



Dear Friends of BCH,

As the blessing of summer days continue and the anticipation of a new school year is just ahead, I want to thank you for walking alongside families through Bringing Children Hope, as together we offer not just help, but the life-changing hope found in Christ.

On July 29, our team will joyfully welcome children and families from our Northwest Indiana community to our Valparaiso headquarters for our **Free Good News Backpacks** event. Each backpack will be filled with essential school supplies—but even more importantly, each one will hold the greatest gift we can offer: the **Good News of Jesus Christ**, by including a Bible or Gospel of John. This is more than a backpack; it's an open door to hope, encouragement, and a relationship with the Savior. Through this event, we want families to know that Bringing Children Hope is here for them—right in their community offering support to help their family flourish.

Internationally, this season brings its own challenges as we prepare children in The Dominican Republic, Haiti, India, Liberia, Myanmar, Nepal, and Zambia for the school year ahead. Tuition, books, shoes, and uniforms are all needed, and your support makes it all possible. Because of you, these children are not only learning how to read and write—they are learning that they are deeply loved by God. The best part? Your generous support not only provides education, but they will learn about our Savior's love for them every day. That is the real **Hope** in Bringing Children Hope.

Also inside, you'll read about the children of Gbonota, Liberia, where the community is faithfully building their own school—brick by brick and with great hope. It's not too late to be part of this incredible story!

This is the heart of Bringing Children Hope—to meet practical needs, yes—but more importantly, to point each child to the everlasting Hope found in Jesus.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
— Matthew 19:14





I have something important to share with you.

As we close out our fiscal year, we're facing an unexpected shortfall—income is down, and giving was less than we had hoped. But, because of you, children and families around the world receive the Christ-centered care they need. Your gift today helps ensure that love and support continue.

Please give today by visiting our website: www.bch-inc.org/give. You can also scan the **QR code** below or return the enclosed giving card with the box checked **Urgent Need**.

Now could be the perfect time to consider becoming a monthly contributor. We call these faithful friends of the ministry our **Hope Builders**. Look for the special box marked **Become a Hope Builder Monthly Contributor**.

Thank you for being part of this work. We remain committed to stewarding every dollar wisely, knowing it all belongs to God. Your partnership helps children in need and supports families in crisis with Christ's love—so they know they are seen, known, and loved by their Heavenly Father.

God is doing a beautiful work, and we give Him all the glory.

In His service,
Craig Freyenberger
CEO

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus. We hope you enjoy our new Prayer Card enclosed. Please contact us if you would like a supply for your church or organization.

"And let us not grow weary in doing good..."
– Galatians 6:9





A SCHOOL RISES IN GBONOTA - TOGETHER, WE'RE BUILDING HOPE

We are grateful to share a beautiful update from the village of Gbonota, Liberia. Thanks to God's provision and the hard work of many, the community is making incredible progress on the new school and the walls are already standing tall!

The people of Gbonota have poured their hearts into their school, hauling sand and hand-making 12,000 bricks to build a place where their children can learn and grow. It's been a community labor of love. As you'll see in the photos, the walls are almost complete, and they are preparing for the next big step—putting on the roof!

Please keep this precious village in your prayers as they continue working toward a safe, welcoming place for their children to learn. We are honored to support their journey, and we invite you to join us by giving toward the next phase of construction. Together we can put a roof over this school and a future within reach for the children of Gbonota.



CHILDREN IN GBONOTA MEET JAMES



James is 9 years old and dreams of becoming a construction engineer and carpenter one day! James loves building things with his hands and helps build his new Gbonota school whenever there is work to do.

Here's the best part. When James is in school, he is hearing God's word and the Hope of the Gospel.

Your Back-to-School gift can help James stay in school, build a better future, and grow in God's Word.

Jesus is the foundation—together, we get to help encourage children like James.

FAMILIES ROOTED IN HOPE: A Back-to-School Story from Zambia

There is no better place for a child to thrive than within the love and structure of a family, and in Zambia, we are thankful for that truth! Through the faithful giving of friends like you, BCH continues to show love and support to Mary and Siampayi, helping their families stay together.

Mary continues to raise her grandchildren, and Siampayi can keep her children safely in her home. They are actively loving and impacting their next generation. This is family the way God designed it— filled with love, grace, and resilience.

Recently, the children were able to transition from their overcrowded public school to a private Christian school where they are thriving. The new curriculum is rigorous and demands more study time at home, but the investment is already bearing fruit. These children are being stretched academically and supported spiritually.

Just look at their happy faces in their new uniforms! These are more than just school clothes; they are symbols of a future filled with promise. Each smile is a testimony of God's goodness and your compassion.

"God sets the lonely in families..." —Psalm 68:6

What a beautiful picture of hope and healing, one child, one family at a time.



