the 27 children in our care. During their time there, they witnessed firsthand the challenges these families face.

Many of the children have living parents, but most are Haitian refugees and many are widows unable to provide an income to support family living. Without legal recognition, parents are not allowed to work, and their children are barred from attending school. Out of desperation, some parents place their children in our foster homes, where they now receive healthy meals, loving care, and the chance to learn in a private school. In other cases, our foster families serve as safe childcare while parents seek day-labor work. While we stand-in-the-gap, we pray for more sustainable community and family-based care for these precious families.

Please join us in prayer for these families:

- That parents will be allowed the dignity of steady work.
- That children will be recognized and welcomed into schools.
- That families will be restored and strengthened through Christ's love.

Until parents are able to provide for and raise their children, at home, BCH will continue to stand in the gap—offering care, hope, and the love of Jesus.



Tracy



Melissa



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

9 - Hope Hub Women's Event 6-7:30 pm

Healing with Human Connection - "Empowering You Where You Are"

16 - Chamber Network Night - Porter County Expo Center 5-7:30 pm

Meet the BCH team, win some prizes!

NOVEMBER

5 - Hope Hub training - The Art of Understanding Trauma 9-10:30 am

13 - Hope Hub training - Understanding Conflict 6-8 pm

20 - BCH Day of Prayer, more details to follow

DECEMBER

4 - Hope Hub Event - Cookie Decorating Party 6-8 pm

12 - Billy Sampson Ministry Benefit Concert hosted by Faith Bible Church, Valparaiso, IN-RSVP at info@bch-inc.org



Our Crockpot Workshop was a success.
Watch for the next one!