LEARNING THROUGH THE SUMMER: Growing in Wisdom and in Christ

Did you know that many of the children we serve around the world continue their education throughout the summer? At the Agape Home in Myanmar, children engage in summer classes that include English language, Bible study, music, basic computer skills, and art. These lessons help build a strong foundation not only for their future but also for their faith.

Outside the classroom, the children enjoy time together while watching movies, playing football, table tennis, swimming, and visiting local parks.



Ze Tsai

MEET ZE TSAI

Ze Tsai is 16, has been part of the Agape family since June 2016. She delights in reading and meditating on God's Word each day. Her faith is strong, and she believes God is her refuge and strength, a constant help in times of trouble.

Thanks to your continued support, these girls and so many others are not only receiving an education but also being raised in a home filled with God's love and truth.

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."
—2 Peter 3:18

Every gift you give helps children grow strong in faith and knowledge. Thank you for being part of this beautiful story of hope!

CHILDREN IN MYANMAR MEET NOAH



When Noah first arrived at Grace Home with his younger brother, their father had passed away, and soon after, their mother abandoned them to remarry. This left the boys with no guidance or care. At such a young age, they

had already experienced loss, and it showed in their behavior. But, through prayer, patience, and the love of Christ, Noah's story began to change.

Today, we rejoice at the incredible transformation in Noah's life. He is growing spiritually, is joyful, and learning to work diligently in school with joy. He helps faithfully in the kitchen alongside his friends and is always ready with a servant's heart.

Sarah Cooking



James
Cooking



The Grace Children love playing on their ping pong table outside.



A SUMMER ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD- News from Myanmar

Even while school is out, the children in Myanmar are growing in knowledge—and more importantly, in faith. We recently received a joyful letter from Brother Hao and Sister Grace, who are faithfully shepherding the children at what we call The Grace Home. Thanks to your prayers and support, their summer break has been filled with spiritual growth and biblical teaching.

"Greetings to you all in the sweet name of Jesus Christ from Myanmar. By the grace of God and through your prayers, we have a very beautiful privilege to spend our summer school vacation in a special way.

We have regular daily Bible reading and study. We have used the King James Version, which we purchased in April 2025. It is a brand-new Holy Bible. We also read the Burmese Bible—A.D. Judson's faithful translation.

Hao hosted vacation Bible classes during this summer vacation. We taught on the "Dispensations," the Rapture, and the Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We also studied the doctrines of sin and salvation.

We had a football match. All the boys played football games joyfully and several times. Both the boys and girls enjoyed the ping pong and badminton nets games. Besides those things, the boys play a Burmese traditional sport called Chinlone. In English they call it Cane-ball.

*Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,
Brother Hao and Sister Grace"*

A glimpse like this into the joy children experience is a gift. Your support helps make this kind of discipleship possible. Thank you for investing in the eternal futures of these children. God is at work, and we give Him all the glory!

COMMUNITY CELEBRATES - Hope at the Hub



A Community Celebrates Hope at the Hope Hub Grand Opening

On June 17, BCH celebrated a major milestone: the **Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the Hope Hub** at our Valparaiso office. With hearts full of gratitude and anticipation, our BCH staff and board members started the afternoon in prayer with local pastors. Then, we welcomed community members, volunteers, families, and local leaders to see firsthand the new space where hope will grow and healing can begin.

The turnout was truly touching. Our entire BCH location was filled with familiar faces and new friends all here to support and uplift families in our community.

The Hope Hub was built as a space of resources, training, care, and relationships—a place where families in crisis can receive practical support and spiritual encouragement. And now, thanks to generous supporters and dedicated volunteers, the Hub is open and ready to serve! For more information about the Hub, go to: www.bch-inc.org/hope-hub



GOOD NEWS BACKPACKS



Good News Backpacks are back, and we are planning on giving away 250 backpacks to students K-12 in Northwest Indiana on July 29. Each backpack we give is more than just school supplies; it's a message of Hope and the Good News of Jesus Christ. Every bag will include a Bible or a Gospel of John, because our greatest desire is to see families encouraged, children uplifted, and lives transformed by the love of Christ. **Please pray** for the families we will meet on this special day. We pray every child and family knows that Jesus loves them and remembers that BCH is here for them because of Jesus' love.



Together, we can give backpacks full of supplies, and hearts full of Hope.

We hope your heart is filled as you read about the lives of these precious children across the globe. What a joy it is to catch a glimpse of their laughter, learning, and growing faith; it is a gift from the Lord.

Because of your generosity, discipleship is flourishing. You are planting seeds of truth and hope that will bear fruit for eternity. Thank you for being part of this Kingdom work. God is moving in powerful ways, and to Him be all the glory!